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Open House at hospital is April 28th

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Open House and Dedication Ceremony, for the new Outpatient Services Center and 19-Bed Ventilator Unit, will be Saturday, April 28th at 3 p.m.

In addition to a scheduled appearance by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, the festivities will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony, great traditional Kentucky food, music by Dale Ann Bradley and remarks by hospital, legislative, UK and community leaders.

Tours will be provided and there will be giveaways for at-

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Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon starts Friday

The fourth annual old Fashioned Tradin' Days on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, is this Friday and Saturday.

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.

The weekend's events includes the Little Tots Master

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SBDM elections begin in county

Tuesday night the first site based decision making council election was held in the county.

Teachers at Mt. Vernon Elementary School elected Julie Asher, Kathy Price and Debbie Cummins. Cummins replaced teacher Mike Robbins, who declined to run.

Parent elections at Mt. Vernon will be held May 7th. Nominations for the two parent positions must be submitted in writing, beginning April 23rd and ending May 4th.

At RCHS, nominations for parent members are being accepted until Friday.

Parent and teacher elections

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Mt. Vernon sewer plant nears capacity

City urged to upgrade plant

Alumni of Leadership Rockcastle, led by Corey Craig, chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development

Board, met with the Mt. Vernon City Council Monday night to stress the urgency of the need for a new sewer plant.

The plant, which was last upgraded in 1994, is presently running at 80% capacity and, Craig pointed out, one new employer with 100 jobs would max out the capacity within one year, or less, or even slower growth would max out the capacity of the plant within five years.

The city is getting ready to install sewer lines around Lake Linville and on Rose Hill Road which will put the plant over 80% capacity, especially in the summer, and Mayor Clarice Kirby pointed out that the city is trying to obtain money to install sewer lines in the Burr area which will also add to the plant's usage.

Kirby said that a new plant would cost about \$5.5 million and pointed out that it was "hard to get funding" when the system was actually not at or over capacity. She also told the group that the present plant was already "out-of-date" and said that parts could not be obtained except from other plants that have upgraded to newer systems.

Kirby said the very best scenario would be a large direct appropriation from the state, which would not have to be repaid, along with at least two

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A large crowd attended the Rockcastle Development Board's Workforce Opportunities Expo at the former Rockcastle Manufacturing plant last Friday and Saturday. Among those in attendance was RCHS senior Brandon Himes, who was talking with Audrey Bishop, right, an account executive with Adecco and Mary Ann Childress, Job Quest Coordinator at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center.



Shannon and Jennifer Owens of Brodhead talked with B&H Tools plant manager Everett Harper, left, and the plant's purchasing agent, Stan Cook on Friday. Owens said he was looking for employment.



Rick Branham, center, a supervisor with E.S.T. Tools of Brodhead talked with Rebecca Mink of Mt. Vernon about job possibilities at the plant during the Expo on Friday. Mink said she was also looking for a job. At right is Tim Taylor, an owner of E.S.T.

Corbin family among eight indicted Friday

By: Richard Anderkin
A Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down eight indictments Friday.

Three members of a Corbin family were indicted for burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Henry Boswell, 47, and his two sons, Henry Edward Boswell, 23 and Matthew Shane Boswell, 19 are still behind bars under a \$50,000 cash or property bond, after their arrest on March 8th by Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters.

The three men are accused of entering the residence of Wanda Tankersly on Three Links Road and taking \$5,900 from the elderly woman.

Tankersly had allowed the three men to enter her residence after they asked to get a drink of water and use the bathroom.

According to Peters, one of the three men took the money from Tankersly's purse, which was in a bedroom near the bathroom.

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Estes speaks to Chamber members about local hospital

By: Richard Anderkin

Steve Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, told members of Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday that over \$25 million had been spent by the hospital in the past three years as part of their continuing efforts to provide the best health care possible to their patients.

Estes spoke for about 30 minutes at the Chamber's regular monthly meeting and said the local hospital employs over 600 people with an annual pay-

roll of \$24 million.

"The only bad thing about that is that so many of our employees are from other counties, with the majority coming from Pulaski, Laurel and Madison counties," he said.

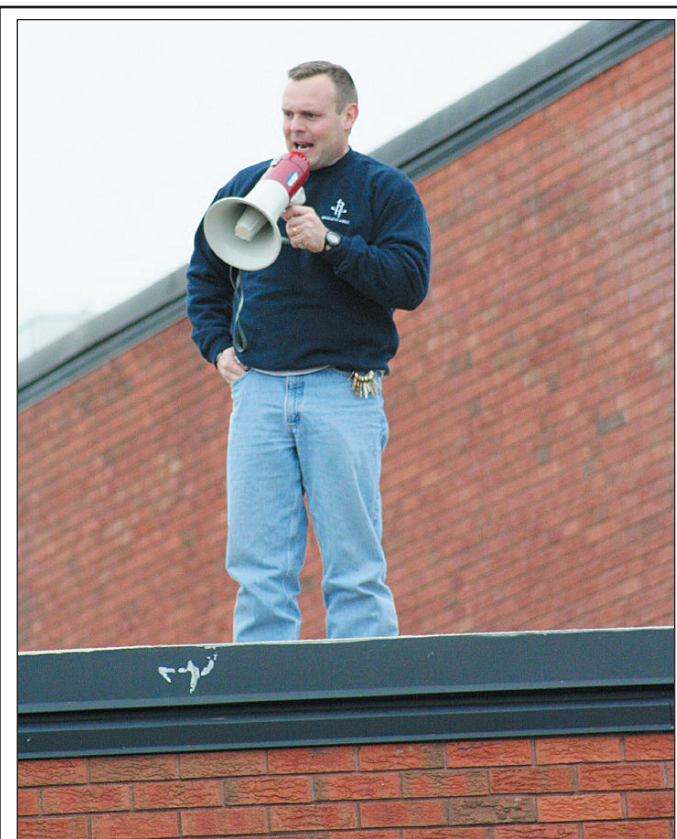
Estes also said the local hospital was making a concerted effort to help with the education of local people.

The CEO said the hospital was providing scholarships for six nursing students and six respiratory therapists over the next

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The local PBK Bank in Mt. Vernon is one of this year's corporate sponsors for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraising event. Monday, PBK branch manager Kim Daugherty, center, and Mt. Vernon Market President David Woodall presented Leslie Hammer, Area Director for the fundraiser with a \$1,000 donation. This year's Relay for Life is July 27th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.



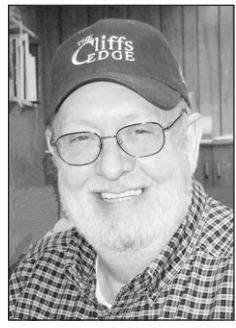
Rockcastle County Middle School Principal Jason Coguer used a bullhorn to speak to students and staff from the roof of the middle school on Thursday afternoon. The principal spent 24 hours on the roof, as he promised, after students did well on their yearly CATS test.



Shown from left are Mt. Vernon Elementary School fourth grade students Alexis Stewart, Casey Suffridge, Hannah Whitaker and Morgan Miller as they make their way to the D.A.R.E. graduation at Mt. Vernon Elementary Friday afternoon. Graduation exercises at Roundstone will be May 11th and at Brodhead on May 16th. Both graduations are at 1 p.m.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



When my sons Andy and Todd were young, we spent lots of quality time with them in the woods. They especially enjoyed going camping or fishing with us. We usually took a separate tent for them to use so that they could have some privacy on our excursions.

After Andy left for college, Todd often brought a friend along to camp with us at various state parks. He was the fisherman of my brood, and we chose campgrounds that allowed him to spend time walking through the woods to a lake or stream. He and his friends fished for hours - whether or not they were having any success. When Todd did catch a fish, he would bring it back to the campsite with his eyes shining with pride.

One Saturday, about a dozen members of my family decided to spend the day exploring Big Fill cave in Rockcastle County. The cave is only about two miles from where I grew up as a boy. We hiked through the caves for several hours and then walked in the woods for the rest of the afternoon. For years after that exciting day, my boys often commented on how much fun it was to be in the woods where Daddy played as a child.

For about 15 years, my wife and I have had our eye on a piece of wooded property which sits next to our home on Furnace Mountain. I have prayed perpetually for all that time that the Lord would eventually yield that land to us. Last week it finally became ours officially.

When we first moved into our house, my son Todd had a fascination with the area and spent lots of time strolling through the trees watching birds and other forms of wildlife. He often took Dusty, our cocker spaniel, on his walks with him - day or night. Occasionally, either I or my wife might accompany Todd, especially in the spring or fall when we might gaze at interesting moss forma-

tions or the variety of mushrooms that often grow there.

After Todd died in an automobile accident in 1992, it became important to us to actually own that land that Todd had walked so frequently. It officially belonged to our neighbor, who had kindly agreed to share its use. But once we were without him, we really ached to own the property so that we could always remember how he looked in the woods.

We developed the path that reflected his walks and hung a sign at the entrance of it declaring it as Todd's Walk. It was a small way for us to honor him and to commemorate the good times that we had shared with him in this little slice of natural beauty.

The trail follows the edge of the cliff that defines the back of our property. From that path, you can look toward Lexington and Winchester. At night on a clear evening, the lights of those cities can be seen in the distance. Also the lights of Clay City and Stanton are very visible.

We have used this path so often that beautiful green moss covers the ground where we walk. A couple of dead trees are dedicated to the woodpeckers who frequent the site. Todd enjoyed observing the wide variety of birds that live or visit among those trees.

Every time I look into the woods, I can visualize Todd walking through them looking over the mountain toward the Red River valley below. Sometimes after one of his walks, he would bring a leaf, a rock, or some other fascinating memento to show to us. I think he really loved spending time there. Now we will always be able to keep the area just like it was when he was with us.

A spot near the entrance to the walk has been cleared, and we plan to put some benches and a fire ring so we can sit near Todd's woods. If you come to our house on a cool evening, look for us sitting around a small fire thinking about our Todd and how much he loved this wonderful piece of nature.

After the signing of the deed, I breathed a sigh of relief and thanked the good Lord once again for his kindness and faithfulness.

(You can reach me at mtmnan@mis.net Thank you for your continued comments and suggestions for this column. I read and answer every one.)

Points East

By Ike Adams

I let the big pot of pinto beans simmer along with half a country-cured ham hock for most of the day last Friday. Lots of people use beano or baking soda in their beans to reduce the gastric effects of eating them but I am not such a person.

I believe with all my heart that a good way to measure the quality of pinto beans has to do with the loudness and duration of the sound effects shortly after eating them.

We had them for supper that evening but they were too watery to suit me as soup beans are prone to be on the first cooking. I had made cornbread but someone had talked me into switching from Martha White Buttermilk Cornmeal mix to Three Rivers and that turned out to be a fiasco.

Even with an extra teaspoon full of baking powder, my cornbread had approximately the same consistency as that particle board used for sub-flooring in home construction. However, it would have been easier to drive a nail into the flooring than into my corn pone.

We had to run into Berea on some other errands so I had Loretta stop at the Dinner Bell where I purchased a dozen cornbread muffins. I'm not sure what kind of meal they use but someone who cooks there has the cornbread recipe nailed to perfection. And if you have good cornbread to pour it over, it doesn't matter too much if your bean soup is on the thin side.

Anyway, I left the soup beans sitting on the stove top overnight and brought them back to a boil late Saturday afternoon. This time they were much improved and even as I polished off the last of the Dinner Bell muffins and the last of the last sweet onion, I was already looking forward to Sunday supper.

Normally I would have stuck the pot in the refrigerator over-

night, but since the temperature in our storage room has been cooler than the fridge for the last several days, that's where the beans had been for the last 24 hours before I warmed them up again tonight.

We have been buying sweet onions grown in Peru over the last several months and they are better and sweeter than Vidalias. Unfortunately, the grocer, where I went to fetch a sack of Martha White meal was sold out of Peruvians but they had Mexican sweet onions that looked to be the same variety and were even advertised to be "the sweetest onion you will ever taste."

I realize that Mexicans don't use a lot of sugar in their diets, but there is no place on the planet where the term "sweet" could be honestly used to describe these onions. I felt the knife cringe when I sliced one up and I believe that if I looked closely, the saucer where I put the slices is probably wrinkled.

While I am convinced that Three Rivers corn meal would serve a better purpose as a base for ethanol fuel production than for bread making, I am also pretty sure that these Mexican sweet onions could be used as an agricultural alternative to battery acid or in the production of chemical weapons.

Still, any onion is better than no onion at all when it comes time to eat soup beans and corn bread. And tonight my beans had reached a state of absolute perfection with soup as thick as sausage gravy.

I will finish them off tomorrow at lunch time and by Tuesday morning, it should again be safe to light a match in the house or in my truck cab without fear of an explosion.

In the meantime, that low rumbling sound you may hear coming from the direction of Paint Lick is not thunder at all.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Every Day is Tax Day: Kentucky's Dope Tax

Ahh . . . the sweet aroma of spring! Freshly cut grass. Blossoming flowers. Charcoal grills wafting sweet smoke in neighbors' yards. And what about those welcome sights--redbuds and pink dogwoods, kids flying kites, manicured red and green baseball fields, new foals and calves dotting shorn fields. Surely there can be no place in heaven as pure and pleasant as a Kentucky spring. Especially after tax day. Every day thereafter is a little brighter; every meal a little more satisfying, every bird's song a little more melodious.

But for some Kentuckians, tax day is every day. That's because a little known provision of our revenue laws require the purchase of tax stamps for illegal drugs. The extra boost that comes from settling our annual accounts with the Internal Revenue Service doesn't count if you neglect to pay your dope tax.

Kentucky's drug tax provides for an anonymous tax payment due immediately "upon the occurrence of taxable activity" and precludes the use of that information for criminal prosecutions. Taxable activity includes producing, cultivating, manufacturing, transporting, distributing, storing, selling, possessing, or using certain quantities of illegal drugs--



Judge David Tapp

marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, or even prescription pills when possessed, transported or distributed contrary to law.

The tax rates are set forth in our statutes: \$1,000 for each marijuana plant or \$3.50 per gram of processed marijuana, \$200 dollars for each gram of controlled substances such as cocaine, and \$2,000 dollars for each 50 dosage units of controlled substances which are not sold by weight.

The procedure for procuring the tax stamp is theoretically simple. The taxpayer remits the appropriate sum to the Revenue Cabinet who issues a tax stamp. This procedure is confidential. The tax stamp, which is good for one year, must then be affixed to the illegal drugs. If law enforcement seizes drugs, and no tax stamp is affixed, the offender can be charged with a Class C felony for the tax violation in addition to the substance drug crime. Moreover, the offender must also pay a tax penalty with interest on the seized drugs.

Believe it or not, some Kentuckians actually pay their dope taxes. In 2005, the Revenue Cabinet issued 37 tax stamps. In 2006, the Cabinet issued an astonishing 68 tax stamps, and thus far in 2007, 35 tax stamps.

Thus far, the only significant legal challenge to Kentucky's dope tax scheme failed, thereby making future prosecutions more likely. In 1998, the Kentucky Supreme Court reviewed

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Our Readers Write

Lucky to call Rockcastle County home...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who made my recent R&R visit home so enjoyable and rewarding. My brief visit of two weeks made me realize just how lucky I am to call Rockcastle County home. Currently, being stationed in Baghdad, and having over twenty years of military experience with two combat tours, has allowed me to witness first hand the conditions that other peoples of the world live in--believe me the old saying of, "You don't know how lucky are you" is certainly very true.

With that said, I would like to thank and in no particular order: the staff and student body of RCMS (especially Karen Powell) who invited me to be their guest and allowed me to interact with the students, then presented me with gifts of appreciation to share with my fellow Mountain Warriors of the 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, Tera Parrott's Young Womens' class at Pine Hill Baptist Church, who invited me to speak to them regarding the womans role in the

islamic world, the good people at the Rockcastle County Court House who made me feel so welcomed, the merchants and peoples of Mt. Vernon for their kind words of encouragement. Also, I would like to mention the staff of the Kentucky Tourism Commission in London, who invited me there for a book signing, and for their support and interest.

On behalf of my family and I--a very heart felt thank you.

With kind regards,
SSG David Owens
Headquarters Company,
1st-149th Infantry Regiment
Camp Slayer, Baghdad, Iraq

Avoid Side Effects of Blood Pressure Medicines

Presented by David Bullock, MD

There has been a great increase in the number and types of blood pressure medicines available in recent years. While the great number adds to the confusion of which medicine is best, it also allows your doctor to choose one that will be particularly appropriate for you.

Often a person starts out with the least expensive medicines--ones that have been proven to be useful over many decades. These may include water pills or a category called beta blockers, such as atenolol or metoprolol. But coexisting medical conditions may make other choices better.

For example, if a person has a high cholesterol, he would benefit most by choosing a medicine that does not elevate the cholesterol.

Persons with diabetes are likely to benefit most from some of the newer medicines. Older water pills can raise the blood sugar, and beta blockers can hide the symptoms of a low blood sugar. Whenever possible, these drugs should be replaced with a better choice.

Often two problems can be treated with one medicine. For instance, if you have angina, or heart pain, a calcium channel blocker is useful in treating both angina and hypertension.

If a person has some degree of heart failure, a different category called the ACE inhibitors is extremely useful in treating both the hypertension and the heart failure. Water pills may also be very useful in this situation.

A person's sex, age, and race can also make a difference. Certain types of blood pressure medicines tend to work better for certain of these groups. If you have been on blood pressure pills for some time, discuss the newer options with your doctor.



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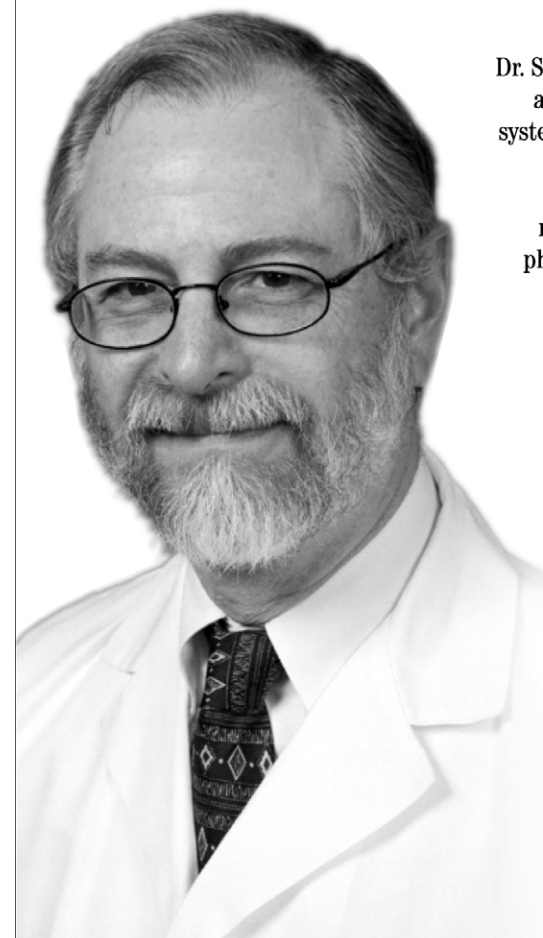
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Digestive Health at Rockcastle Hospital

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

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

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

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

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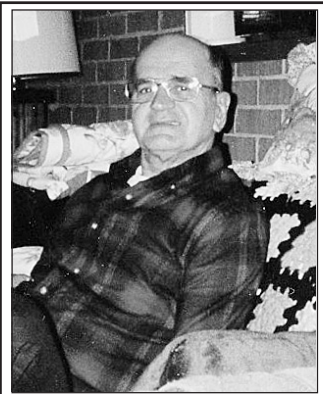
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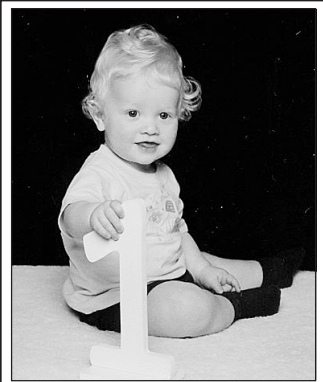
Births and Birthdays



John and Angie Payne would like to announce the birth of their child, Allie Grace. She was born on January 24, 2007 and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Ricky and Ann Pittman and Jackie and Jennie Payne of Brodhead. We all thank God for such a blessing in our life.



Happy Birthday Dad
We love you!



Ezekial Xavier Graves turned one on April 17, 2007. His parents are Granville and Melissa Graves. He celebrated his birthday at his house with a Baby Einstein party. We would like to thank everyone for coming and for all the great presents.

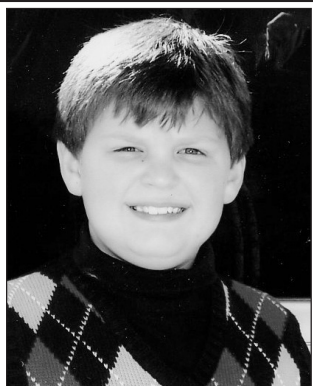
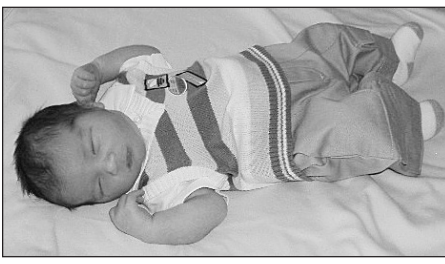


Happy 18th Birthday
Karla Ashley

Eighteen years ago God gave us a very special blessing the morning you were born. Eighteen years later God is still blessing our lives through you. You are our dream that over the years we have watched come true. Karla is the daughter of Karl and Anita Ashley. We love you, our baby girl! Mom and Dad Mamaw and Papaw Miller



Rusty and Amanda (Rader) Owens would like to announce the birth of their firstborn son. Matthew Wayne Owens was born Sunday, March 11th, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. His paternal grandparents are the late Billy Wayne Owens and Mike and Judy (Ponder) Feldkamp, great grandparents Tilmon Jr. and Mildred Owens, Lucille Ponder and the late Elmer Ponder. Maternal grandparents Johnny and Melinda (Oliver) Rader, Great grandparents Louella Rader and the late George Rader, James Mason Oliver, Ella Faye Rader. Great great grandmother Kate Stepp. He is also welcomed by Uncle Jeremy L. Owens, Uncle Johnathon Rader, and Aunt Melissa Rader.



Happy Birthday Tanner
Nine and Fine!
From Mamaw & Papaw

Card Shower

Alberta Winstead will be celebrating her 90th birthday April 20th. Her son, Jim and wife, Gayla and daughter, Edra Joe, would like to honor her with a card shower. Cards should be sent to her son, Jimmy Winstead, at 150 Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456



40th Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Darlene Cromer, of Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead, celebrated their anniversary on April 17th. They were married in Pulaski County April 17, 1967. They are the parents of one daughter, Rhonda Childress. They have two grandchildren, Adrienne and Emily. The couple wishes to have many more years together.

"Bench"
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a decision of the Fayette Circuit Court dismissing trafficking charges against Robert Bird and Joseph Nicholson on double jeopardy grounds. Three years earlier, in 1995, Lexington police arrested Bird and Nicholson for trafficking after seizing a quantity of powder cocaine.

Since the cocaine had no tax stamp, police notified the Revenue Cabinet as required by statute. The Revenue Cabinet then assessed Bird and Nicholson taxes of approximately \$6,000 and \$4,000 respectively, which they paid.

Police then obtained an indictment charging both with trafficking. Bird and Nicholson moved to dismissed based on Fifth Amendment double jeopardy grounds and a U.S. Supreme Court decision which had declared a Montana dope tax scheme unconstitutional. Bird and Nicholson were not as



Oh Lordy Lordy
She's now 40!
We love you!
Jim, Justin, Jordan,
Dargavell



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lucky. Our Supreme Court found that Kentucky's dope tax was sufficiently distinguishable from the flawed Montana plan because it doesn't constitute a "punishment" but rather a genuine and legitimate tax. Therefore, payment of the required tax on illegal drugs did not bar Bird and Nicholson's prosecution for drug trafficking, much like a late payment of federal income taxes might not preclude a charge of failing to file a tax return. For the vast majority of all Kentuckians, the passing of the springtime income tax filing deadline brings a welcome respite from nagging fears and uncertainties. But for a few, every day is tax day. Did you remember to pay your dope tax?

Does Your Child Have Difficulty With Handwriting? OR Do You Want to Get Your Preschooler Off to a Good Start?

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is offering a new summer handwriting program for ages preschool to 5th grade based on the HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS® program directed by Occupational Therapists with handwriting specialties.

This is a unique, but simple, developmentally based curriculum for print and cursive, which is designed to help eliminate problems with letter formation, reversals, legibility sentence spacing, cursive connections, posture, and pencil grip.

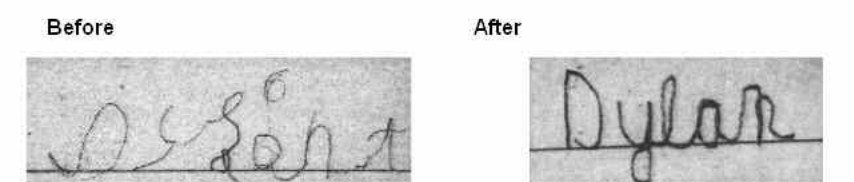
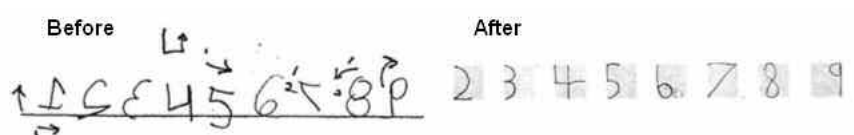
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WELCOME



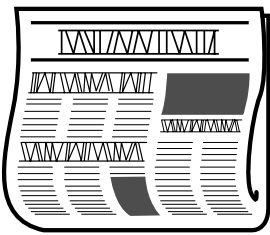
Suman Jana, MD

Please join us in welcoming Suman Jana, MD to our medical community.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Inc. and UK HealthCare are pleased to announce that Suman Jana, M.D. will be seeing endocrine and diabetes patients on Mondays. Dr. Jana is a Gill Heart Institute endocrinologist who is board certified in nuclear cardiology and adult endocrine disorders.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 859-323-5479 or toll-free 877-700-5479.

From the Signal files



Five years ago this week 2002

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their annual 4-H Variety Show at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

In the Junior Specialty Acts, Cody Kirby, of Mt. Vernon, was the first place winner, Holly Brown, a student at Rockcastle Middle School, was second place winner and Carrie Hunt, of Brodhead Elementary was the third place winner. Other participants in the specialty acts were: Ty Gray, Breanna Bryant, Brooke Martinez and Brandon Bussell.

Mrs. Clark's fourth grade class at Mt. Vernon Elementary School won the club act. Morgan Kincer was the Master of Ceremonies.

Four people had already filed for the office of Mayor in

the November General Election including a patient at the Rockcastle Hospital, residing in the Respiratory Care Unit. Jodi Adams, who suffers from muscular dystrophy, joined incumbent Mayor Karen King and council members, Jackie Renner and Clarice Kirby.

Local Kentucky State Police Major Ron Sears welcomed President George Bush on a visit by the President to Fort Campbell.

Rockcastle County High School was the overall school winner at the Cumberland College Science Fair.

RCHS seniors Gretchen Phelps and Angie Boreing were the senior division grand champions at the Science Fair. The two also won the Engineering and Physics category of the Science Fair.

Others winners were: Anna

Guilford, second place, Life Sciences category, Cassie Smith, third place, Environmental Science category, Josh Bray, second place Engineering and Physics category, Steven Cameron, Scott Cromer and Matthew Whitaker, first place Environmental Science category, Shana Noe and Dion Howard, fourth place, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Graham Fay and Eric Wallen, fourth place, Engineering and Physics category.

15 years ago this week 1992

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Roland Mullins announced that 78 roads in the county would be blacktopped and, after waiting more than hour for enough council members to show up, the Mt. Vernon city council adjourned without a quorum.

Judges, lawyers and interested persons gathered in Frankfort the second week of April in 1992 as Gov. Brereton Jones signed legislation adding a new circuit judge seat to the Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski 28th Judicial Circuit.

The additional judge was needed when the case load of Circuit Judge Dan Venters became overwhelming.

It was the first new judgeship to be created in Kentucky since 1980 and was based strictly on need. District Judge William Cain was appointed to the new judgeship.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education honored board member Kenneth Adams, who retired from the board after 24 years of service and the board also gave final approval for the site of the new Rockcastle County High School.

The board bought 67 acres from Clarence Carter, Sam Ford and Danny Ford for \$600,000, where the high school was built at a cost of \$9.5 million.

Ronnie McClure of Mt. Vernon won the Red Man Mountain Division tournament on Lake Cumberland.

McClure bested 170 other competitors with his four bass weighing eight pounds and seven ounces.

For his efforts McClure collected a first place check for \$2,700 out of a purse of \$9,800.

RCHS pitchers Greg Bowman and Kelly Gentry combined for a 21-5 win over Monticello and the RCHS Lady Rockets upped their season record to 6-0 with a 15-10 win over Somerset.

25 years ago this week 1982

Construction workers were busy the second week of April working on the new bridge at Livingston which would replace the old bridge that connected U.S. 25 with Hwy. 490 and Hwy. 1955.

Kay and Kay Construction out of London had the million dollar plus contract on the project and Leonard "Roge" Hammond was the superintendent.

It took eight months to build the new bridge.

The Rockcastle Hospital received a Certificate of Need from the state for construction of a new coronary care unit and intensive care unit and RCHS senior Keith Cable was seriously injured in a single car accident on Dug Hill Road.

George A. "Rusty" Clark was named assistant vice president in charge of installment loans at the Bank of Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon City Council spent over an hour in closed session discussing problems with their police department.

After the closed session Mayor Roland Mullins told police Chief Frank DeBorde to have all officers log their numbers of miles driven each month and report to the council on the mileage.

Several students from the Harry Sparks Vocational School won awards at the Regional FBLA conference in Richmond.

Loretta Bullock, won first place in Stenographer II, Elizabeth Shearer finished second in Typist II, Tina Herrin, second in Plock Scholarship and Vicki King, Annual Report.

Debbie Wallin, Tonda Fields, Jeannine McClure and Jennifer

Bradley, won second in Parliamentary Procedure.

Margaret Kirby and Loretta Marler, placed third in Bulletin Board competition and Mary Ann Baker finished third in Data Processing, Melanie Burdette, third in Business Law and Jamie Payne, third in Accounting I.

35 years ago this week 1972

The annual Parent-Son Banquet of the Mt. Vernon Future Farmers of America Chapter was held at Mt. Vernon School.

Since it was the last year for a Mt. Vernon FFA Chapter, guests at the banquet were former officers and teachers.

Those in attendance were: Russell Parsons, past teacher, Steve Bullen, first American Farmer for the chapter, Tommy Harold Mink, Wayne Stewart, William K. Bullen, second American farmer for the chapter, Jess Bullock, Elmer Hale, Charles B. Parsons, Kenneth Stewart, Gerald Alexander, Wesley Williams and Bill Norton a former teacher.

Wayne Stewart was the first president of the chapter in 1939 and his son, Bill Frank was the last president of the chapter, serving in 1971 and 1972.

Douglas Sexton was crowned Prince, Glenna Reams, princess, Alma Gray, Queen and Felix Ard, King of the Red Cross Drive at Maple Grove School.

The Royalty contest raised over \$80 for the Red Cross Drive, which also included a car wash, variety show and private donations.

Three Brodhead Elementary students won the top three

places and a Blue Springs student finished fourth in the annual Posture Poster Contest, sponsored by Dr. Hazel Noble.

The winners at Brodhead were: Shari Lynn Martin, sixth grade, first; Kelli Payne, fifth grade, second; Kathy Lynn Hamm, sixth grade, third and Marlene Norton, Blue Springs, honorable mention.

45 years ago this week 1962

The Road Back was the title of the senior play at Livingston High School in April of 1962.

Cast members were Darrell New, Frank Childress, Jack Martin, Joe Anglin, Linda Shearer, Jerry Waddle, Judy Mason, Judy Vanzant, Tommy Fordyce, Beverly Ball, Helen Hellard and Louise Halcomb.

The junior play at Mt. Vernon High School, the same month, was entitled, *Grandma's Best Years*.

Cast members were: Jane Payne, Priscilla Cloud, Linda Pittman, Marjorie Moore, Joy

Gentry, Jeanette Brown, Minnie Jane Machal, Ellen Peak, Phyllis Houston, Shirley Sowder, Linda Miller, Wayne Tallant, Roy Martin, Randall Clark, Jerry Skidmore, Paul Fletcher and Lawrence Bullock.

Eighth graders on the honor roll at Roundstone Elementary School were: Arlene Anderkin, Warren Ray Berry, Charlotte Burdette, Tommy Hayes, Donnie Singleton, Barbara Coffey, Juleta York and Oscar McNew.

Tommy Harold Mink, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman T. Mink, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon was promoted to 1st Lieutenant at Fort Chafee, Ark where he was a member of the 100th Division.

Lt. Mink was platoon leader in Company B of the division's 397th Regiment. He entered the Army in March of 1959.

Mink graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1954 and the University of Kentucky in 1959.

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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.

T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each kid in attendance. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship.

Early Registration Coupon

If any additional questions, contact the church at 256 - 2922.

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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.

Singing at Flat Gap
Everyone is cordially invited to attend a Singing at Flat Gap Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st. Special singers will be Gordon and Faye Hisel and Glorybound Inspirations. Pastor is John Chasteen.

Revival at Livingston
Livingston Pentecostal Church will be in revival April 18-21 at 7 o'clock each evening with Rev. Ernie Wyatt preaching. Pastor Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Bro. Jenkins to Speak
Bro. Floyd Jenkins will be at The Bride of Christ in Jesus

Name church, on High St., on Friday, April 20 and Sat., April 21 at 7 p.m. For more info, call 758-8557.

Fifth Sunday Singing
A Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church on April 29th, beginning at 7 p.m. The Smith Sisters will be featured and fellowship will follow.

Revival Services will be held beginning Sunday morning, May 6th and continuing through Wednesday evening, May 9th with services at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. Eddie Nation will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each evening.

Wayne Harding, pastor, and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

The church is located on Hwy. 150.

Spring Homecoming/ Revival at Maple Grove

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.

Weekend Revival
A weekend revival will be

held at the West Brodhead Church of God Sat., April 28th at 7 p.m. and Sun., April 29th at 11 a.m. Charlotte Spears will be the evangelist.

The church is located on Hwy. 3245 at Brodhead. Everyone is invited.

Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sunday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead.

Bro. Nathaniel Fugate, pastor and congregation invite everyone.

Women's Conference

There will be a Women's Conference "Women of Influence" *Enriching Lives Through Christ* held Sat., May 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church. There will be a complimentary breakfast and lunch served.

The church is located at 4482 Coppercreek Road, Berea.

For more info, call Nerissa Baker, 859-308-5402; Dellena Lakes 859-661-6571 or Janet Vaughn 606-308-2043.

Singing, Homecoming and Revival at McNew Chapel

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Saturday, April 21 at 7 p.m. featuring Heavenly Harvest. **Homecoming** at the church will be Sunday at 11 a.m. and Heavenly Harvest will also sing then. **Spring Revival** begins Monday night at 7 o'clock with Shane Gabbard of Jackson County as evangelist.

Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone to attend these events.

Calvary Heirs at Northside Baptist

The Calvary Heirs will be singing at Northside Baptist Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is invited.

Cemetery Notices

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

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

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

Pine Hill Cemetery

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

Morning View Cemetery

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

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. Come, 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.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

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Chasity Burke named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Chasity Burke, of Livingston, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Chasity, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Phillips, a teacher at the school.

Chasity will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers,

coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Chasity is the daughter of Jeff Renner and Lesa Burke of Livingston. Grandparents are Flonnie Burke and the late Billy Burke and the late John and Lillian Renner.



Chasity Burke

Minds in the Middle

CSI (Cats Scores Improvement) agents are busy at RCMS as they are preparing for their big case – the spring CATS assessment. This week, they have been reviewing their training as Senior Agents Coguer, Cromer, Hale, Hendrickson, and Miller have been asking core content questions to determine which team is best prepared for their upcoming assignment.

In case you haven't figured it out yet, our theme for this year's assessment window is CSI: Cats Scores Improvement. Our teams are competing for points by answering core content questions randomly thrown at them. They can also earn points in our annual assessment theme door decorating contest. The teams are already working hard to decorate their team areas as crime scenes. The Leadership Team will be judging the doors on Friday. Points will also be earned for the winners of our investigative games at our pep rally on Friday. At the end of these events, the team with the most points will be awarded \$200.

We greatly appreciate Mr. Coguer for his enthusiasm in trying to get our student body excited about showing their vast knowledge on the upcoming assessment. How many other principals would spend 24 hours on top of the school's roof? We can't wait to see what happens next year.

The assessment will begin on Monday with all students beginning the reading sections of the tests. It is very important that all students be at school every day during testing. If you must make appointments, please do so in the afternoon. It is also important that students get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast to get them going. All students will be taken to the cafeteria so that they will have ample time to eat there if they so choose. Fresh fruit will be available free to all students each morning.

The Enterprisers team will be releasing balloons on Friday in memory of their dear classmate Dustin Taylor. They will also be placing a memorial stone in the center courtyard.

We are proud of these students for wanting to graciously pay their respects to Dustin.

Our latest round of Bravo classes is well underway with students who are identified as gifted in the visual and performing arts preparing performances for us. We thank Miss Amber Thacker for filling in this grading period for our Gifted Education Coordinator, Mrs. Vanessa Bullock.

Our congratulations go out to Mrs. Bullock upon the birth of her new baby girl, Davaney Reese Bullock. We extend best wishes also to Mrs. Angie Hunt on the birth of her new baby boy, Conner Lee Hunt.

The sixth graders will be completing their ILP's (Individual Learning Plans) next week. All RCMS students have done an excellent job of getting those plans completed.

Mrs. Cromer has information regarding summer camps at the local universities for students who are interested in pursuing a career in teaching. The summer camps not only help educate students about college life, but give them opportunities to explore what it takes to become a teacher. Interested students may pick up an application from Ms. Cromer in the mornings before class or at break.

RCMS had 27 students to take the ACT test as part of the Duke University Talent Identification program. All our students did a great job on the test, but four RCMS students did an especially awesome job and qualified for state recognition. Caroline Green, Bailey Lake, Ben Lake, and Megan Martin have been invited to the Kentucky State Recognition Program on May 25th at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. We are proud of those four students and of the other 23 who participated in the program.

Congratulations to Mrs. Roberts' and Mrs. Wolfe's homerooms on winning the Quiz Bowl Final Four last week. Those two homerooms will be receiving a trip to Pizza Hut in the near future.



Students in P3, 4th and 5th grades at MVES recently enjoyed a performance by the Lexington Children's Theatre. Pictured above, Zebediah Davis and David Morris enjoy participating in the play with the cast of *Anansi The Spider*.



Jesse Franck was the fifth grade winner of an autographed basketball.



Isaiah Scarborough was the third grade winner of an autographed basketball.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

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

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

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2007-2008 school year will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Please bring the following items with you to register: a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, a social security card, immunization record, physical and eye examination papers. Students who are already enrolled in Preschool this school year will not need to register. These students will automatically be placed on a list for next year. If you have any questions, please call MVES at 256-2953.

Project Wisdom readers for last week are:

Monday: None
Tuesday: Zebediah Davis
Wednesday: Terry Newman
Thursday: Shania Lawson
Friday: Sharon Lovell, Librarian, was our mystery reader.

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

After school Enrichment classes begin on Monday,

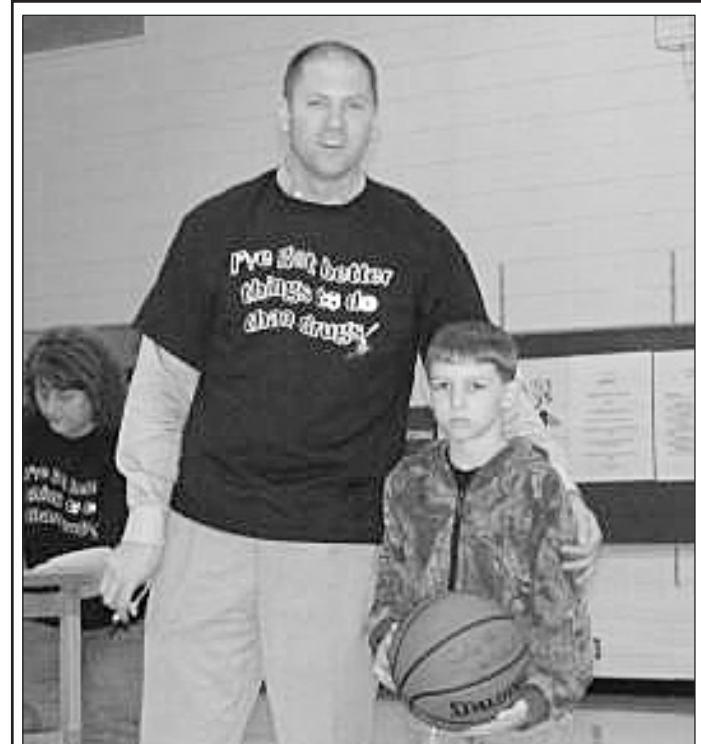
March 5th. Classes offered for this 8 week period are: Economics, Scrapbooking, Cooking, Guitar, Crafts, French, Algebra, Art, Exercise, Science, Computer and Drama. Classes will begin at 3:10 and end at 4:30.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. Classes will end on May 14.

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



Jeff Shepherd, former UK player, was the guest speaker at the UNITE Club meeting at MVES on Monday, April 16. Winners were drawn from each grade level for an autographed basketball.



Justin Barron was the fourth grade winner of an autographed basketball.

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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Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

This week is National Library Week here at the Rockcastle County Library. The theme is Come Together @ Your Library. There is a new book display for Juvenile and Young Adult readers. This whole month is Poetry Month and there is a display of poetry from the young adults at Rockcastle County High School in the adult library.

It is very exciting; we are overflowing with little ones for story hour! Plans are being made and confirmed for the Summer Reading Program. The theme is "Get a Clue @ Your Library." We would like to begin thanking the sponsors that have already replied to our support letter. Without your support we couldn't do the activities and shows that we have. Thanks to Pizza Hut and Wendy's who have been a main stay for Summer Reading! Thanks to Citizens Bank, Cox

Funeral Home, Singleton and Associates, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Farm Bureau, Perry's Auto Body, Young's Pharmacy, Dowell and Martin, Peoples Bank and Trust, Godfathers/Subway, Community Trust Bank, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, McDonalds and Aletha's Florist. We will from time to time be acknowledging our businesses through-out the duration of Summer Reading. This is just the beginning! The Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK always play an important role in the help you haven't already responded there is still time to get on board with us and partner to make this year's Summer Reading Program better than ever! It is not my intention to leave anyone out; we are so appreciative for all of our supporters!

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There were 25 little preschoolers from the community that attended story hour. Miss Carla Rowe did a fantastic job planning it, reading and making crafts with the children. Thanks Carla for a job well done.



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Reporting losses due to freezing temperatures

Rockcastle County farmers and ranchers have 15 days after the disaster occurrence to file a Notice of Loss under the current Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provisions. Producers who did not purchase NAP coverage should still file a Notice of Loss with the local County Office, announced Warden Alexander, County Executive Director of the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Rockcastle County.

"We are doing everything we can at FSA to help farmers recover from the losses brought by freezing temperatures," said Mr. Alexander "I'm encouraging all producers to contact their local FSA office as soon as possible so they can report their loss."

NAP was designed to reduce financial losses that occur when natural disasters cause a catastrophic loss of production or prevented planting of an eligible crop by providing coverage equivalent to CAT insurance. Statute limits NAP to each commercial crop of agricultural commodity, except livestock, for which CAT insurance is not available and is produced for food or fiber.

Contact your local FSA Office or Service Center to file a loss due to the freezing temperatures.

Toll-free number for borrowers

Farm Service Agency's Direct Loan borrowers can now check the status of their accounts around the clock using a new toll-free telephone number.

The toll-free number, 1-888-518-4983, is available in both English and Spanish. The system delivers information on active FSA loans 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

During the first call to the new system, borrowers will enter their tax identification number or Social Security Number associated with the loan. They also will need to enter the ZIP Code. Borrowers will create a

personal identification number for security. Customers must enter their PIN every time they use the system and may change their PIN at any time.

Address changes

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Bank account changes

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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

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Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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Our deepest thanks for the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers, food and flowers for our Dad. A special thanks to Rockcastle Hospital, ambulance service, Dr. Karen Saylor and staff, Dr. Arnold and staff, Hospice Care Plus, Cumberland Valley Home Health and also Bro. Steve McKinney for his kind words.

The children and family of Ed Croucher Wanda Miller

The family of Wanda Miller would like to express their appreciation to everyone who called, visited, brought food, gave money or sent flowers. And, to all the one who showed love and kindness and for the prayers that were prayed in our time of sorrow. A very special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and to Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Jerry Owens.

The family of Wanda Chestnut Miller Thank You

Brandy Brock and family would like to thank everyone for

their thoughts, prayers and gifts sent and brought to us during this time. It's meant more and been appreciation more than anyone could know. Please keep me in your prayers.

Brandy Brock & Family Dorothy Hurd

The family of Dorothy Hurd would like to thank all of our friends, family and loved ones for their support, flowers and gifts during the loss of our beloved mother. A special thank you to Bros. Vernon and Dennis Doan and to Sister Donna for their beautiful songs and sermon. A very special thank you to Pat Hobbs and Rissie Ballinger for the good food they brought and to Mary Hill from Hospice who was such a comfort to us. Thank you to all the staff at Rockcastle Hospital and to Drs. Saylor and Bullock and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their services.

Our mother was a very precious part of all our lives. We still appreciate all your prayers.

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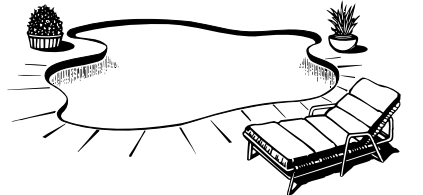
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Local educators and students attend legislative luncheon

Adult education staff and students from across the state recently joined legislators for lunch in the Capitol Annex Cafeteria in Frankfort, Ky.

More than 50 legislators and 110 adult education staff members and students attended the event, sponsored by the Kentucky Association for Adult and Continuing Education (KAACE). The luncheon provided an opportunity for adult educators to thank legislators for the \$3 million increase provided for adult education in the 2006-08 budget.

Rockcastle County was represented at the event by Adult Education staff members Bobbie Playforth and Janet Heinz, and one of this year's students, Rena Anglin.

"It was an honor to meet

with the legislators and personally thank them for helping to provide revenue to continue the Adult Education program in Rockcastle county," says Rena Anglin.

The Rockcastle County Adult Education program serves over 500 adults each year, providing education and training in a variety of areas. Like Rena, many local workers have attended the program for computer and work skills training, following the closing of two of the county's largest manufacturing plants.

"We have made great strides in adult education in Kentucky," says Julie Scoskie, vice-president of KAACE. "However, we still have many miles to go. In fact, according to census figures, there are more than

750,000 Kentucky adults who don't have a high school diploma or GED. The support of our communities and our legislators is crucial."

Following the luncheon, staff and students from Rockcastle and Pulaski counties were given a tour of the capital and provided galley tickets to the afternoon's legislative session.

"Our local representatives went out of their way to make us feel welcomed. I wish every student in our program could have attended," says Bobbie Playforth.

Gear Up

Everyone can use math

Math - the course that incites fear in more than half of all students in a typical classroom. Parents also admit to having trouble with numbers which enforces the idea in their children that Math is hard and intimidating. Yet, it's critical for students to master math.

"Most who hate math feel this way because it is hard for them, or so they think, because at some point they gave up on math," says Amy Sadler, Math teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School. "Or at some point someone who was teaching them math, gave up on them."

Studies show that a number of countries put more emphasis on math education than the United States. Students in the U.S. rank 24th in the world in basic math literacy. Other countries, especially in Asia, graduate more students who are prepared for math-oriented careers. Although eighth-grade students in the U.S. rank 15th in an international study of math achievement, by the time they graduate from high school they will be scoring near the bottom of all industrialized nations.

"Math is everywhere. I don't think many people can go through a day without using math at some point," Sadler says. "Problem solving is very important in math and people use problem solving skills everyday."

Although students often associate math skills with careers like engineering and business, math also plays a role in a variety of other jobs, such as working in the military, medical fields, carpentry and law enforcement. At the website www.mathmovesu.com, Olympic gold medalists Apolo Ohno, speed skater, and Mia Hamm, soccer player, talk about the importance of math in their careers. Other professionals on the website who discuss the importance of math are a video game designer, concert tour manager, jewelry designer and spy.

Sadler says, "Whether your job requires you to use math or not, if you want to be able to effectively manage your money you have to understand math. When a skill is not used, it is usually lost." It's important to keep in mind that everyone needs basic math skills in order to balance a checkbook or to get the best deal when buying a car or groceries.

At Rockcastle County Middle School, teachers try to find ways to interest students in math. "At times we use the laptops in the media center to teach students how to manipulate math using technology. Anything that involves technology will usually increase student interest. There are some wonderful video segments related to math on United Streaming that really spark student interest because these videos pull in real world examples of how math is used."

Parental encouragement can help children overcome their



Shown with State Representatives Danny Ford, second row at left, and Tommy Turner, top, are front row from left: Instructor Melissa Dalton, student Rena Anglin, program manager Bobbie Playforth and student Gary Gibson. Second row at right is instructor Janet Hines.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Great Landscaping Starts With a Great Plan

Before undertaking major projects in your landscape, walk your yard and maybe some nice ones nearby. Fantasize a bit. Drifting along on a whim won't get you far in life, nor a great landscape.

So get yourself a master plan for your landscape by getting pencil and drawing or graph paper—or get the help of a landscape architect or knowledgeable landscaper.

What are some of your needs? What would you like to have? Do you want romance, excitement?

Or just something different? Do you want formal or informal? Maybe you just want something low maintenance that you can create and pretty much forget about.

Take the time to think. I suggest you also try the internet for gathering ideas and researching plants and for locating places of business where you might obtain the things you will need to buy or contract for. Don't be hasty, take time to do your "homework".

A simple bubble drawing is quick and easy to do. Perhaps some computer software would help if you want a fancy plan.

Your new projects should fit with your home and existing landscape. (Unless you also want to give your home a "facelift" at the same time.) If yours is a bare empty lot, your possibilities are almost unlimited. Same blank slate exists for you to work with if you completely rip out the landscape that wasn't planned and doesn't work. Let the lines and style of the house influence your landscape plans.

Plan the "hardscape" first.

Plan for water drainage, driveways, walks, paths, porch, decks, patio, Gazebo, pool, watergarden.

Then plan beds, retaining walls, major shade trees. Be sure to keep in mind that the things you want to install need to be sized to fit the space not just when installed, but for years to come.

Then plan smaller details. Plan things like screening the AC unit or the neighbors dog lot. Plan a focal point, or a pair of them if you like symmetry. Use shapes, colors, lighting to accomplish the job.

Color coordinate house, hardscape, flowers and greenery. Get a book on using a "color wheel" if you need to review of what color goes best with what (of you can just trust your instincts as you probably already know what's pleasing to your own eyes.)

Your plans may be fancy and detailed, or simple. Once you have a set of plans in place, pick out which parts you can afford to do at this time. (All at once would be impressive, but it could cost 10 to 20 percent of what the home cost...most people can't do that at one time...if you can, go for it!)

There's added value with landscaping. Not only do you get to enjoy it, most landscaping done properly will increase the curb appeal and the value of the home by an amount equal to or even exceeding the expenditure.

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The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. Contact via www.rockcastles.com

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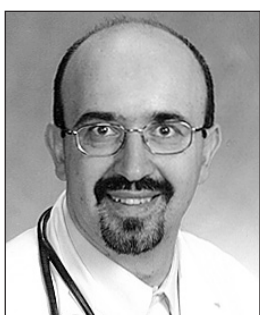
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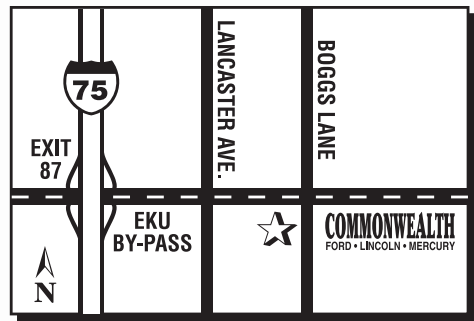
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Steve Estes, President and CEO of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, shown at right, was the featured speaker at the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday. Also in the photo at left is Chamber President Mike Blount and Jerry Sims, center, chamber member.

‘Estes’

(Cont. from front)

five years, in hopes that local people would be able to fill some of those positions at the hospital.

He also said it was a very good indication that the hospital was heading in the right direction because of their being chosen by the University of Kentucky as a partner in the health care field.

“We are one of only a handful of hospitals across the state that is working hand and hand with UK, which provides our patients with so many more options,” Estes said.

Estes said the new outpatient services center and 19-bed ventilator unit has created 55 more jobs and provided the room the hospital needs for sustained growth.

“Our main goal at the hospital is service excellence to our patients. We want to have a good experience while at the hospital for either in-patient services or out-patient services,” he said.

Estes also talked about the



new food service program at the hospital.

“It is almost like room service - if a doctor has approved it and a patient wants a bologna sandwich at 3 a.m., or a bowl of ice cream at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, they can get it,” he said.

Estes also gave an overview of the new 19-bed Ventilator Unit and Outpatient Services Building, which also houses the new eight-bed emergency department. The new building is connected to the hospital and to the Medical Arts building.

The Rockcastle Hospital has 26 beds in the acute care part of the hospital, a total of 79 beds for ventilator patients and a 114 bed nursing facility at Brodhead.

The hospital's ventilator unit, which was one of the first in the nation, has patients from all over the commonwealth and 28 different states.

With the new addition, the hospital now encompasses over 200,000 square feet, not including the Medical Art's building.

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher will be the keynote speaker at the Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on April 28th.

Estes said that Dr. Fletcher has worked in the hospital's emergency room and with a couple of ventilator patient as a young doctor.

The open house is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

‘Elections’

(Cont. from front)

at RCHS will be May 1st. Teachers will be elected at 3:15 and parents at 6 p.m.

At RCMS, parent nominations will be accepted beginning April 23rd and running through May 2nd.

Parents and teachers will be elected on Thursday, May 3rd. Teachers at 3:15 and parents at 6 p.m.

At Brodhead, parent elections will be held Thursday, April 19th (today), at 7 p.m., during the monthly PTA meeting.

Only two parents were nominated for the two positions, Carla Carpenter and Susan Day.

Teacher elections at Brodhead will be held on May 3rd, after school.

Parent nominations will be accepted at Roundstone Elementary School from April 23rd to May 2nd.

Parent elections will be held at 5 p.m. on May 3rd. Teacher elections at the school will be held after school on May 2nd.

The main function of the county's SBDM councils is to select a principal when a vacancy occurs.

‘Tradin’

(Cont. from front)

and Little Miss “Old Fashioned Dress” Beauty Pageant.

There will be three age groups, 1-3, 4-6 and 7-10. A winner will be selected in each category and all participants will receive participation ribbons and the winners will receive a trophy.

Sign-ups for the pageant will be held until the start of the pageant at 10 a.m., Saturday. Registration fee is \$20.

Booths for the Tradin' Days are free to all churches, schools, civic organizations, or educational groups and 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, 8:00 - 4:00.

Booths are \$20 each for regular vendors and \$100 and up for food vendors. So far, Mayor Kirby said that 50 booths have been sign-up for, including 10 food booths.

The festival begins Friday at 4 p.m. Main Street will be closed at noon.

On Saturday, event begin at 9 a.m. The Festival closes at 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

‘Open House’

(Cont. from front)

tendees, according to Dwain Harris, the hospital's Public Relations Director.

“Because the theme of the event is “Tall oaks from little acorns grow,” small oak saplings will be given to the first 500 in attendance,” Harris said.

“We are excited to see this project come to fruition,” said Steve Estes, the hospital's president and CEO, “and look forward to presenting our patients and community this state-of-the-art medical facility.”

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Graduation ceremonies were held for 87 fourth grade students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Friday afternoon. D.A.R.E. officer and Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Mike Bryant has taught the program for three years. He is shown at left with Sheriff Mike Peters. Besides Bryant and Peters, several other people spoke to the graduates and their relatives. D.A.R.E. graduations are scheduled for May 11th at Roundstone and for May 16th at Brodhead.



A school bus driver from Madison Southern made a wrong turn on the way to the Rockcastle Middle School for a track meet on Monday afternoon and then tried to turn around in the middle of Hwy. 132E in front of the home of C.K. and Ruby Cornelius. As shown by the above picture, the attempted turn around ended with the bus in the ditch and Cornelius' yard. Several students were on the bus when the wrong turn occurred. Darrell Allen, a supervisor with the local school system's transportation division pulled the bus out of the ditch with a four-wheel drive.

‘Plant’

(Cont. from front)

grants, of which the city would have to match 20% of the grant, probably with a low interest Kentucky Infrastructure Assn. loan.

“I don't see any problem with repaying the 20% if we can get the grants,” Kirby said.

The city is presently beginning the process of applying for funding for a new plant but the first hurdle that must be cleared is whether the state Division of Water will require a complete new facilities plan or will let the city amend the one formulated in 1994.

Kirby said the city's engineers were waiting for the decision in order to know how to proceed with the first step of the process.

Of course, Kirby told the group, the city would like to be able to amend the '94 plan since a complete new plan will cost about \$100,000.

Dennis McClure, City Superintendent, told Craig that the city was hoping to build the new plant on a site across the interstate, possibly near Buckeye Church. “We're looking at a system with lagoons,” McClure said, “and need to get at least a 10 acre site.” The present sewer plant is located on a one acre site off Newcomb Avenue in Mt. Vernon near the hospital and would be used as a pump station once a new plant is built. McClure also pointed out that, if the process for a new plant were to get underway right now, “it would still be two to three years to completion.”

Craig offered the city his group's help in any way with any type of assistance needed to help with the project. “There are a large number of people in the community who are interested and willing to help,” Craig told the council.

The council, of course, expressed their appreciation for the help offered and said that contacting Rep. Danny Ford and Sen. Ed Worley and making them aware of the need would be one of the first steps in obtaining funding for the project.

Earlier in the meeting, Craig also asked the council for help with funding a job position for someone who would promote the “recruitment and retention” of jobs for the county. Craig has already asked the Fiscal Court

for assistance in funding this position, saying it would take a minimum of \$100,000 a year.

The council had another group of visitors, Boy Scout Troop 256, led by Donna Brewer and Shanna Lawson.

The troop was there as part of their requirement for their “Citizenship in the Commu-

nity” badge which is a requirement for the scouts to get to Eagle rank, the highest rank in boy scouting.

During discussion with the council, Mrs. Brewer volunteered the boys to help with the city's clean-up now going which will help them obtain another badge.

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Sophomore pitcher Mary Saylor makes her move to the plate in the Lady Rockets loss at Pulaski County on Tuesday night. On Monday night the Lady Rockets lost to Danville on the road 12-2. Although the Lady Rockets have lost two straight they are still 11-4 on the season. The Lady Rockets will play Madison Southern and Mercer County at the ROCK on Friday night.



Lady Rocket junior Courtney Bustle throws the ball in from centerfield in the Lady Rockets 10-0 loss to Pulaski County on Tuesday night. Bustle is leading the 11-4 Lady Rockets in hitting this season with an average of .478.



Sophomore third baseman Jake Riddle takes a big cut against Wayne County on Friday night. Riddle and the Rockets are 10-3 on the season and play at Somerset on Thursday night and at Lincoln County on Friday night. Their next home game is Monday night against Pulaski County.



Lady Rocket shortstop, eighth grader Angie Lawrence, attempts to make a play in Tuesday night's game against Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets lost to Pulaski 10-0 in five innings, but are 11-4 on the season. The Lady Rockets will travel to Casey County on Thursday night and host Madison Southern and Mercer County on Friday night.



Lady Rocket senior catcher Ashley Dollins waits her turn to bat in the Lady Rocket loss to Pulaski County on Tuesday night. Dollins, who is hitting .315 for the Lady Rockets and who has started for them for five years has committed to the Colonels of Eastern Kentucky University to play softball.



Senior second basemen, Chandler Hunter, takes a lead off first base against Wayne County Friday night. The Rockets are 10-3 on the season after winning six straight games. Their latest victim was West Jessamine on Tuesday night, when the Rockets defeated them 9-7 on West Jessamine's home field. Senior Paul Payne was the winning pitcher. Payne is 4-0 on the season and also has one save.



Sophomore Dustin Bullock was the winning picture against Wayne county Friday night. The Rockets won 8-3 behind Bullock's five strong innings.

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RCMS volleyball teams defeat Northern Pulaski

The Lady Rockets middle school volleyball teams started the season off with victories over Northern Middle School of Pulaski County, in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade matches Thursday night.

While Mr. Couger tried to keep warm camping out on top of the school the Lady Rockets were inside the gymnasium on fire.

The 6th grade team made up of Captain Lauren Denny, Co-Captain Hannah Bullock, Hannah Eaton, Jade Taylor, Olivia Caudill, Jessica Thacker, Michaela McFerron, Heather Clontz, Courtney Hasty, and Kennedy Hood.

Courtney Hasty led the team in serves while Lauren Denny led the team in kills. The 6th grade Lady Rockets won the first game 21-19 then lost the second game 22-20 sending it into a tie breaker. The 6th grade team hung on to win the third game 15-11 winning the match 2-1.

The 7th grade team is made up of Captains Breanna Johnson, Carly Winstead, and Alexandra Martin along with Courtnie Smith, Sha Bustle, Kayla Lay, Carly Asher, Britany Todd, and Casey Hunt.

The 7th grade team came out on the court flat falling behind early against Pulaski with a score of 11-2. Behind the serving of Casey Hunt and Alexandra Martin the girls quickly turned the tempo of the game around. The 7th grade team made an unbelievable come from behind victory winning the first game 22-20. They went on to win the second game 21-14 winning the match 2-0. Casey Hunt led the team in serving.

The 8th grade team took the court wanting to make it three matches in a row in one night. This was a task that has never been done before since the start of the program. In only the second season for middle school volleyball the Rockets accomplished that task against their first opponent of the season.

The 8th grade team members are captains Kara Canterbury, Beth Guinn, and Morgan Hunt along with Rachel Nicely, Britany Adams, Casey Hasty, Catarina Harmon, Crystal

Barnett, and Courtney Campbell.

The 8th grade team came out taking a big lead but the Maroons of Pulaski made a quick come back. The 8th grade went on to win the first game 25-21. The Rockets took an early lead in the game and never looked back defeating Northern Middle 25-20 and taking the match 2-0. This was the first sweep for the Rockets. Catarina Harmon led the team in serves while Rachel Nicely and Beth Guinn led the team with kills.

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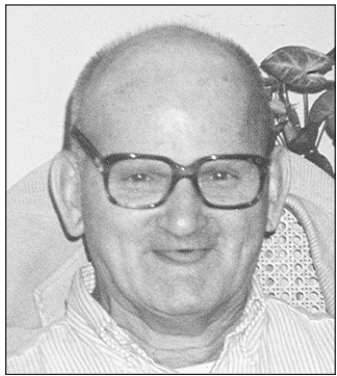
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Obituaries



William Charlie French

William Charlie French, 85, of Pine Hill died Wednesday April 11, 2007 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born on January 21, 1922 in Julesburg, CO the son of the late Jim and Mary Shepherd French. He was a Army Veteran of WWII, was stationed in New Guinea with the Cannon Company, 155th Infantry, under the command of General Douglas McArthur. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the Expert Infantryman Badge. He was a retired carpenter, enjoyed woodworking and especially loved his work in the wood business in Rockcastle and surrounding counties, and at age 80 he was still cutting down trees, sawing them up, and selling the wood. He was also a faithful member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two daughters, Faith (Dennis) Payne of Mt. Vernon, and Ginny (Gene) Renner of Somerset; one brother, Junior French; five grandchildren, Jason (Becky) Payne of Mt. Vernon, Miss Lora Beth Payne of Mt. Vernon, Jeff (Lana) Renner of Somerset, Stephen (Jenny) Renner of Montgomery, AL, and Jennifer Renner of Alexandria, VA; eight great grandchildren, Emily, Jaden and Gracie Payne, Logan, Mary Grace, Anna, and Paul Renner, and Andrew Renner. Many nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Zillah Mason French; four brothers, Bill, J.N., Donald, and Everett French; and five sisters, Dorothy Robinson, Russie Gentry, Jean Leager, Audrey Perciful, and Jerline Dooley.

Services were held Friday, April 13, 2007 at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Darvie Fenison officiating. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jason Payne, Paul Ray Robinson, David Mason, Willie Martin, George Dooley and Denver French.

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

Emerson Coldiron

Emerson Coldiron, 74, of Lexington, father of Myron Coldiron and husband of Betty Coldiron, died Sunday, April 15, 2007 at the Thompson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Larry Burton and Wayne Henson. Burial followed in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

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

Danny Doan

Danny Doan, 56, died in Tampa, Florida. He is the son of Earl Bentley Doan and Pauline Hunt Doan.

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Janice Winkler

Janice Winkler, 54, of Romulus, MI died Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at her home. She was born on July 12, 1952 in Berea, KY the daughter of the late Charlie Powell and the late Sudie Mae Kincaid. She was a job coach for the Arcade Company, enjoyed candle making, quilting, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: her husband, Carl Mike Winkler of Romulus, MI; two sons, James (Sara) Hopkins and Lloyd (Jennifer) Hopkins, all of Highland, MI; one daughter, Kristy (Glen) Hopkins of New Boston, MI; two brothers, Larry Powell and William Foster, both of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Nancy Pigg of Mt. Vernon, Charlotte Nixon of Taylor, MI, Vicki Powell of Texas, and Sherry Kelley of Allen Park, MI. Seven grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Bentley Powell.

Services were held Sunday, April 15, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Isaccs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Pigg, Shannon Pigg, Houston Clark, Cory Nash, Rick Sanders and Pete Winkler.

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



Ada Tallant

Ada Tallant, 72, of Abilene, Texas died Thursday, April 5, 2007 at an Abilene medical center.

Mrs. Tallant was born in Mt. Vernon on May 12, 1934, the daughter of James T. and Lucinda Philpot Thacker. She married Roy Eugene Tallant on May 25, 1951 in Mt. Vernon and, in 1967, moved to Abilene where she worked for 15 years at Acco Feeds as a data entry/computer operator and Davis Kinard & Co.

She was a member of Caps Baptist Church and the Queen Esther Chapter 833, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, Gary J. Tallant of Abilene; a brother, George Thacker of Richmond and two sisters, Chassie Sargent of Brodhead and Beulah Lear of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, Clarence Thacker, Gilbert Thacker and Burt Thacker and two sisters, Minnie Cain and Lizzie Johnson.

Funeral services were held Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Millican officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas.

Jack Hayes

Jack Hayes, 65, of Berea, died Friday, April 6, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center from complications of pneumonia. A native of Rockcastle County, he was born Aug. 6, 1941, the son of the late Oscar and Christine Hardix Hayes. He was a retired McKee Baking Company (Little Debbie Cake Company) District Sales Manager, Trustee of Woodman of the World Lodge # 888, member of Southeastern Kentucky Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Association, Honorable Kentucky Colonel, and member of Calvary Baptist Church where he had served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Song Leader and Trustee.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 44 years, Nina Whittemore Hayes; two daughters, Cheryl D. Hayes and Becky (Ken) Atkins, all of Berea; two grandsons, Jonathan Atkins and Bradley Atkins; 10 brothers and sisters, Jim (Barbara) Hayes of Troy, OH, Frank (Jean) Hayes of Winchester, Cynthia Rose of Middletown, OH, Eva (Kirby) Hubble of Berea, Bessie Parsons of Berea, Bob (Carol) Hayes of Cory, North Carolina, Tom (Charlotte) Hayes of Stamping Ground, Sue Nelson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Chrissy (Carlos) Collier of Glasgow and Steve (Patty) Hayes of Berea; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Hayes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Berea Baptist Church with Bro. Michael Barnes officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tom Hendricks, Cleamon Randall, Terry Lawson, Bill Reed, Shelby Tevis, Mike Whitaker.

Honorary pallbearers were: nephews, Antique Tractor Club Members and Calvary Baptist Church Deacons.

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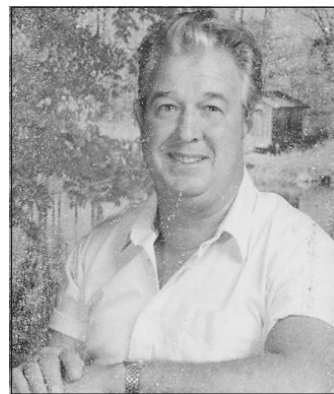


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We all love you and miss you so wait on us for we will soon be with you again.

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In Memory of Glyn Bullock

As your birthday is soon to be here I can't help to think about the birthday had when you stepped out of this life and into a new and ever lasting one when days are not counted but is one big happy day where you won't have to suffer so much pain. It broke my heart to have to let you go but it is sweet comfort for me to know you are happy and free of pain at last.

You were the best husband a wife could ask for, no one could ever say in ill word against you. You were what they call the peace maker and even though you are not with me now I will always love you and look forward to meeting you again soon in Heaven when God is ready for me to know where we will never have to part ever again.

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Second Section

Thursday, April 19, 2007



Kiwanis Club donates to youth of Rockcastle

Local Kiwanis Club member Tammy Cox presented 4-H agent John McQueary a check for \$200 for youth of Rockcastle County to attend 4-H camp.

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Project Graduation Meetings

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

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 Stallworth at 453-0000, Russell Barron at 224-4428 or Bobby Phelps at 308-3318. Donations will be accepted.

SBDM Meeting

The RCHS SBDM Council will meet this month on Thursday, April 26th at 3:30 in the school library.

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WRVFD Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., April 21st at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Carryouts will start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert (extras for carryouts may be bought for a separate price). All carryouts are \$6 each. Dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 - all you can eat dine-in. All proceeds to WRVFD.

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.

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.com.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., April 19 (today) from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care building.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting on April 24th at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBDC is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Last Day to Register

Last day to register to vote in the May Primary Election will be **Monday, April 23**. Anyone needing to register, or many any changes in their voter registration, must do so by that date.

American Legion Note

American Legion Post 71 of Rockcastle County meets the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. monthly at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Lions Club Meeting Date

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more info, contact W. Anne Harris at 606-758-7223.

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.

15 freshmen receive Greenhand Degree

By Jerrica Poynter
Chapter Reporter

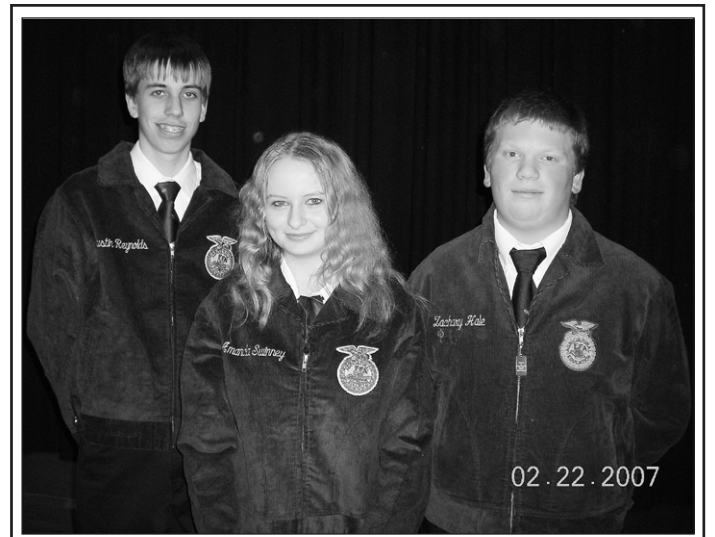
On February 22nd, friends, teachers, and family gathered together as 15 young freshman students received their very first degree as FFA members. The Greenhand Degree is given to first year agriculture students who are in FFA, have recited the FFA Creed, motto, opening ceremony and who also know various FFA facts.

At the ceremony, Lake Cumberland Regional State Vice President, Coleman Hurt, was a guest speaker and we also had Principal Jennifer Mattingly speak and Dwain

Adams on behalf of the FFA Alumni.

Several of the Greenhand recipients participated in the annual creed speaking contest and FFA quiz contest. The overall winner for both the fall and spring quiz contest was Jackie Alexander. Dustin Reynolds was the overall winner for the fall and spring creed speaking contest. Great job guys! A special thanks goes to the judges of these contests, Derek Adams, Coleman Hurt, and Dwain Adams.

The night was a great success and ended with some wonderful refreshments. Thank you everyone who attended and made this memorable night possible.



Dustin Reynolds, Amanda Swinney, and Shane Gibbons were all participants of the Creed Speaking Contest at the ceremony.

Two inducted into academic honor society

Two Somerset Community College students from Rockcastle County, Linda Viola Adams and Charlotte Hayes, were inducted into the Omicron Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the academic honor society for two-year colleges, on Sunday, Feb. 25, during ceremonies held in Meece Auditorium located on the College's Somerset Campus.

A total of 96 students were inducted into the honor society at the ceremony. The guest speaker was Frank Carothers, an SCC associate professor in the Business and Information Technology Division. Carothers was Somerset Community College's 2006 Teacher of the Year.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. In order to achieve this purpose PTK provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service in an intellectual climate for the exchange of ideas and ideals. PTK provides lively fellowship for scholars and stimulates interest in continuing academic excellence.



Megan Cromer, Amanda Swinney, Shane Gibbons, Jeremy Wagers, Shawnee Burtchett, and Jackie Alexander participated in the Quiz Contest at the ceremony.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Spring View Hospital vs Nicholas W. Alcorn, \$2,228.75 plus claimed due. C-00054.
 Discover Bank vs. Ashlie Darlene Holt, \$1,654.09 plus claimed due. C-00055.
 Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Sharon K. Cunagin, \$634.91 plus claimed due. C-00056.
 MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Ronald Raider, \$3,130 plus claimed due. C-00057.
 Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Gary Rogers, \$998.83 plus claimed due. C-00058.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Kurtis Smith, \$1,311.57 plus claimed due. C-00059.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Leighann Bishop, \$1,193.82 plus claimed due. C-00060.
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Loraine Robinson, \$777.17 plus claimed due. C-00061.
 Bluegrass Credit Corp. vs. Sharina S. Barnett, \$1,577.80 plus claimed due. C-00062.

Circuit Civil Suits

Laurel National Bank vs. Jenifer Dinsmore, et al, \$32,230.09 plus claimed due. CI-00089.
 Tammy Loraine Nickle vs. Gregory John Nickle, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00090.
 FIA Card Services, N.A. vs. James L. Bowman, \$4,784.48 plus claimed due. CI-00094.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Dennis L. Doan, \$16,408.30 plus claimed due. CI-00095.
 EMC Mortgage Corp. vs. Rovie Singleton, et al, \$62,966.47 plus claimed due. CI-00096.
 Commonwealth of Ky., Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Hwys. vs. Dan Brockman, et al, complaint. CI-00097.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. vs. Ronald Warf, et al, \$52,912.84 plus claimed due. CI-00098.
 Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of Revenue Cabinet vs. CB&R Investments, \$17,0004.73 plus claimed due for delinquent property taxes. CI-00099.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Brittany Robinson, 19, Mt. Vernon, S.R.N.A., to Terry Edward Miller, 20, Mt. Vernon, auto detail. 4/11/07.
 Kimberly Anne Bullock, 46, Brodhead, nanny, to Russell Thomas Gilmore, 42, Brodhead, carpenter. 4/06/07.
 Kerry Lea Debord, 37, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Charles Matthew Kirby, 35, Mt. Vernon, concrete. 4/11/07.
 Kerri Ann Keezer, 43, Mt. Vernon, fuel desk attendant, to William Clinton Lowe, 48, Mt. Vernon, 48, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 4/09/07.
 Nanette Marie Osborn, 39, Brodhead, homemaker, to Vernon Cash, 58, Brodhead, operator for Denhamlythe. 04/09/07.

Deeds Recorded

John and Natasha Shepherd, property in Rockcastle County, to James C. and Shanda Barnett. Tax \$30.
 John Howard Payne, II and Miriam Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Diane Jennings. Tax \$38.
 Bastian Morgan, property in Owens Subdv., to Lonnie and Patricia Philbeck. Tax \$10.50.
 Steve and Violet Adams, property on Gentry-Laswell Road, to Debra Lawrence. Tax \$49.
 Tommy Cope, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald

Wayne and Mickie Byford Hudson. Tax \$43.50.
 Carlouse and Tara McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Brittany Robinson and Sue Robinson. tax \$75.50.
 James R. Sparks, Tammy Sparks and Thomas Milligan, property east of Little Clear Creek, to James M. and Angela R. Poynter. Tax \$3.
 Ethylene Cash, property in Brodhead, to Alfred R. McNew. Tax \$69.
 Grace Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Renee Raines Bullock. Tax \$4.
 Mildred C. and John W. Owens, and others, property in Bee Lick, to John R. and Effie Taylor. Tax \$15.
 Mildred C. and John W. Owens, and others, property in Bee Lick, to Mildred C. and John W. Owens. Tax \$29.
 Mildred C. and John W. Owens, and others, property in Bee Lick, to Ronald W. and Debra B. Taylor. Tax \$29.
 James and Lois Noe, property in James Noe Subdv., to Kenny and Patty Collins. Tax \$5.

Ky. Housing Corp., property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Jane E. Gehring. No tax.
 Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Beulah Shepherd.
 Judy Gail Wallin Armstrong and Tomina W. and Charles E. Price, property on Ferguson St., Mt. Vernon, to Fannie J. Wallin. No tax.
 Citizens Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to Dennis and Theresa Durham. Tax \$67.
 Mitchell R. Barrett, Carla P. Gover and Roger A. Gover, property in Rockcastle County, to Carrie Brunk and Robert Martin. Tax \$150.
 Judy Gail Wallin Armstrong, property on Ferguson St., Mt. Vernon, to Fannie J. Wallin. Tax \$2.50.
 Linda L. and Larry D. Carter, and others, property in Barnett Subdv., to Ruth M. Armstrong. Tax \$98.50.
 Ruby Cromer and Skeeter and Brenda Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Cromer and Renee DeBord. Tax \$2.
 William Chester Dwight and Linda Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax \$1.50.
 Anna Lee Pennington, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax \$1.50.
 Eric Daniel Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax \$.50.
 Eric Wayne and Debra Lynn Jackson, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Stanley F. and Penny C. Vanwinkle. Tax \$3.
 Jeffery W. and Amanda R. Shaver, property on Ky. Hwy. 1955, to Terry and Sharon Baldwin. Tax \$4.
 Marilyn Bullen, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Joseph C. and Catherine Bullen. Tax \$4.
 Faye Bullen, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Joseph C. Bullen, II. Tax \$5.
 Joseph C. and Catherine Bullen, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Joseph C. Bullen, II. No tax.
 Ronald and Brenda Rose, property on Ky. Hwy. 328, to Roy J. and Natasha B. Shepherd. Tax \$159.

fine; no insurance, \$50 fine.
 James L. Hall: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing order entered.
 Gary R. Miller: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Darren N. Moore: Fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days to serve for DUI.
 Craig L. Powell: Fines/fees due (\$473.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.
 Sherman Wayne Collins: Fines/fees due (\$538), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeffrey L. Crowell: Fines/fees due (\$199.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Rex Grayson: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, contempt of court and menacing, 6 days CTS, concurrent.
 Jennifer R. Martin: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 4 days in lieu of fines.
 Mark J. Sennett: Illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, and other charges, sentencing orders entered.
 Marion E. Sexton: Possession forged rescription, sentencing order entered.
 Moscoe Taylor: Open/drink alcohol on package license prem., and other charges, sentencing orders entered.
 Adam K. Bunnell: Speeding, \$36 fine plus \$128 costs; no seat belt, \$25 fine.
 Gary W. Caldwell: Assault, 4th degree, 180 days to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition.
 Thomas L. Cromer: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, 30 days to serve 3/balance probated 24 months on condition; Controlled substance prescription not in original container and contempt of court, 30 days each to serve 3/balance probated 24 months on condition.
 Teresa A. Willis: 2nd degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, and three other charges, 300 days each concurrent/probated 24 months on condition.
 Rose Robinson: Alcohol intoxication, paid \$25 plus \$162 costs.
 Charles W. Alexander: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.
 Paul D. Anderson: Fines/fees due (\$158), defendant failed to appear/3 days or payment.
 James D. Brummett: Theft of services, sentencing order entered.
 Nicholas R. Claunch: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Matthew T. Dick: No/expired registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Ashley P. Doan: Theft by deception, sentencing order entered.
 Coleman M. Gibbs: Public intoxication, \$100 fine.
 Mark A. Hussey: License to be in possession, \$25 fine and costs.
 Ricky A. Johnson: Theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
 Joyce A. Lewis: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Jamie McClure: No insur-

ance, \$500 fine and costs.
 Ronald Raider: Theft by failure to make required disposition of property, sentencing order entered.
 Virgil D. Robinson: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Dereck A. Rose: No/expired registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days in jail or payment.
 Joshua H. Vanwinkle: Assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.
 Michael Wagers: Theft by deception, sentencing order entered.
 Brandon M. Saylor: Passing loading/unloading school/church bus, \$200 fine and costs.
 Susie Scalf: Fines/fees due (\$263), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.
 Jacob W. Sharp: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Michael A. Yates: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 130 days/probated 12 months on condition.
 Johnny Bingham: Speeding, and other charges, sentencing orders entered.
 Donny R. Bowling: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing order entered.

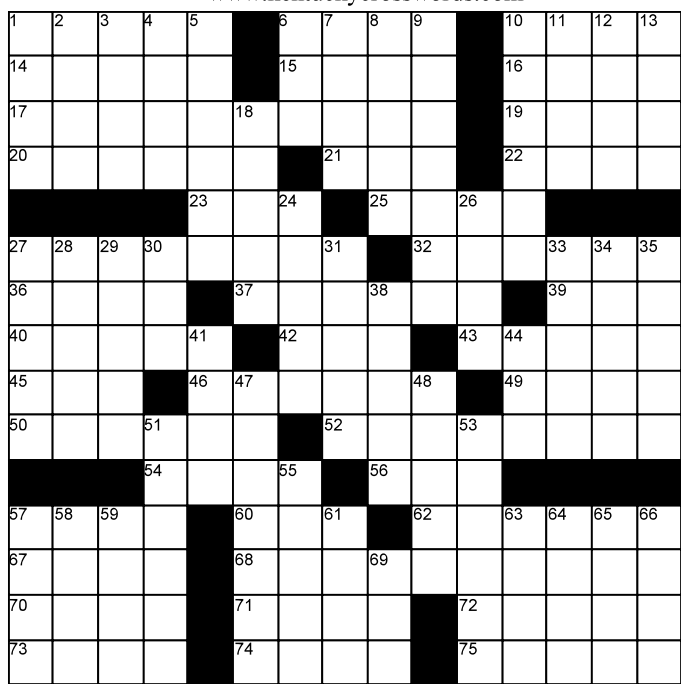
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ACROSS

- 1 African nation
- 6 Prayer leader
- 10 Impulsive
- 14 Helper
- 15 Large
- 16 Mammoth Cave's largest river
- 17 Former UK Wildcat named head men's basketball coach at UMmass in 2005
- 19 Lug
- 20 KY author
- 21 Medeiros
- 22 Chinese dynasty
- 23 Gardener's plots
- 24 Shade tree
- 25 Isaac's son
- 27 Brownsville, KY is this county's seat
- 32 Native KY county of film producer, D. W. Griffith
- 36 Winnie the ___
- 37 Transylvania University's include Jefferson Davis and John Hunt Morgan
- 39 Lyric poem
- 40 Eavesdrop
- 42 Lager
- 43 Clunks
- 45 Type of Kentucky tobacco, ___ sucker
- 46 A KY county bordered by the state of Virginia
- 49 Bluegrass (plant) originated there
- 50 W. KY fault line, ___
- 52 Author of historic court decision declaring KY

- schools
- unconstitutional
- 54 American auto manufacturer
- 56 "My Gal ___"
- 57 Former Louisville resident, country music hall of famer Pee Wee
- 60 Genetic transmitter
- 62 Large sport fish
- 67 Sheltered
- 68 One formed Reelfoot Lake
- 70 Fibber
- 71 Pelt
- 72 Loosen
- 73 Corn spikes
- 74 Murray to Calloway County
- 75 Old anesthetic
- DOWN
- 1 U.N. agency
- 2 Employ
- 3 Jewish calendar month
- 4 Granular snow
- 5 Sprung up
- 6 Monetary regulator
- 7 Cat's cry
- 8 Concur
- 9 One of the nine KY county's formed by Virginia
- 10 A KY spring bloomer
- 11 Land unit
- 12 Common KY river fish
- 13 Arkansas Razorbacks, e.g.
- 18 Popular condiment
- 24 Type of tooth
- 26 Perched
- 27 Prototype of the

- Kentucky Derby
- 28 KY author, ___ Valtri Crane
- 29 Sounded like a cow
- 30 Surprise expression
- 31 Voids
- 32 Kentuckian, author of "Clay's Quilt"
- 34 Combine with
- 35 Tables
- 38 Protein sources
- 41 An Everly brother
- 44 Exclamation of joy
- 47 Part of the Kentucky Artisan Center's is Berea
- 48 Under, poetically
- 51 KY's US 5th District Representative
- 53 Memorial tablet
- 55 Kentucky has a "bull" and a "chicken"
- 57 Cabbage cousin
- 58 Hipbones
- 59 Not far
- 61 Opera solo
- 63 Shrimp
- 64 Jackson Co. historic trail, "___ of the Armed Ones"
- 65 "___ from Muskogee"
- 66 At no time, poetically
- 69 Explosive



District Court

April 5-11, 2007
Hon. Kathryn G Wood
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Speeding: Philip C. Gibbons, Douglas E. Hicks, paid \$40 plus \$128 costs; Sean T. Rosemond, paid \$36 fine plus \$128 costs; Andrew A. Shoaf, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Dan M. Christian, Jr., \$34 fine and costs; Alden L. Sears, license suspended for failure to appear; Whitney N. Vance, \$50 fine plus costs; Melinda C. Abner, state traffic school authorized;
 Jeffery David Grim: Controlled substance prescription not in original container and contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.
 Steve Haling, Jr.: Cultivation of marijuana and possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; no operators license in possession, \$50

ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Mr. Eugene McBee's
House and Lot ~ Vehicle ~ Personal Property
Saturday, April 28, 2007 • 10:00 a.m.

303 Main Street, Brodhead, Ky.

Location: The auction will be conducted across the street from the house on Mr. McBee's sister, Ms. Barbara Watson, property.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. McBee, his executrix, Ms. Peggy Kearns, has authorized our firm to conduct this auction.

This lovely 1 1/2 story home has a large living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining room or bedroom, and 1/2 bath on the first floor. There are two bedrooms and one bath upstairs. Other amenities include: full basement, one-car attached garage, large back porch as well as fuel oil furnace, central air, city water and sewer. All of this is situated on a large well-landscaped lot offering a great deal of privacy with a blacktop drive. There are also two storage buildings.



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Antiques: Small Pigeonhole Desk from Flagler Hotel in St. Augustine, Florida ~ Hutch by Habersham Plantation ~ Sofa ~ Two Wing-back Recliners ~ Spindle-back Cane Bottom Chairs ~ Cherry Drop Table with Four Chairs ~ Glass-front Bookcase ~ Oak Dresser ~ Five-legged Walnut Table ~ Quilt Rack ~ Two Night Stands ~ Glass-Top End Tables ~ Matching Lamps ~ Glass-top Table with Queen Anne Legs ~ Iron Bed ~ Maple Dresser ~ Maple Night Stand ~ Cedar Chest ~ Love Seat with Rattan Trim ~ Rattan Chair ~ Regulator Wall Clock ~ Old Wall Telephone ~ Seth Thomas Marble Clock or Mantle Clock ~ Several pieces of White Depression Glass ~ Set of Noritake China ~ 8 Place Setting of Castlegarden Collection Dishes ~ Cutlery Set ~ Westbend Stoneware ~ Several Prints ~ Two End Tables ~ Air Pistols ~ Old Coins ~ GE Automatic Washer ~ GE Automatic Dryer ~ Whirlpool 30" Range ~ Upright Deep Freeze ~ One-Door Wooden Cabinet ~ One Door Metal Cabinet ~ Microwave ~ Small Appliances ~ Small Scale ~ Copper Boiler ~ Granite Canners (Waterball) ~ Pressur Cooker ~ Crock ~ Hand-crank Churn ~ Granite pieces ~ Cast Iron Pieces ~ Pots ~ Pans ~ Cruet Set ~ Portable T. V. ~ T.V. Stand ~ Two-drawer File Cabinet ~ Rainbow Vacuum Cleaner ~ Remote Control Car ~ Fern Stand ~ Portable Typewriter ~ Electric Typewriter ~ Typing Table ~ Wood-burning Stove ~ Exercise Bike ~ Metal Shelves ~ Murray 11 HP ~ 36" Cut ~ Murray Push Mower ~ Hand Tools



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Pre-approval Letters: Giving Homebuyers an Edge

Real estate experts tell first-time home buyers that it's critical to apply for a loan before shopping for a home, and it's true; this is an essential first step. But do you know that it's far better to be pre-approved for a loan than to be pre-qualified? There are more advantages to gaining pre-approval than you would initially think there might be. When the lender hands a borrower a pre-approval letter, it means the borrower can:

- Save Time by Looking at the Right Homes**
 If your real estate agent is sending you automatic e-mail listings of available homes, you can ask her to change the parameters to better fit your specific needs. If you're not receiving e-mails from your agent, ask her to send them to you. Most MLS systems allow an agent to send clients much of the same data that agents receive. This way, you'll save time by checking out homes you can actually afford to buy instead of falling in love with pie in the sky.
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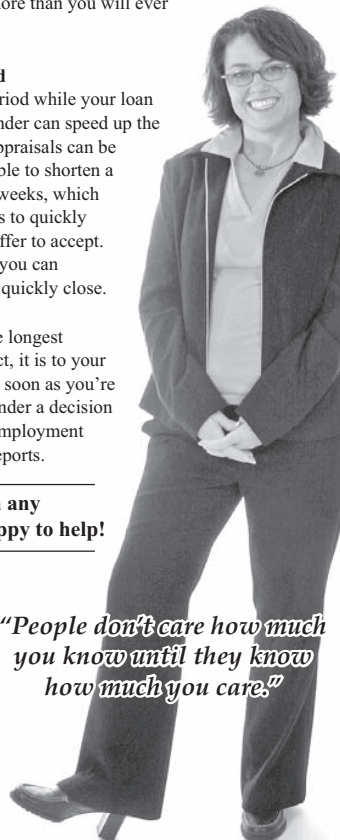
Because mortgage approval is generally the longest contingency to satisfy in a purchase contract, it is to your advantage to obtain a pre-approval letter as soon as you're ready to begin your search. Lenders will render a decision based on your complete loan application, employment verification and data from all three credit reports.

Want More? Call or email me with any questions you may have - I'd be happy to help!

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329 FLAT GAP RD Completely bricked singlewide with 2.5 level acres permanent foundation. Barn has a woodworking shed and electric. Seller has started to build a log house with 1,650 sq. ft. concrete footer poured plus 4 rounds of concrete blocks laid. Logs on top of footer. \$67,000. MLS25494

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C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #14 - \$22,000. Lot #16 - \$22,000.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

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22x3p

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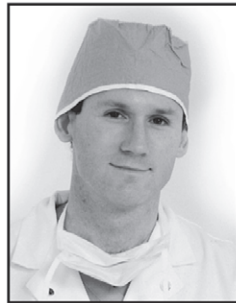
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 06-CI-00146**

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.
9. 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
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Yard Sale: Sat., April 20th, 9 to 4, Paul St. (off Sand Spring Road or last street behind Carter's). Girls sizes 4t, juniors, women's, men's clothing, shoes, purses, treadmill, etc. Lots of name brands.

Yard Sale: Sat., April 21st. Lots of everything. Clothes cheap. Lots of nurses uniforms. Furniture. 2427 Copper Creek Road. **Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? 183 Menifee Hill Road off Old Brodhead Road. Stroller travel set, walker, high chair and other baby items, clothes, toys, etc. Rain cancels to next week.

Huge Yard Sale: At the home of Ralph and Sue Allen at Burr. Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Apr. 19, 20 and 21. 8:30 to 5 p.m. Cast iron, fishing equipment, cookware, glassware, tools, leaf blower, weed eater, porch swing, fans and much much more. Come and browse.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sun. and Monday. 125 Tevis Street. Home of Dee McKinney, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Little bit of everything. 23x1p

Yard Sale: Sat., April 21, 9 to 1 at 405 West Main St. Clothing, toys, lawnmower, treadmill, Home Interior, etc. Given by Judy Phillips and Paula Cowan.

Huge 2 Family Yard Sale: Sat., April 21st, 8 a.m. to ? Hwy. 25N toward Berea past CAP preschool, 1st paved road to the right. Bedford Stone on hill. Lots of Nascar collectables, antiques, Home Interior, whatnots, baby girl clothes (6 to 18 mos), baby swings, walkers, air compressor. Too much to mention.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 9 to 5. Conway, Home of Willard Wynn.

Garage Sale: 3 families. Friday and Sat., 9 to ? Rain or shine. Hwy. 150 at Maretburg, home of Joe and Patty Barron. Home Interior; name brand clothes for entire family - including Levi, Polo, Tommy Hilfiger, etc; women's dress clothes - sizes 9 to 22; child's pool table; PS2 games; lamps; figurines; comforter sets; sheets; knives; baby quilts and much more.

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Carter, Ronald G. Bowling and Charles E. Croucher or to the Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 110, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn Mullins, 7717 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lloyd Pittman on the 10th day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Evelyn Mullins or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, 240 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 110, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is hereby given that Bobby Weaver, P.O. Box 589, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Rissie Kidwell on the 10th day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobby Weaver on or before October 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

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Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Ramsey, 1073 Miami View Drive, Loveland, OH 45114 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sadie B. Pittman on the 9th day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against estate shall present them according to law to the said Benjamin F. Ramsey or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 10, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda L. Carter, 6494 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Ronald G. Bowling, P.O. Box 42, Barbourville, Ky. 40906 and Charles E. Croucher, 953 Stevens Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Charlie E. Croucher on the 9th day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda L.

Posted

Trespassing for any purpose is strictly forbidden on property belonging to Michael and Angela Bullock on Frosty Hollow Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x4p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or four wheeling on property belonging to Warren and Linda Berry on Wildie Road. 23x12

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on the Russell Parsons farm at Brodhead. Property has been leased for hunting rights! All violators will be prosecuted. 22x5p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on property of Colson and Margie Blanton. Violators will be prosecuted. 20x4p

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

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**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, et al. **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 Daugherty 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 Thompspon (D.B. 170, page 178); thence with the line of G. Thompspon 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.
- 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 sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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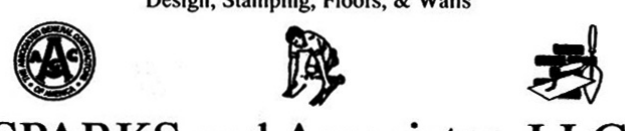
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Charming and Convenient! Located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This home features 3 BR, 1 BA, a fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and a basement. City water and sewer. M2168

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

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

SALE PENDING

Great Opportunity... Check this out! This spacious home is conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Features include 3 BR, 1 BA, Living room, large Den, Kit-Dining room, 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

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

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

SALE PENDING

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

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

Dont 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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Drastically Reduced

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

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

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town? This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home covers 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

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

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

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

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

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. Call today for your showing. M2083

Classy! Make your appointment today to see this home located at 55 Hysinger Hollow Road. Newly remodeled features are throughout the home. The home consists of a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, bathroom, laundry room, and a small office space on the first floor. There's one bedroom and one bath upstairs. Plenty of storage opportunities outside as well as a large yard for your enjoyment! M2238

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
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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. View 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

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.

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Ottenheim section of Lincoln County
- Absolute Multi-Property Liquidation Auction**
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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 & Lot**
Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
236 Sycamore Street, Barbourville, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Maggie Lear's House and 2 Acres m/l ~ Personal Property**
Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Hwy. 1505, Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Acreage For Sale

Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139
Great Investment Opportunity! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley. City water and sewer available. Development potential. \$135,000. M2224
70 Acre Farm! Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Purr Rigby Road. Property has a house, 2 barns, a garage, pond, and a creek. This is one of the county's best farming areas or development possibilities. Convenient yet private! M2235

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