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Rockcastle Middle School Principal Jason Coguer surveys the damage to the classroom where Friday morning's fire was started. School officials have estimated that cleanup and repair of the school building could cost as much as \$2 million. (Fire photos by Richard Anderkin)



Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel shines a light in the area where three students started a fire at the middle school early Friday morning. Mt. Vernon firefighters extinguished the blaze shortly after getting the call, but the fire had been burning since about 1:30 in the morning and was not discovered until 6:15 a.m. The photo shows one of the two windows the juveniles broke out of the building early Friday morning.



The above photo shows the smoke filled building shortly after the fire at the middle school was extinguished. RCMS students will finish the school year at the other four county schools, while cleanup and repair work on the middle school begins.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame inductees announced Tuesday

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum at Renfro Valley, announced the 2008 Inductees live on WKYT-TV Channel 27 in Lexington on Tuesday.

"This year's class includes some of the most recognizable music artists in the world," according to Hall of Fame Executive Director Robert Lawson.

"The induction ceremony in February 2008 will feature per-

formances by this year's class, as well as some of this state's greatest music achievers," Lawson said.

"The 2008 Inductee class represents several different genres of music," he added.

"The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is pleased to recognize such diversity in the heritage of Kentucky Music," Lawson said.

The musicians who were named as 2008 Hall of Fame Inductees are:

Dwight Yoakam: With his "stripped down" approach to traditional honky tonk and Bakersfield country, he has remained one of the most respected and adventurous recording country artists in the industry and has been credited with returning country to its roots. Yoakam is from Pikeville.

Florence Henderson: A multi-talented actress, talk show host, performer, producer, recording artist, author, Broadway veteran, and philanthropist, has had an outstanding career on film, in television and on stage. Henderson is from Owensboro.

Norro Wilson: Famed record

producer, singer, & songwriter. Wilson has penned songs such as "The Most Beautiful Girl" recorded by Charlie Rich, "The Grand Tour" for George Jones, and "Another Lonely Song" for Tammy Wynette and many others. Among the country greats for whom Wilson has produced records are Charley Pride, Reba McEntire, Shania Twain, & Kenny Chesney. Wilson is from Scottsville.

Crystal Gayle: One of the most popular and widely-recognized female country singers of her era, she supports her trademark hair with a supple voice, a flair for ballads, and a cross-over-friendly country-pop style that netted the occasional mainstream hit. Gayle is from Paintsville and is the sister of world famous recording artist, Loretta Lynn.

Les McCann: A self-taught Jazz musician, McCann is best known for his work in the late 60s and early 70s with partner sax man Eddie Harris, who played Jazz festivals all over the world, including the Montréux

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Three juveniles arrested

Students set fire to middle school

No classes at RCMS rest of year

RCMS Stories

By: Richard Anderkin

Three Rockcastle County Middle School students are in jail this week after they were charged with setting a fire that heavily damaged the Rockcastle County Middle School.

According to Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, the Friday morning fire will cost the school's insurance carrier in the neighborhood of \$2 million when all the clean-up and refurbishing costs have been calculated.

Hammond said the clean-up alone could cost as much as

Board goes into closed session

Shortly after their Monday meeting began, the Rockcastle County Development Board went into executive session to discuss three items of business behind closed doors.

Board chairman Corey Craig, listed KRS 61.810 as a basis for going into executive session.

Items listed on the agenda to be discussed were Alcoa, Industrial Park real estate sale and a job recruitment employment Position.

The closing of Mt. Vernon Plastics, and a possible buyer for the plant which closed on Monday, and the hiring of a person to recruit employers to the county were the main topic of discussion in the 90 minute closed door session.

The only motion made after the meeting was to present a proposal asking that the fiscal court approve an \$18,000 payment over a six month period as a fee for a job recruiter.

That proposal was taken to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on Tuesday, by Development Board Chairman Corey Craig, where it was unanimously approved by the court in the special called meeting.

In other business: Project Coordinator Lynn Tatum reported that 248 people attended the Workforce Opportunities Expo on April 13-14 where 38 exhibitors were on hand.

The Development board spent \$1,358 to sponsor the event and the local Chamber of Commerce donated \$500 in food for the event.

The meeting was the best attended in the last several months with 14 members, or designee members in attendance. Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and Mayors Clarice Kirby, J.C. Griffin and Walter Cash were all in attendance.

At last month's meeting of the four, only Cash attended.

\$500,000.

School for the entire system was called off Friday because of the fire at the middle school and has been called off for middle school students this entire week.

RCMS students will finish school year at other county schools

Rockcastle School superintendent Larry Hammond announced Tuesday morning that classes at the middle school will be called off for the rest of the week.

Hammond also said all middle school students will report to the Rockcastle County High School next Monday

Middle school principal Jason Coguer said fire was set in two classrooms, which had major damage, and four other classrooms in the same area had

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Court agrees to pay \$18,000 for new job recruiter

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority now has a new Strategic Planning Consultant thanks to a unanimous vote by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court to contribute \$18,000 over the next six months for his pay. The action came in a called meeting of the

court Tuesday.

Development board chairman Corey Craig and Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis asked the court to approve a \$3,000 a month payment to Jim Holton, a Somerset Consultant who specializes in attracting companies

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Over 600 attend dedication ceremony for new facility at Rockcastle Hospital

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (RHRCC) celebrated a major milestone Saturday, with the dedication of its Outpatient Services Center and 19-Bed Ventilator Unit addition. The event was attended by over 600 people.

Local and state dignitaries were on hand for the event with Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher delivering the keynote address.

The Governor praised the directors, officers and employees of the hospital for the quality of health care they provide to the county and this region of Kentucky.

The Governor said

Rockcastle Hospital was a "prime example that quality health care can be provided in "your community."

The Governor said Rockcastle Hospital was a model for other institutions to follow and that everyone involved with the hospital should be proud of what has been accomplished.

Besides the quality health care the hospital provides, the Governor pointed to the Economic health of the county, which the hospital supports by providing 600 good-paying jobs.

"Places like this make a community a better place to live,"

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Robin Stroh, a patient in the Rockcastle Hospital's Respiratory Center for the last 25 years, helped Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher cut the cake at Saturday's Dedication Ceremony for the new Outpatient Services Center and 19-Bed Ventilator Unit at the hospital. Over 600 people attended the ceremony, including the Governor's wife, Glenna, shown at left with hospital board chairman Joseph Lambert, State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley. (More photos from the event appear in this week's B-Section).

Local couple remains in jail

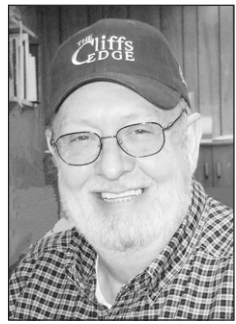
A Brodhead couple is still in jail after a preliminary hearing Monday in Rockcastle District.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Nicholas Williams, 21 and his 20-year-old wife, Virginia, are still under a \$200,000 cash only bond, after allegedly involving their 21-month-old daughter in a sex act at their Castle Village apartment.

District Judge Scott Lawless found probable cause to hold the couple under the large bond and set a June 25th court date to see if an indictment is handed down.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I have always been a fan of radio. I loved listening to WLS in Chicago when I was in high school. The disk jockey Dick Biondi was my favorite of all Top 40 personalities. While I was a student at UK, I tried my hand at broadcasting. During my first semester, I took a class called Radio and Television Broadcasting. Believe it or not, the professor's name was Dr. Elizabeth Taylor.

At the end of the first class, several of us were sitting around getting to know each other and that is when I first met "Billy Love." (His real name was Bill Herald.) He had worked in Paintsville at WSP when he was in high school. Bill and I got to be good friends, and he showed me lots of things about radio that helped me with the class.

At our second meeting, Dr. Taylor gave us an assignment. We paired up to produce a one-hour radio show for our project grade. As I recall, we were given about a month to finish the assignment. Bill and I decided to use the facilities at

WBKY (UK's FM station) to produce a program that would be called World War III.

We spent lots of time writing the script and gathering sound clips to use as effects. Bill was great at combining spoken word and background noise to produce the desired effect of a war-like story. We concentrated on using fear of an atomic bomb attack on the United States. When all assigned projects were complete, Dr. Taylor selected our World War III show as the best in the class.

During the weeks that Bill and I had worked on our project, we found an old amplifier which we borrowed and took back to our dorm room. He was very good at the technical side of radio, and we actually set up our own radio station in my room.

I had a Teac reel to reel recorder and a good turntable so we only had to purchase a microphone, and we were in the radio business. Bill used the dorm's plumbing pipes for the

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Tuesday night, for the first time in nearly six months, I raised the bedroom windows just before turning out the lights.

A gentle breeze fanned the curtains to a soft rustle and just across the way Lowell Branch musically trickled over sandstones in its shoals. A bull frog farther upstream bellowed and was answered by another sitting on the dam at Charlie Brown's old pond.

The neighborhood dogs must have taken the night off or perhaps they, too, were just laid back, content to enjoy this first warm night of spring without interrupting its gentle hush and pure tranquility.

I wanted very much to listen to and lengthen the perfect moment for awhile but I fell asleep almost as soon as I closed my eyes. No lullaby—no human voice nor instrumental symphony could ever calm my spirit into deep slumber as well the too-rare nature of evenings just like this.

Hours later, in the wee hours of the morning, I awakened without knowing why. The dogs were still at peace with one another and the stillness seemed no less pervasive than when my head had hit the pillow but something was surely different even if I could not immediately distinguish just what it was.

Propped on one elbow, I listened for perhaps a minute without detecting anything unusual, then stretched back out and closed my eyes when suddenly it was there.

Just outside the window, from the lower branches of my persimmon tree or maybe on the lawn, the trill reverberated.

"Whip-poor-will! Whip-poor-will! Whip-poor-will!"

The loveliest call of all the night birds but we hardly ever hear them in our part of the county because they prefer much larger woods than anything that might pass for forestland nearby.

I also suspect that they are far less common than they might have been a few decades back because they nest on the ground and are easy prey for the large packs of coyotes that have invaded Kentucky over the last half of my lifetime.

I waited there in bed perhaps three minutes, trying not to move nor even breathe too loudly for fear that I might scare the bird away and then he called again. According to the experts only the males of the species make the call.

Over the course of the next half hour my attention could not possibly have been more rapt but after fewer than a dozen calls he stopped.

I slipped on my pants and then my moccasins before I grabbed a camera and slipped out the front door. The camera was a futile gesture but at least I had it should a photo opportunity present itself.

I eased into the swing, shivering as I settled my naked back into its dew soaked cushion and waited.

A couple of screech owls, several hundred yards apart, halfheartedly called to each other and the bullfrog croaked a time or two but his enthusiasm, too, had waned. The mating time of night was coming to a close.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

There must be at least a thousand and one things that I need to be doing on the inside, but on a beautiful spring morning like this, I can't seem to find the strength to bring myself to going back indoors. It's the kind of morning that you want to sit on the front porch with a refreshing drink of choice and take in all of the natural beauty surrounding you.

There is a slight breeze blowing, just enough to play the wind chimes. There are various birds flitting here and there, as they sing their melodious tunes. The temperature is in the sixties, and there's only a stray white cloud drifting by from time to time. Stanley has mowed the yard yesterday, so it looks like a mossy-green carpet. The trees are beginning to bud forth, and what is left of the other flowers and foliage that hasn't been killed by the recent snow and hard frosts are making their presence known. On a day like this, it's hard to pull yourself away to the indoors.

One of the things that need to be done on the inside is the papering of the remainder of the living room. Believe it or not, we've been at this job for about two weeks. We've only been able to put up a piece of paper or two now and then between our various obligations. We spent most of one day last week on this project, only to run into one problem after another. If it wasn't air bubbles behind the paper or some of the border not wanting to stick, it was problems matching the patterns. We even had to take down a piece or two here and there, and start over once more. The corners of the living room aren't quite square, so it presented a problem. On top of all this, we had to keep in mind that the border in the midsection of the walls had to be straight. At times, I'm sure we looked like Lucy and Ethel trying to fix something. (I'm not exactly sure which one Stanley portrayed.) The whole situation reminded me of an old

Garth Brooks tune: "Wrapped Up In You" which I expected to happen at any time with one of us mis-aiming a strip of paper.

I hope that the Robinsons, (Mr. and Mrs. Glen, I think), had more success with their paper than we have so far. They were a couple from Brodhead that we met at the wallpaper store in Corbin. They had a pretty little long-haired dog with them that wore a red bow in her hair. Mrs. Robinson was looking for some paper and border for their dining room, I believe, and had asked me to assist her in coordinating. I hope it turned out well for them.

Considering how long it is taking to put up, and all of the problems that we have encountered, I certainly hope that this wallpaper lasts a long time and that we don't get tired of the pattern. Stanley and I have reached a certain age. I call it the "Well...that's the last one of those that we'll ever have to get" age. When you get to a certain age, and you buy or install something such as a ceiling fan that we put up last year in the kitchen that was guaranteed for thirty years, I say "Well...that's the last one of those we'll ever have to get." It's too bad I can't say the same thing for the wallpaper.

Risks of Artificial Tanning

Presented by David Brabon, MD

Do you like to keep your tan all winter, or get an early start on summer by going to tanning booths or using other tanning aids? Many do, but perhaps they shouldn't.

There are a number of reasons why tanning booths can be harmful.

Although the wavelengths of the lights used in these booths do not cause skin cancer, as sunlight does, they are still harmful. They damage the skin in different ways.

These rays penetrate deeper into the skin and do more damage to the collagen and elastic fibers. This will cause the skin to develop wrinkles sooner and sag much more. Once these collagen and elastic fibers are damaged, they are damaged forever. The body cannot repair or replace these fibers.



Another bad effect is that the tan that results from tanning booths does not protect like a real tan does. It is only about half as effective as the same degree of tan from the sun. Having this less protective tan allows a person to sunburn more easily than he expects when he goes out in the sun. And sunburns are more than an annoyance—they greatly increase the chance of developing skin cancers, including melanomas. Melanomas are the deadly form of skin cancer that grow rapidly and spread easily.

Tanning aids have also been found to cause side effects and even liver damage.

Another risk occurs if the tanning booths are not completely cleaned after each use. A person may contract viral or fungal infections of the skin. These can include herpes viruses, wart viruses, or other infections.

If you want to keep your skin youthful and free from wrinkles longer, think twice before getting a tan, even an artificial tan.

Our Readers Write

Thank You...

Dear Editor,

I would like to say thank you to each person who had anything to do with helping us have a good festival this past weekend.

Our Old Fashion Tradin' Days went very well and we had a good turnout. Those who made donations for our entertainers made a big difference. Thank you Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Peoples Bank, AGE Engineers and the Rockcastle Hospital. Thanks to each person who contributed to our entertainment: The Medley Boys, Bittersweet Cloggers, Carl Doan Band, Southern Reunion, Praise and Harmony, Southern Lace Band and Will Reynolds. Every person who took time to set up their tables and be with us for the people to stop by and chat with or buy things, thanks.

Also the good food vendors and candy and other knick knacks were very good. We had a wide range of activities for the kiddies and the weather cooperated for our little peoples first Old Fashion Day pageant.

I'm looking forward to our next activities. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please feel free to contact us

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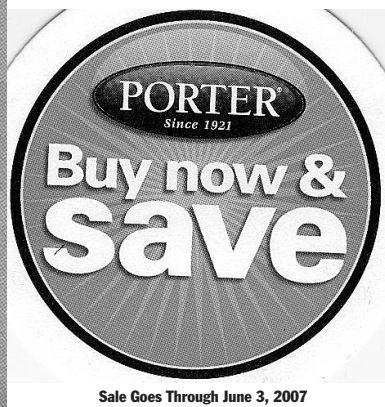
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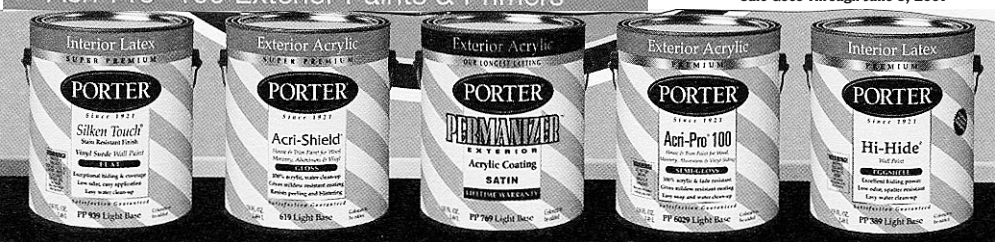
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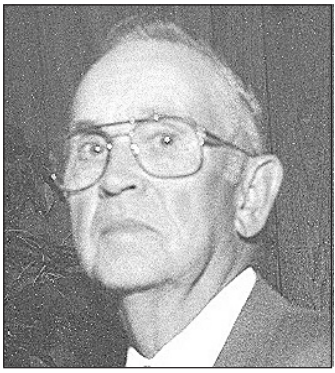
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Obituaries



Byron Baker

Walter Byron Baker, 82, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at the Patti A. Clay Medical Center in Richmond. He was born on April 2, 1925 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late James C. and Eva Farthing Baker. He was a former employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot having worked in Security, was a Veteran of WWII and received a Purple Heart, enjoyed golfing, gardening, and his grandchildren, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Glenna Carter Baker of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jimmy (Crystal) Baker of Mt. Vernon, two daughters, Linda Proctor and Pam (Harold) Lunsford, all of Mt. Vernon; one special daughter, Tiffany Jade of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Charles (Shelby) Baker of Englewood, OH; one sister, Irene Dooley of Kettering, OH; ten grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: two brothers, James M. and Jessie Ray Baker; three sisters, Hazel Ramsey, Okla Hammond and Reka Abney; and one son-in-law, Brad Proctor.

Services were held Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bros. James Head, Don Stayton, Mike Quillman, Raymond Offutt and Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in the Riddle Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Chris Lewis, Butch Lunsford, Nick Doan, Matthew Lunsford, Tyler Edmister and Benjamin Powell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Glenn Foley, William Denny, Curtis Miller, Kelly Richards, Jazzmani Reyes, Jeff Thompson, Jordon Stratton, Darrin Wynn, Sam Ford, Danny Ford and Mickey McNew.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Luther Lunce, Jr.

Luther Lunce, Jr., 55, of Brodhead, died Monday, April 30, 2007 at his home.

Graveside services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



Marie Brewer

Marie Brewer, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, April 29, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born on May 23, 1921 in Mt. Vernon the daughter of the late Albert and Martha Hurley Alcorn. She was a housewife, enjoyed senior citizens, singing, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one sister, Mrs. Dovie Winkler of Brodhead; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband Boston "Baldie" Brewer; one son, Robert; three brothers, Gene, Bert, and Arthur Alcorn; and three sisters, Hazel Barnett, Betty Mullins, and Fay Beavis.

Services were held Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bob Bradley officiating. Burial was in the Macedonia Cemetery.

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

Clyde B. VanWinkle

Clyde B. VanWinkle, 77, of Big Hill, died Tuesday morning at the UK Medical center in Lexington. Clyde was a retired Hyster employee where he worked as a welder, and later he was an employed truck driver for Central Kentucky Concrete. Clyde loved music and loved to play music with his friends who will miss him dearly.

He is survived by: two daughters, Gail Mason of Mt. Vernon, KY and Star Shandy of Fortville, IN; three brothers, Junior Van Winkle of Colorado, Arnold Van Winkle of Indiana and Winford Van Winkle of Berea; six grandchildren, David Alan Mason, Chris Mason, Perry Mason, Israel Shandy, Gabriel Shandy, and Shawn Hawley; and seven great grandchildren.

Clyde was preceded in death by: his parents Powell and Chessie LeGear Van Winkle; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 27, 2007 with Rev. Jim Miller presiding. Burial was in the Morrill Cemetery at Big Hill.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



James Monroe Allen

James Monroe Allen, 75, of Mt. Vernon died Monday April 30, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on March 20, 1932 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Jones and Fannie Weaver Allen. He was a retired Taxi driver, a veteran

of the Korean War, enjoyed reading, and movies, and was of the non-denominational faith.

Survivors are: five children, three half-sisters; Mrs. Lucille McFerron of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Katherine Hamilton of Louisville, and Mrs. Alice Wilson of Waverly, OH; one special niece, Mrs. Louise Gabbard of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Rimmell Cemetery.

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

Edna Belle Reynolds Smith

Edna Belle Reynolds Smith, 83, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea.

She was born June 7, 1923 in Rockcastle County to Frank and Emily Sutton Reynolds, was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church and a former employee of Cowden Manufacturing.

Survivors are her daughter, Janie Brock and grandson, Ashley Brock, both of Crab Orchard; a special niece, Emily Shaw, and nephews, Frankie Nunn and Tommy Shaw.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Elizabeth Nunn, Irene Reynolds and Mildred Rae Shaw.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 30 at McKnight

Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Kaywood Morris officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens at 100 Senior Way, Stanford, Kentucky 40484.



Ambrose Richardson

Ambrose Richardson, 83, of Copper Creek Rd., Berea died Sunday, April 29, 2007 at his home. He was a munitions inspector at the Bluegrass Army Depot and US Army World War II veteran.

He was born in Estill Co. to the late Lanny and Annabelle White Richardson. Ambrose was preceded in death by his brothers Avery and Shelby Richardson, and sisters Lillian Staley and Ovie White and three infant sisters.

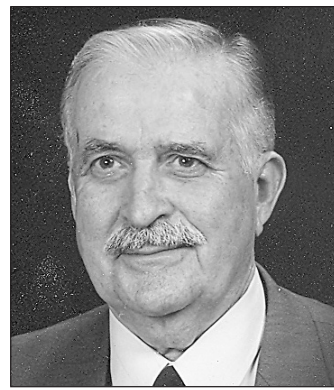
He is survived by: three children, Linda Richardson Brown Gray, Katherine (Marcellus) Hembree and Clyde Richardson; two brothers, Archie (Betty) and Herbert (Nina) Richardson; eight grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 12 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Donald King and Rev. Ralph Reynolds presiding. Burial will be in the Wilmot Cemetery at Copper Creek.

Pallbearers are: Brent Richardson, Chris Richardson, Marty Hembree Jr., Sonny Walling, Keith Isaacs and Ronnie Brown.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Sigmon Farm Greenhouse has a variety of vegetable plants. Also flowers and hanging baskets for Mother's Day. Call 256-2781



George "Bro" Roberts

George C. "Bro" Roberts, 85, died at his home on April 30, 2007. He was born August 16, 1921 in Quail, Ky. to Guy and May Roberts.

Survivors include: his wife of 56 years, Irene; a daughter, Judy (Glenn) VonHandorf of Richwood; a son, Doug (Debbie) Roberts of Elizabeth-town; two brothers, John and Bill; five grandchildren, Adam (Cassie) VonHandorf, Katherine VonHandorf, Tyler VonHandorf, Brandon Roberts and Bryan Roberts. George loved his grandchildren with all his heart and one great grandchild due to Adam and Cassie in July 2007.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Guy and sister Jean.

George graduated from Brodhead High School in 1939.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corp and served from 1940 to 1945. He was a proud Veteran of World War II.

Upon being Honorably Discharged in 1945, George moved to Louisville driving a truck for Kroger. He later took a job driving for Greyhound out of Lexington. He moved to Dayton, Ohio working for General Motors. It was at this time that George wrote to Irene asking to meet her. They started dating in 1948 and were married in 1950 on July 2nd.

His natural calling came when he became a Kentucky

State Trooper for five years. Following the KSP, George moved to become a detective for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, later to be CSX. George worked at L&N for 35 years where he retired in 1987.

Visitation will be Friday, May 4, 2007 from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Linnemann Funeral Home in Erlanger. Funeral services will be held also on Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Erlanger Christian Church. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.



Ruby Davis

Ruby C. Spoonamore Davis, 84, beloved wife of Chester Davis and the late Robert Reinhart, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007.

Mrs. Davis was born in Jackson County May 24, 1922 to James and Henrietta Spoonamore, and was raised in Rockcastle County.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Lula Brock of Amherst, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Lorene Spoonamore and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her first husband and parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Richard, Bobby Joe and Ray Spoonamore and sisters, Mattie Ann Costello, Edna Lengle, Lola Jackson, Sylvia Doan, Laura Mills and Erlene Davis.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 27th at the Vitt, Stermer and Anderson Funeral Home with vurgical in the Vine Street Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

If the whip-poor-will was seeking a mate, I am hoping that he found her and that they make exception to the rule and take up residence in the woods across the way. I will not mind at all should they decide to interrupt my sleep again.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

antennae, enabling us to reach all around UK's campus with our new toy.

We took turns spinning “Top 40” hits on our newly acquired station. Bill even developed his own radio program. He called himself the “Big Round Mound of Sound in Town and All



Holley Barnett getting some pointers on the simulator.

Around.” We even allowed students to drop off requests for our program. Before long, the fraternities and sororities started to request songs as they listened to the new station on the campus of UK.

By the end of the second week, my room became the gathering spot for students that wanted to see just how we were running a radio station from our dorm room. With all of the excitement, I began to fear that someone would turn us in to the Federal Communications Commission for operating a radio station with no license. However, we continued to spin our tunes even though we risked getting caught.

My radio personality name was DJ Griff, and Bill and I kept the dorm station running for several months. We took turns working as the announcer and playing hit rock and roll songs. When neither of us could be in the room, we simply put on my reel to reel recorder and let it play for four hours at a time. We even recorded music from WBKY and used it in our dorm room on the air.

In those days, our source of music was 33 RPM records. He and I went home and returned with all the “vinyl” that we could gather for our station. Because I was such a Ray Charles fan, I purchased as many of his albums as I could. Our radio station had lots of requests for Ray, and I surely accommodated each request. Bill was more of a country/rock fan than I was so we had a decent mix of records to play.

By the end of our tenure, lots of our friends were offering to “help” us on the air. We occasionally let one of our girlfriends read news and announcements between our Top 40 programs. That turned out to be a mistake because then we had volunteers lining up at the door to be on the radio.

When the semester ended, we planned to restart the radio station in the fall. Of course, the best laid plans rarely materialize, and I never saw Bill again after we dismantled our station. He was such a good friend, and I often wish I could reminisce with him about our days on the air together. If you hear “Billy Love” spinning his tunes, remind him of his UK radio days.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net Your suggestions and comments give me ideas for future columns. I read every one!)

Save A Life Tour visits Rockcastle High School

The Family Resource Youth Service Center in conjunction with KY-ASAP recently hosted the Save A Life Tour at the Rockcastle County High School. The Save A Life Tour is a high tech multi-media demonstration of the effects of alcohol on a person's ability to drive while intoxicated. Brian Beldyga and David Seastrom, two young men from Michigan travel the country year round sharing this presentation.

In the morning Brian gave a very heartfelt testimony to the

entire student body, proving that under age drinking and driving isn't just an issue here in Rockcastle County but all over the United States. The rest of the day the senior class was challenged to try and drive the 2.5 million dollar simulator. The simulator calculated the person's height and weight to determine each individual's tolerance level. The students started out being at the legal limit and their alcohol levels increased as they drove. Needless to say, none of the students

lasted very long.

The idea was to make students aware of the tunnel vision that takes place while driving drunk. The presenter stated that about 75% of vehicle accidents involving alcohol are from the side not head on, due to the fact of this “tunnel vision” syndrome. Many of the students stated that they were impacted by the hands on driving of the simulator, but that they were also touched by the young man's testimony and how alcohol had such an impact on his life.



The Family Resource Youth Service Center in conjunction with KY-ASAP recently hosted the Save A Life tour at the Rockcastle County High School. Pictured are: Tony Shelton KY-ASAP coordinator; David Seastrom and Brian Beldyga Save-A-Life tour; Jesse Mahaffey and Dana Hurt, FRYSC.



David Seastrom covering the proper procedure to some of the senior class.

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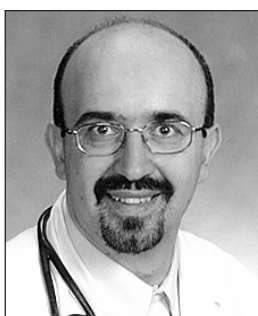
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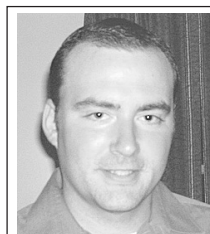
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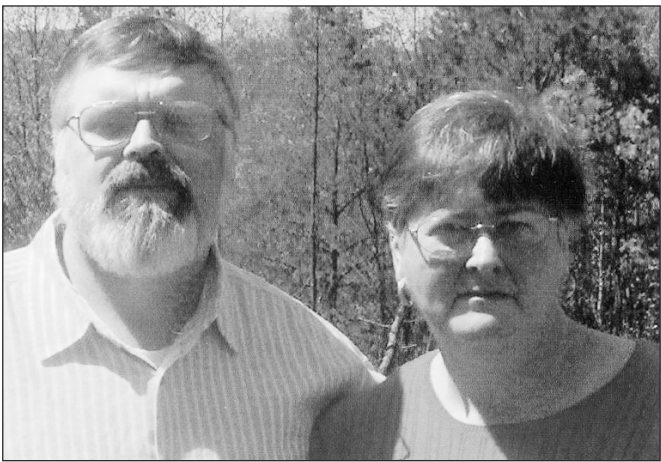
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Wynn - Hurley

The families of Leolla Wynn and Greg Hurley would like to announce their upcoming marriage. The ceremony will take place at Leolla's home May 5, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

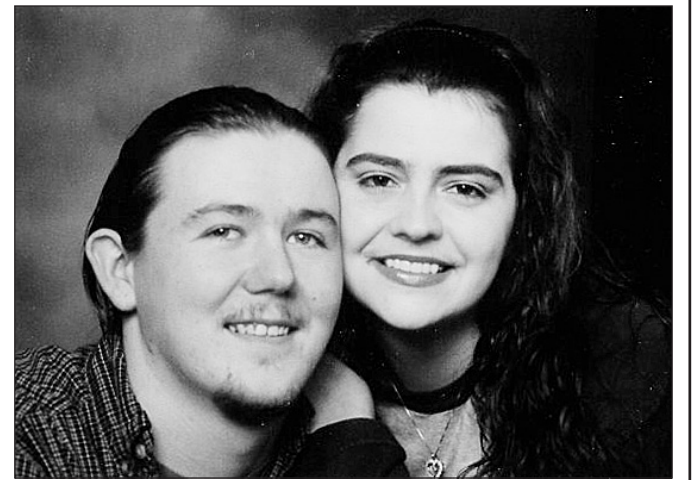


Owens - LaFevers

Bridgett Owens and John LaFevers, along with their parents, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Bridgett is the daughter of Lloyd and Rita Owens of Alpha, Ky. and Rhonda and Dewayne Sexton of Germantown, Oh. She is a 1999 graduate of Wayne County High School and attended both Somerset Community College and Technical Colleges. Bridgett is employed as an Administrative Assistant by Monticello Medical Associates. John is the son of Larry and Janie LaFevers of Brodhead. He is a 1998 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He graduate from Cumberland College in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree in teaching from Union College. John is employed by Wayne County High School as a science teacher. He also serves as Defensive Coordinator for the Wayne County Cardinal football team.

The ceremony will take place on May 19, 2007 at 6:30 in the evening at Mill Springs Christian Church in Monticello. A reception is to immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Formal invitations were sent, but all family and friends are invited to attend.



Townsend - Renner

Lynn Rene Townsend and Joseph Harvey Renner would like to announce their forthcoming marriage June 1, 2007 at 7 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Joseph is the son of Dale and Liz Renner of Pine Hill and a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Lynn is the daughter of Charles and Jackie Goff of Richmond and a 1999 graduate of Madison Central High School. The couple will reside in Berea. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr. and wife, Caroline and great grandson, Dalton Blake, who surprised their grandparents, C.S. and Marie, on their birthdays with a chicken dinner and all the trimmings and a big cake

each. It was all delicious. Thanks a lot. We really love our children.

Others visiting were Mrs. Doris Williams of Lexington, Pete Burdine of Ohio, Bradley Mink and daughter, Dorothy, and their grandson, Jeff McKinney of Ohio and his friends and also C.S.'s brother, Ivan McKinney.

Mason Day Reunion

The 5th Annual Mason Day Reunion will be held all day Saturday, May 26, 2007 at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy 1004), Orlando, KY.

It's that time of year again for our family and friends to begin making plans for our annual Masons' Day reunion. Last year we had over 200 people there and everyone had a great day. We really enjoyed everyone who came. We had family who traveled several miles to attend. They came from Alabama, Florida, Illinois, North Dakota, Ohio, Tennessee and all our dear friends and neighbors around our home state of Kentucky.

The Mason Day families are the descendants of William

"Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason.

This year will be our 5th annual Mason Day. We want to invite everyone back and if you haven't attended one of our family reunions we want you to be sure and come, bring your family or a friend with you. We will have a wonderful day visiting with each other. Everyone who wants to "BE A MASON FOR A DAY" come on and bring something good to eat!!!

God bless you and yours, God bless Mason Day and God bless our United States of America!

George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Mason Van Zant, Merrill Gene Mason, Charles 'Buddy' Peters, Jr., Jill Halcomb Smith, Lacosta Mason Spivey and Franklin D. Mason



Celebrating Five Generations

Ray Raleigh, center, is proudly holding his great great grandson, Jacob Houk, 7 months old. Also pictured is his daughter Glenda Pace, left, his granddaughter Melodye Easton, right, and his great granddaughter Kacee Houk, bottom. Not pictured are Ray's other two great great grandchildren, Leah and Tanner Taulbee.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

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

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

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at

606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

USDA individual's private data exposed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced approximately 38,700 people have been identified as whose private identification information was accessible to the public on a government-wide website. USDA takes seriously its responsibility to protect private information and after learning of the potential exposure, immediately took information to remove the information from the website. USDA is also offering credit monitoring services to protect the personal accounts of affected individuals, due to the potential that information was downloaded prior to removal. There is no evidence that this information has been misused.

The people affected were awarded funds through the Farm Service Agency (FSA) or USDA Rural Development (RD). FSA programs involve: Conservation Security Program, Emergency Loan for Seed Producers, Emergency Loans, Farm Labor Hous-

ing Loans and Grants, Farm Ownership Loans, Special Apple Program and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The Rural Development programs involve approximately 3,700 individuals and are limited to: Business and Industry Loans, Community Facilities Loans and Grants, Direct Housing Natural Disaster, Direct Housing Natural Disaster Loans and Grants, Emergency Loans, Lower Income Housing Assistance Program Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation, Physical Disaster Loans, Rural Rental Assistance Payments, Rural Rental Housing Loans, Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans, and Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants.

USDA funding recipients whose personal information was exposed are being notified via mail and will be provided with instructions on how to register for credit monitoring. Any USDA funding recipient with questions may call 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636) or visit USA.gov. The call center operates from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EDT), Monday-Friday.

For more information: <http://www.usda.gov/usdaexposure.shtml>

Address changes

Is your address correct on

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

Call 256-2525 and let us know!

Bank account changes

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

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

Rural Development

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

Important program dates

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

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

August 3rd Deadline to file for DCP

April 2007 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP=10.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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Project Graduation

Spaghetti supper/auction and raffle drawing Sat.

Project Graduation will be having a Spaghetti Supper/Auction/Raffle Drawing this Saturday, May 5, 2007 at the RCHS cafeteria beginning at 5 pm. The auction will begin at 5:45 pm. Dinner will consist of spaghetti or chef salad, garlic bread, dessert, drink for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased from Project Graduation or at the door.

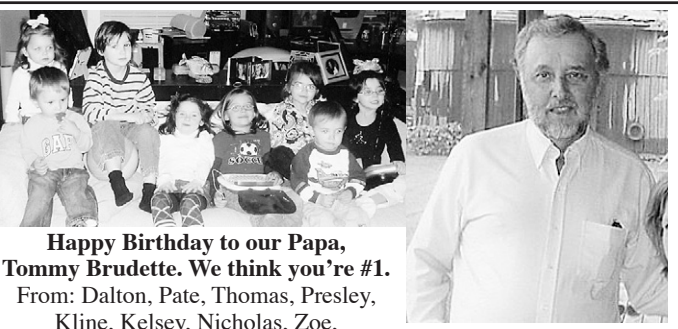
The Auction items available are three homemade quilts, two

afghans, Boyds Bear Dog, two Thomas Kincaid Prints, Mitchell Tolle print, quilted tote bag, gold necklace and bracelet, hand made stool, hand made basket, picture frames, gift baskets, print from Aletha's, Rockcastle Rocket Bear, Garden Arbor, hand made bent arm willow chair, stadium blanket, walking cane, and more. There will also be a drawing for lawn mower and TV.



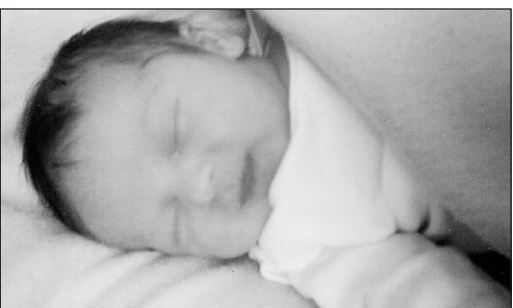
Congratulations to BJ and James Ray Vanwinkle for the 2006 Mud Racing season. They were the 2006 State Points Champions in the Street Stock for Coffman Productions Championship Mud Racing Series. They had 12 first place finishes, 3 second places, 2 third places, 2 fourth places and 1 fifth place. They also had the fastest time of the season with a 2.211 seconds. They would like to thank their sponsor, C&G Fence and Stone, for all the support throughout the year. They would also like to thank their mom, dad, Tanya, James Robert, Logan, Dowell, Linda and kids and everyone who supported them to make this possible. Good luck in the upcoming 2007 racing season.

Happy 50th Birthday Martina on May 1st! Love Mom

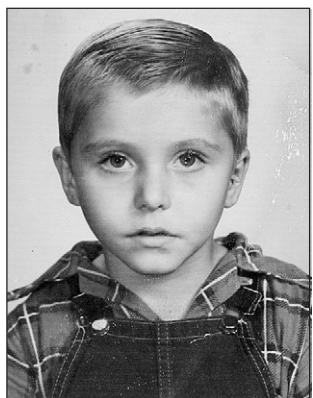


Happy Birthday to our Papa, Tommy Brudette. We think you're #1. From: Dalton, Pate, Thomas, Presley, Kline, Kelsey, Nicholas, Zoe, friends and family.

Rebecca Lawrence would like to announce the birth of her nephew, Keaton Blayze Shafer. His proud parents are Daryl Shafer and Jamie Lawrence.



He was born April 11, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by all his family and friends.



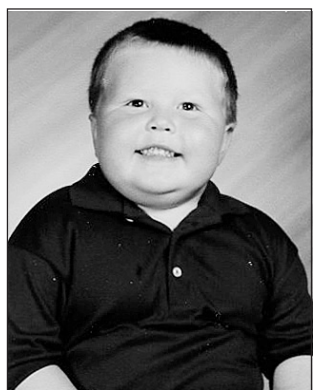
Happy Birthday You'll be 54 on May 4th We love you! Your Family and Faye



Happy 22nd Birthday Brittany Nicole Warren We are very proud of you and your accomplishments at OSU and being on the Dean's List the entire time you have been at OSU. Brittany is the daughter of James Warren and Melissa Severance and granddaughter of Dallas and Shelia Brock Severance and niece of Chad and Lora Severance. She is the great granddaughter of Rissie Brock of Brodhead and the late Rev. Virgil Brock.



Happy Belated Birthday to my brother-in-law Phillip C. Payne. May you have many more to celebrate. With Love, Audrey (Brown) Payne



Happy Birthday on May 4, 2007 Brady Lear From: Papa, Granny Doc, Mom, Mike and all of your aunts, uncles and cousins. Good luck in Go-Kart Racing! We love you very much! "Go Big Brady"

Graft Display!

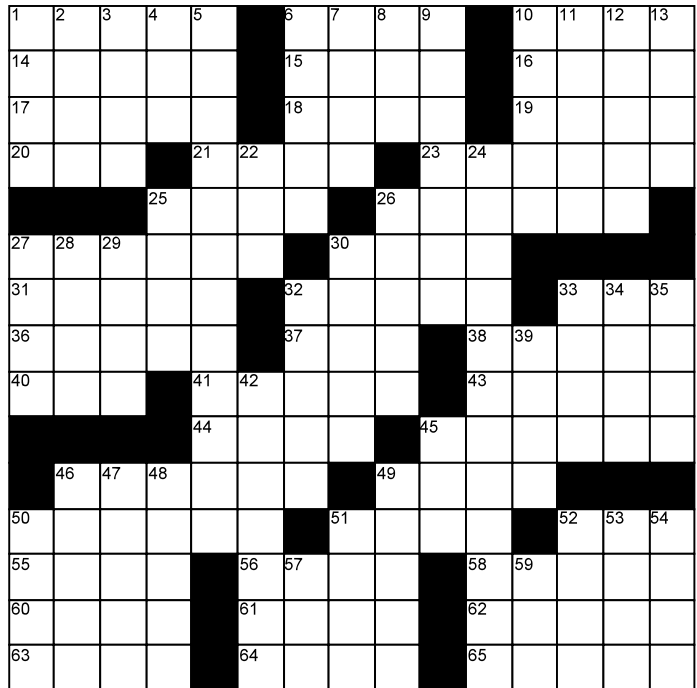
May 1st - May 31st

Rockcastle County Public Library
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Bring your crafts and have them displayed at the library beginning May 1st. Make sure you have them tagged with your name and phone number on them! Whatever your craft - painting, crafts, baskets, quilts - the staff will be happy to display them in the adult library. Crafts should be picked up by May 31st.

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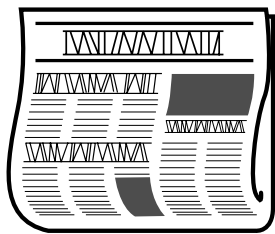
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From the Signal files



Five years ago this week 2002

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette received the prestigious Betty Lewis Service Award for Children.

The award was presented to Burdette by Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Lisa Lewis Clontz.

Other nominees for the award in 2002 were: Jack Stallsworth, Cheryl Franklin, Barry Adams, Gary and Sharon Langford and Twila Burdette.

The Brodhead High School 1972 basketball team was honored during the annual alumni banquet at Brodhead School.

Members of the team who attended the banquet were: head coach Bill Riddle, asst. coach John Hamm, mascot Ernie Graves, scorekeeper, Bill Sowder, #1 fan David Brock, manager Mike Crank and players, Ronnie Brown, David Collins, Duane Mink, Terry Burton, Larry LaFevers and Derrell Proctor. Cheerleaders, Debbie Harper, Cindy Burton, Cheryl Brown and Joan Garrison.

Trenton Owens, 33, of Mt. Vernon was killed in an auto accident on the Hwy. 461 by-

pass and Carol Annette Hutchins joined the Rehabilitation Department at the Rockcastle Hospital as a Language Speech Pathologist.

14 students from Rockcastle County competed in the annual Cumberland College math contest.

Those students were: Anna Guilfoil, Elijah Lunsford, Sarah Mullins, Kyle Owens, Eric Stallsworth, Junior Thompson, Ben McKibben, Amanda Cummins, Robert Sandusky, Rebekah Lyons, Ronnie Hess, Andy Hensley, Gretchen Phelps and Josh Hale.

Four new people joined the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club during their April meeting. They were: Sandy Bullock, David Campbell, Dr. Margina Osborne and Randall Templeton.

15 years ago this week 1992

State Representative Danny Ford announced that a million dollars, to purchase property for the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame, was put in the state's budget as part of a \$100 million bond issue for state parks.

\$300,000 for the Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley had been raised locally.

Opening Day ceremonies for the 1992 Little League season were held at Thacker Field with retired educator, Cleston Saylor throwing out the first pitch.

Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent for Home Economics in Rockcastle County was honored for 20 years of service to the county.

Rockcastle County High School senior Paul Cox was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Cox, who was nominated for the award by school counselor Dale Whitaker, is the son of Paul and Ruth Cox of Brodhead.

Sixth graders on the honor roll at Brodhead Elementary School in 1992 were: Chris Bishop, Renita Blanton, Jennifer Bullock, Jamica Bradshaw, Heather Burton, Heather Bussell, Renee Day, Jeff French, Danette Harris, Josh McKibben, John LaFevers, Stephanie Ritter, Holly Saylor, Tonya Stewart and Merle Taylor.

Seventh graders on the honor roll at Brodhead were: Jessica Albright, Louis Arnold, Angela Blanton, Chris Arch Bradley, Tami Brandenburg, Jason Brown, Donna Bullock, Slade Calhoun, Kyle Childress, Devin Graves, Keshia McClure, Kristi Moore, Slade Moore, Mindy Nicely, Holly Norton, Sonya Peters, Amy Robinson, Ashley Scoggin, Heather Smith, Britney Shaffer, Derek Tompkins and Travis West.

25 years ago this week 1982

Rockcastle County Sheriff

Cards of Thanks

Billy W. Abrams, Sr.

The family of Billy W. Abrams, Sr. would like to thank everyone for their love and support during Billy's illness and passing. We would like to thank those who sent flowers and brought food to all of the family. It meant a lot that people cared and thought that much of Billy.

We would also like to thank Jason Moore and Wayne Carpenter for their comforting words, the pallbearers and the singers who sang at the funeral.

We really appreciate and thank Blue Lakes and Lakes Funeral Home for their help and concern for the entire family.

**Love and Appreciation,
The family of
Billy W. Abrams, Sr.
Charlie French**

The family of Charlie French expresses our appreciation to his relatives and friends for their kindness to him. For your prayers, cards, flowers and visits we are very thankful. Also, to gratefully acknowledge the following: Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation staff for the excellent care he received there; Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital nurses and medical staff, especially Drs. Yemane, Moore, Jensen, Citak, Ibrahim and Helton and O.C. Tucker and family for being so good to him.

For your sympathy after his passing, we extend special thanks to Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church and the ladies of the church for the delicious meal. To Hazel Parker, Amy Todd and Edith Marshall for the food following the visitation; pianist Teresa Parrett, Shelia Falin, Darlene Martin, Diane Bradley and Jenny Nicely for singing one of his favorite hymns. To Jason and Lorabeth Payne for singing for their papa. To Bro. Darvie Fenison and East Somerset Baptist Church. To MSgt/Ret. Steve Albritton and the Fort Knox Honor Guard for providing military honors. To the pallbearers: nephews Paul Robinson, Denver French, George Dooley, Willie Martin and David Mason and grandson Jason Payne. And to Cox Funeral Home for their professionalism and compassion.

**Sincerely,
Faith and Dennis Payne
Ginny and Gene Renner**

William Taylor closed his office, except on Thursdays and Saturdays for the purpose of tax collection, and laid off deputies Clarence "Jibb" Hasty and Willie Powell.

Taylor said the drastic measures were because of a lack of funds in the Sheriff's office and because he could not get any help from the fiscal court.

Local election officials which included, Democrat County Chairman, Henry Brown, Republican County Chairman, Alonzo McCollum, Sheriff William Taylor, Clyde Barnett and Walker Norton attended an election law seminar sponsored by the state board of elections. The seminar was to show election officers how to make the process of voting easier for the general public.

The AARP Club of Rockcastle County donated funds for a caduceus emblem for the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Presenting the money for the caduceus emblem, which was placed at the nurses station, were AARP members, Juanita Scott, Mary Lou Ballinger and Clarice Dillingham. Accepting the donation for the hospital were Fern Stapleton, director of nursing and administrator, M.H. Hoskins.

The Gutter Dusters were champions of the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League for the 1981-82 season.

Members of the team were Tim Reynolds, Dinah Moore, Sue McFerron and Benny McFerron.

The second place team was the Alley Cats. Members were Louise Carter, Clarence Carter, Linda Carter and Larry Carter.

The third place team was the Freebirds. Team members were: Jamie Noe, Donna Noe, Cindy Cromer and Perry Noe.

Bill Reynolds had the men's high average and Carol McGuire had the high average for women.

45 years ago this week 1962

Everybody's Crazy was the title of the Senior play at Brodhead High School.

Members of the cast of the three act comedy were: Birdie DeBorde, Jo Fowler, Bonne Todd, Nancy Cummins, Joyce Payne, Dora Norton, Florence Osborne, Barbara Simpson,

Jerry Amburgey, Harold Lunsford, Johnny Hamm, Paul Doyle, L.A. McKinney, Alton Bradley, John Nichols, Jackie Payne and Bobby Singleton.

The first piano recital, by students of Mrs. Roscoe Adams, was held at the Mt. Vernon High School gymnasium.

Students participating were: Naomi Rector, Phillip Hunt, Sherry Graham, Vicki Smith, Susan Bray, Linda Baker, Valerie Cummins, Andrea Anglin, Gail McKinney, Donna Stanley, Janice Coffey, Claudette Hansel, Norma Lou Cummins, Judy Winstead, Jenny Hodges, Claretta Carter, Gayla Sams and Brenda Jones.

Fifth graders on the honor roll at Livingston Grade School in 1962 were: Ann Oliver, Luther Cox, Gail Rice, Lonnie Mink, William Ponder, George

Carloftis and Phyllis Francisco.

Fifth graders on the honor roll at Mt. Vernon Grade School were: Earl Bullock, Roy Adams, Andrea Anglin, Linda Baker, Sharon Childress, Janice Coffey, Larry Cook, Terry Cromer Anna Rose Hines, Linda McCauley, Gail McKinney, Calvin Rader, Connie Shepherd, Howard Saylor, Sharon Sparks and Donna Stanley.

It was announced that the women's division of Rockcastle County's campaign organization for Lt. Gov. Wilson W. Wyatt would be headed by Mrs. Clell Pike of Livingston.

Working with Mrs. Pike were Mrs. Dave Noe, Mrs. Barbara Owens, Mrs. Marguerite Poynter, Mrs. Prova Amburgey and Mrs. Kathleen Hunt.

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

Rockcastle County Ordinance 90-3 Section 11 states: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any lawful rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollar, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollar. Violators of this ordinance may be issued a citation by the Solid Waste Coordinator.

Using a dumpster illegally can be considered theft of services. Any person that is caught illegally using a dumpster may also be taken to small claims court by the persons or business entity that is paying for the dumpster service.

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

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Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

The Rockcastle County Public Library will host a craft show during the month of May.

We would like to showcase local talent. Please bring your quilts, cross stitch, paintings or crafts to the library between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., May 1st through the 5th. The items will be displayed until May 31st.

If you do not do any of these things but are interested in learning, the library is the place to start. We have lots of quilt books, craft books and even some books on painting. Hopefully, we will have a good turnout for our craft display.

We have best sellers as well as lots of the "old standards." Hopefully you will find something for the whole family. We have started buying some DVDs and will be adding to this col-

lection. Videos are still available and we do offer audios. We have added several new titles to this collection, thanks to a generous donation.

The large print books are very popular, even with patrons who do not necessarily need the large print. They just enjoy some of the large print titles. We have a rotating large print collection that we receive from the Kentucky Department of Libraries and are adding to our large print on a regular basis.

Plans are being made for an exciting summer reading program! Be sure to check out the dates for our special programs that will be announced. The bookmobile also keeps rolling along.

Check out your public library. You'll be glad you did.

Recycling Center open Sat.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center, located at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage on U.S. 25 South at Burr, will be open Saturday, May 5th from 8 a.m. to noon.

The following items will be accepted at the garage: newspapers with inserts, magazines and catalogs, office paper, junk mail, phone books, plastic bottles and jugs (with all lids removed and thrown into the trash and jugs rinsed), metal cans (also rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum

cans and empty print cartridges.

Besides at the garage location, rechargeable batteries may also be dropped off at: Cook Brothers Rockcastle Auto Parts, Car Quest Auto Parts, White Star Garage and Auto Parts, Mt. Vernon Automotive and Radio Shack, ASPI (Appalachian Science in the Public Interest) and Design and Service Computers.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the county garage during normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vet rep here Friday, May 11th

A Veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 11th.

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

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

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Mt. Vernon Lions Club president Mike Debord presented Dennis McCluare with an Orange County case knife at the Old Fashion Tradin' Days.



Lions Club member Floyd Baker presents Mrs. Ruth McFerron with a John Deere case knife at the festival.

Parenting wisely in a frightening world

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Once again, people around the world are wondering how a young American could suddenly turn into a raging killer, willing to destroy others and take his own life. Many are asking, "What could have been done to prevent this person from carrying out such an unspeakable act?"

At the same time, parents – and those who are thinking about becoming parents – are no doubt wondering if they have the know-how and the wisdom to help their children develop into emotionally healthy, intelligent and mindful adults. "I love my child. Isn't that enough?" they might ask.

Sadly, love alone is not enough in the sometimes toxic social environment of the world today. Love can blind parents to the dark, secret universe in which some children live, aided by their electronic devices and unfamiliar friends. Parents must, therefore, first learn to be more mindful of their own strength and calmness. When they gain this understanding, parents can become more objective about their children. Parents can then come to understand that each child has a unique temperamental makeup, with strengths and weaknesses.

The greater concern for parents – and for the community of educators that surround children – is the child who is temperamentally difficult. If the child has been diagnosed with an emotional disability, he or she is even more likely to be affected by a socially toxic environment.

Although no one has all the right answers for parents, experts do recommend certain

techniques for working positively with temperamentally difficult children. The key, most say, is knowing how to effectively manage negative behavior early in a child's life. For the child who is constantly demanding and prone to throwing temper tantrums, it is crucial to set clear rules and enforce them with strong but nonviolent consequences every time the rules are broken. Calmness and self-control on the part of the parent is absolutely necessary. Consistent enforcement of consequences over time convinces the child that the parent has the authority in the family, not the child. Other difficult behavior that persists over time, such as being frequently outraged, withdrawn, slow to warm up to people, defiant, inattentive, or aggressive, may raise a "red flag" for parents and call for special courage and strength in handling that behavior.

Helpful steps for working positively with temperamentally difficult children include:

- Observing and analyzing the child's behavior and having insight into his or her temperament.
- Developing the ability to feel and see things the way the child feels and sees them.
- Maintaining an active, positive approach to the world and to the child.
- Listening to the child with interest, fostering a habit of sharing thoughts and feelings so that when the child is older, he or she will be less likely to retreat into a dark, secret world.
- Frequently engaging the child in active play of his or her choice in an effort to build an interest in being social.
- Seeking support and insight from community resources early in the child's life.
- Remember, the amount of material wealth a family possesses does not matter nearly as much as the amount of insight, sensitivity, perseverance and social support from the environment when it comes to dealing with any child, especially the temperamentally challenging one.

For more information on parenting, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Stewardship Week

Rockcastle County changes world one light at a time

The Rockcastle County Conservation District announce that they have joined the ENERGY STAR® Change a Light, Change the World campaign, a growing community of corporations, utilities, manufacturers, individuals, and countless others who have made a firm commitment to change the world, one light – one energy-saving step – at a time.

As part of this national movement, the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has volunteered to encourage 1000 individuals to pledge to replace at least one incandescent bulb or fixture at home with one that has earned the government's ENERGY STAR label – as a first step to preserve our energy resources and environment. NACD hopes to achieve their goal on or before May 15, 2007, as part of their Stewardship Week campaign. Stewardship Week is April 29th through May 6th and NACD has sponsored the Stewardship program since 1955 through outreach efforts of the 3,000 conservation districts around the U.S. 1000 pledges could save 282,000 kWh of energy, \$28,200 in energy costs, and prevent 446,000 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions.

"Like many organizations, we want to do our part to create a better environment," said District Secretary Sandy Whitaker. "Participating in this national campaign is both easy and effective. We are proud to spread the word about the simple steps individuals in our community can take to make a difference."

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will take an active role in encouraging individuals to make a simple, yet meaningful commitment by taking the online ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge. With lighting accounting for about 20 percent of the typical home's electricity use, switching to energy-efficient options is a significant way to reduce greenhouse gases, save energy and protect the environment for future generations. To be included in NACD's Stewardship program's theme of "Conservation's Power" take the pledge online at <http://www.energystar.gov>

"Committing to change the world takes less time and energy than you might think. In fact, it can start with simply

changing a light," from the Environmental Protection Agency. "Organizations like the Rockcastle County Conservation District are an important part of the ENERGY STAR Change a Light community who have committed their time to help us spread the word about the ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge and we are proud to work with them, and with the thousands of Americans who've already taken the pledge to make a difference for this generation and those to come."

The ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge is already having a dramatic impact. Individuals who pledged to change a light in 2005 alone have the potential to save more than \$2 million in energy costs and prevent more than 33 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions!

The ENERGY STAR Change a Light, Change the World campaign is a national challenge sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, to encourage Americans to consider the energy they use and to switch to light bulbs and fixtures that have earned the government's ENERGY STAR for energy efficiency.

About ENERGY STAR® ENERGY STAR was introduced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1992 as a voluntary, market-based partnership to reduce air pollution through increased energy efficiency. Today, with assistance from the U.S. Department of Energy, the ENERGY STAR program offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions to save energy and money, and help protect our environment for future generations. More than 8,000 organizations have become ENERGY STAR partners and are committed to improving the energy efficiency of products, homes and businesses. For more information about ENERGY STAR, visit www.energystar.gov or call toll-free 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937). Additional information about NACD Stewardship program visit www.stewardship.nacdn.org

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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.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help with the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brodhead Christian Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Christian Cemetery in Brodhead can be sent to: Joe M. Bussell, caretaker, 342 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Barbara Watson or Citizens Bank.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for care of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

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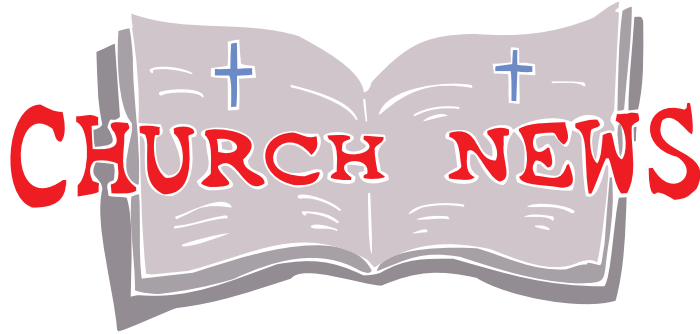
Donations for Phelps Cemetery may be mailed to: Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Call 606-256-4845 for more info. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Methodist Cemetery

Donations for upkeep and maintenance of the Methodist Cemetery in Brodhead are needed. Please send to Leon Frith, 452 Tarklin Hill Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Call Leon at 606-758-4424 or Helen Brock at 606-758-8788 for more info.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of the Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to: Oak Hill Cemetery c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Also, donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 26-28.



Weekend Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold a weekend revival May 11-13, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Bro. Zandall Hasty.

Interim Pastor Bro. Chris Cobb and congregation invite you to "join us and tell others. We are praying for a true revival of God's people."

Vacation Bible School will be held at the church June 18-22 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. The theme will be "Lifeway's Game Day Central: Where Heroes are made™" and VBS scripture will be from Hebrews 12: 1-2. "Join us - tell others."

Revival at Mareburg

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 at Mareburg Baptist Church.

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.

Revival at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church will be in revival May 9-12 at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Eugene Gentry will be preaching. There will also be a special singing Saturday, May 12th. Pastor Paul Pearson and church invite everyone.

Homecoming at New Hope

Homecoming will be held at New Hope Baptist May 20th, beginning at 11 a.m. with Bro. Phillip Hinton speaking. Dinner and fellowship will follow the morning service. Pastor Paul Pearson and congregation invites everyone! There will not be a Sunday evening worship service.

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 com-

plementary breakfast and lunch served.

The church is located at 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea.

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

Church of God Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in revival May 6-9 with Bro. Billy Bryant preaching. Services will be a 6 o'clock Sunday night and 7 p.m. through the week. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Saturday, May 5th at 7 p.m., featuring the Daltons from Somerset.

The church is on Hwy. 1505, about 3 miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival at Valley Baptist

Revival services will be held at Valley Baptist Church May 6-9 with Bro. Scott Witche speaking. Music will be provided by Bro. Rob Sergeant.

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

Bro. Greg Lakes, pastor, and congregatoin invite everyone to attend. The church is located at 4482 Copper Creek Road.

Special Singing

There will be a special singing at Philadelphia Baptist Church Saturday, May 5th at 7 p.m. featuring The New Highwaymen. The Praise Singers will be featured on Sunday, May 6th at 6 p.m.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invite everyone to come and join in worship and praise.

Revival at Sand Springs

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold revival services Fri., May 11th through Sun., May 13th at 7 o'clock each night. Sunday service will be at 6 p.m. Evangelist will be James Adkins from Lafolette, TN and "Labors for the Cross" will provide special singing.

Pastor Bob Bradley and congregation welcome everyone.

Upcoming Reunion

Kirby Reunion

The annual Kirby Family and friends reunion will be held May 27th at the home of Loretta's daughter on Three Links Road. There will be signs posted along the way. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fun.



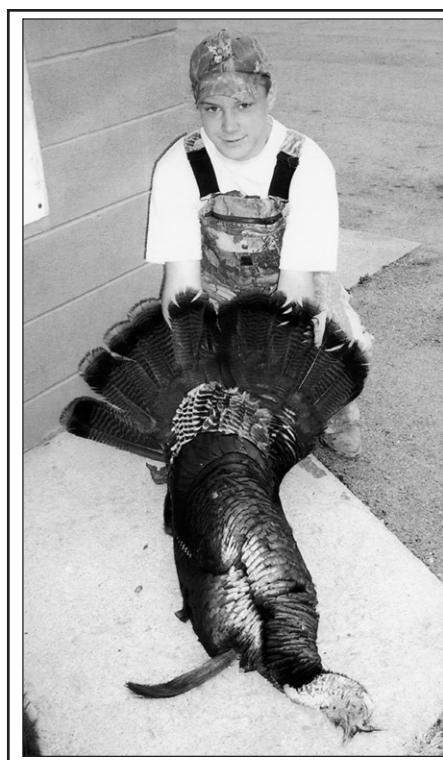
The Third Annual Soccer Clinic hosted by First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and conducted by the Lindsey Wilson College Women's Soccer team is this Saturday, May 5th, at First Baptist Church. Onsite registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and clinic starts at 9:00 a.m. ending at noon.

Clinic fee is \$12.00 per child, which includes a free t-shirt and lunch.

We look forward to seeing you Saturday!



Zachary Birney, left, killed this 16 lb. turkey in the Youth Hunt in Rockcastle County April 7, 2007 along with his Uncle Daniel Boone. Zachary is the son of Suella and Richard Birney. Keep up the good hunting Zachary! Congrats and We all love you.



Bryan Marler killed this 21 1/2 lb. turkey Friday in Rockcastle County. The turkey had an 11 3/4 inch beard.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., May 7th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tues., May 8th: Buffalo, stops on 461, Negro Creek.. Wed., May 9th: Lisa's Little People.

Craft Show at Library

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May Day Cookout at Wayne Stewart Center

The Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center will hold a "May Day" Cookout on Monday, May 7th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center. This event is free and open to the public. Hamburgers, hot dogs and snow cones will be served. Door prizes will be given, health information packets will be available and many other activities will be present. For more information, stop by the center any Monday thru Friday between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. or call 606-256-0595.

Brodhead Homecoming Festival

The Brodhead Homecoming Festival will be held May 25, 26 and 27. There will be amusement rides, car cruise, bike nite, queen contest, pretty baby and much more, including lots of entertainment. For more info, call Jenny 256-0782. Look for more details in future issues of the *Signal*.

Digging for Pocket Change?

If you are 55 or over and in-the-hole every month, we can help you find training and employment. Call 1-877-820-KYEW or 606-864-3912. Experience Works - Senior Workforce Solutions.

Election Commissioners to Meet

The county Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office Thursday, May 3 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all fourteen precincts of Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

Crab Orchard July 4th Celebration

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration will be held Thursday, June 28th - Saturday, June 30th. This celebration is in its 32nd year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area. The 4th of July committee is now accepting vendor applications for the booths. For more information on the events or registration for a booth space, please call Lynda Bryant 606-355-7572.

Retirement Dinner

The Parker Seal Retirement/Reunion Dinner will be held May 8th at 11 a.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. This dinner is for all former Parker Seal employees.

Seeds Available

In honor of Soil Stewardship Week, the Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away vegetable, her and flower seeds. The seeds will be available at the Conservation District Office, located in the USDA Service Center at 2019 New Brodhead Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday while supplies last. There is a limit of four packs per person.

Blood Drive

Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive at Brodhead Elementary School Thursday, May 17 from 2:30 to 7 p.m. *Take the time to save a life.*

Extension Office Classes

May 10th @ 10:30 a.m.: Free Cooking Class - "Casserole Creations". Sample and recipes provided. May 10th @ 1 p.m.: Free Quilt Workshop: Butterfly Hankie Quilt. Call 256-2403 for materials needed. May 11th - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Sit-N-Sew Workday. Bring any sewing or quilting item to work on. Hazel will be available during these hours to assist, if needed. Office sewing machines are available for use.

Called NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI called meeting Thurs., May 3rd at noon at the Comp Care building.

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.

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

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

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FFA members compete in Spencer Co. Invitational

By Jerrica Poynter
FFA Chapter Reporter

On March 3rd Rockcastle FFA members traveled to Spencer County for the annual invitational that helps chapters work on their speaking skills as well as their parliamentary procedure skills and get a few awards in the process.

The members attending did a fantastic job and brought home many various awards.

Our JV Parliamentary Procedure Team placed 3rd at Spencer County. Members consist of Dustin Reynolds (President),

Charles Kirby (Vice President), Jackie Alexander (Secretary), Derrick Pittman (Treasurer), Natalie Haarman (Reporter), Nikki Wilson (Sentinel), Kayla Hurt, and Jesse Coffey (members).

The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team took home 1st place! Members of this team were Chris Hurst (President), Hillary Proctor (Vice President), Lewis Mink (Secretary), Dustin Johnson (Treasurer), Andrew Laswell (Reporter), Ashley Cash (Sentinel), Douglas Ponder, Cody Robinson, TJ Singleton

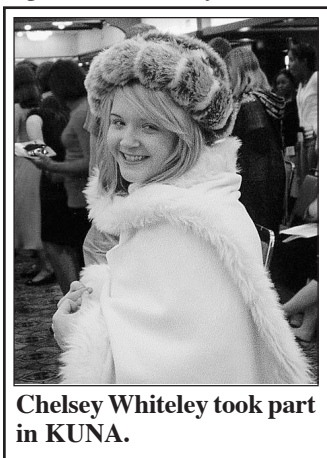
(members) and Zach Stephens (alternate). Both JV and Varsity meeting teams did a fantastic job and we're very proud.

In Speech Impromptu, Cody Robinson placed 1st in Crop, Hillary Proctor received 3rd in Greenhouse, Ashley Cash placed 1st in Horse, Courtney Bustle placed 3rd in Sheep, Andrew Laswell received 2nd in Small Animal, and Lewis Mink received 3rd in Turf & Lawn. Alexis Brown participated in the Dairy Impromptu, April Chestnut in Fruit and Vegetable, TJ Singleton participated in Goat, Katie McClure in Nursery & Landscape, Dustin Hale in Swine, Darren McKinney in Extemporaneous, and Dustin Johnson participated in the Public Speaking contest.

All of the speech competitors did an excellent job as well as the chapter meeting team. It was a great chance for those to practice for what lies ahead at State Convention and an overall fun experience for everyone!



The Varsity Chapter meeting won their division at the Spencer Co. Invitational.



Chelsey Whiteley took part in KUNA.

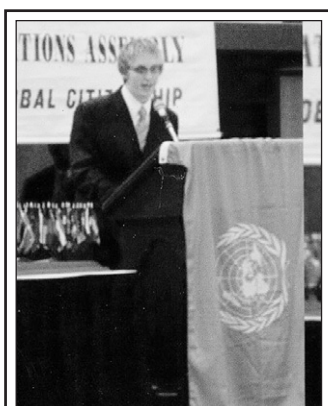
RCMS students attend KUNA

Submitted by Brandy Owens
RCMS Publicity Chair

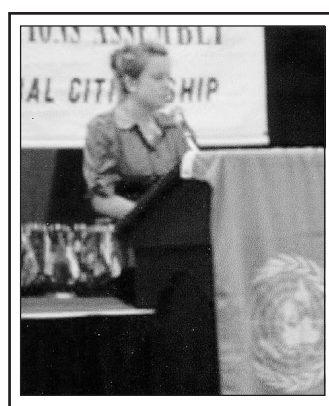
For three days, 18 student YMCA members from Rockcastle County High School experienced a mock United

Nations assembly at KUNA.

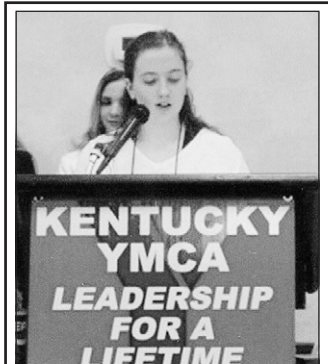
During KUNA, students learn a greater appreciation for our global community through hands-on involvement with international issues and solutions.



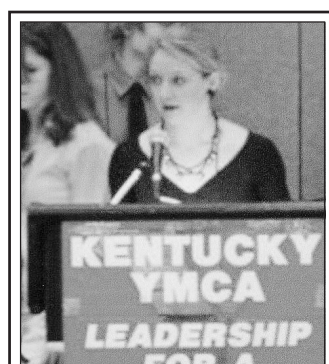
Josh Nation served as President of Security Council.



Jessica Cummins was a candidate for secretary general.



Loren Reynolds was chosen to serve on the leadership team.

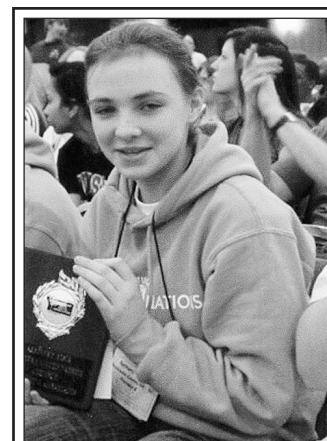


Morgan Kincer also served on the leadership team.

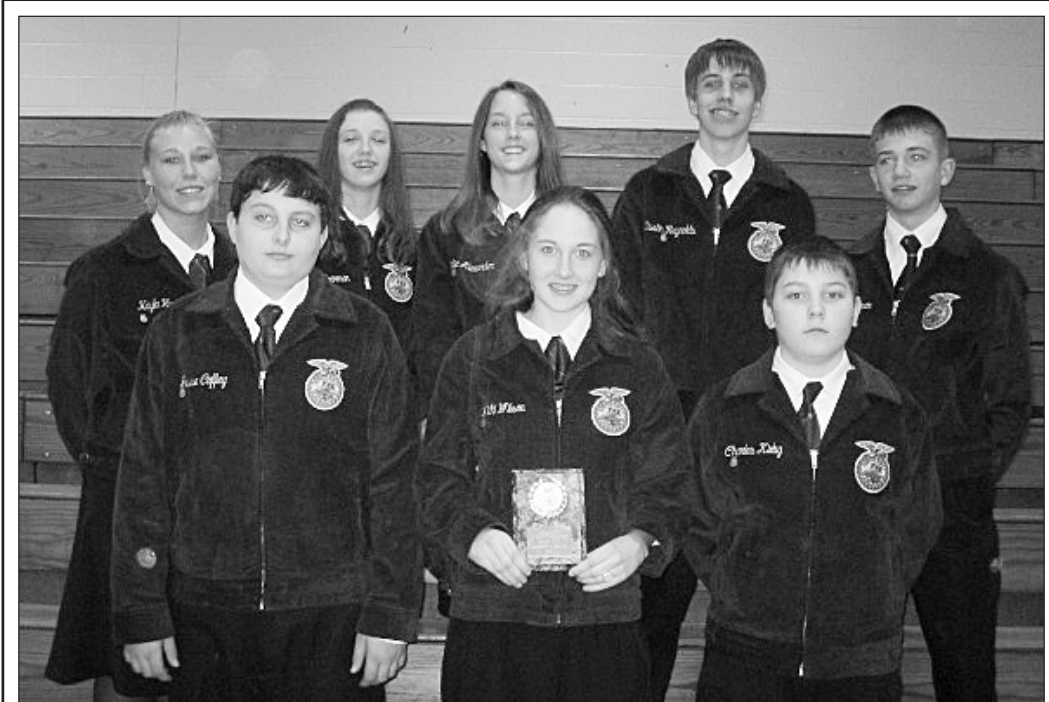
KUNA builds leadership and helps students debate their views on certain topics.

Among those students was Josh Nation, who served as president of Security Council and did an outstanding job. Morgan Kincer and Loren Reynolds also did exceptional and were chosen to serve on leadership team. Jessica Cummins did an excellent job as candidate for secretary general. Proposal authors this year included John Lambert, Meghan Nation, Ronnie Lainhart, Regina Rice, Rebecca Martin and Bethany Clontz. Bethany also received an outstanding speaker award.

Rockcastle represented the Russian Federation.



Bethany Clontz received an outstanding speaker award.



The Fall JV Chapter Meeting Team placed third in their division at the Spencer Co. Invitational.



Pictured above are the members who participated in speaking contests at the Spencer Co. Invitational.

Tiger Pause

FIFTH GRADE PLAY-BES fifth graders performed the play "The People's Rights" in front of a packed audience of BES students, staff, and family. The students did an awesome job! Their hard work and dedication to their performance was obvious. The fifth grade teachers and students send a special thanks to Ronnie Arnold, David Burton, Charles Bullens, Lura Cash, Rachel Cash, Caroline Graves, Carrie Hunt, Charles Lawrence, Jackie Lawrence, Anna Reynolds, Rita Shaffer, Sandy Tyler, Kim Wollums, and all BES fifth grade parents for their help.

BLOOD DRIVE- The Central Kentucky Blood Center will be holding a blood drive at BES

Thursday, May 17, from 2:30-7:00 in the cafeteria. Loretta Robinson, A CKBC representative, will speak to BES students on May 10. Ms. Robinson will explain the importance and benefits of adults giving blood. Adults giving blood during this blood drive can register their child's name for that child to receive a prize.

PTA- The 2007-2008 PTA officers were elected at the April meeting: Carla Carpenter, president; Tricia Taylor, vice president; Mary Joe Hunt, secretary; and Angel Thompson, treasurer. Susan Day and Carla Carpenter were elected as the 2007-2008 SBDM parent members.

The May PTA meeting will

be Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 following the CKBC blood drive.

PTA reminds everyone that "Staff Appreciation Week" begins Monday, May 7, and School Nurse's Day is Wednesday, May 8. Take time to tell the people who work with your child "thanks" for all that they do!

REMINDERS- Please pay meal charges and return all library books to avoid fines.

When purchasing school supplies for next year please remember that all backpacks must be standard size (including preschoolers), made of mesh or clear material, and not be on rollers.

Students are not allowed to wear Heeley's or any tennis shoe with wheels/rollers. Thank you.

DARE- DARE graduation will be Wednesday, May 16.



BES fifth graders performing "The People's Rights".

ALL RCMS STUDENTS will report to RCMS Monday morning, May 7th

Normal bus routes will apply

RCMS has received two parent nominations for the SBDM, Diane Walker and Susan Jordison. SBDM Parent Elections will be held Thursday, May 3rd at 6 p.m. in the RCMS Library.

GEAR UP partnership hosts Work Well Done Banquet

The Berea College GEAR UP Partnership hosted a Celebration of Work Well Done Banquet on April 16 for the GEAR UP Technology Cohort. The Technology Cohort is comprised of 21 teachers from Berea Community Schools, Madison County, Lee County, Estill County and Rockcastle County school districts.

Each cohort member received a technology bundle that included digital cameras, a notebook computer, an LCD projector and a printer/scanner/copier. Cohort members also participated in extensive professional development where they learned how to integrate technology into their classroom instruction.

The event, which was held in the Trustees Room of Berea College's Seabury Center, celebrated the hard work the cohort did over an eight-month period. Teachers set up a "gallery walk" of tabletop displays featuring examples of the work they and their students did, then dinner and certificate presenta-

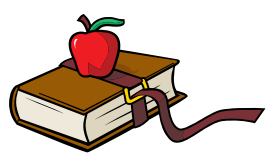
tions followed.

Sally Robinson, a Technology Cohort member from Berea Community High School remarked, "The equipment and training enriched the way I teach. It has decreased the boundaries of what I can do." Mike Tate, Instructional Supervisor for Lee County, saw the

cohort as an opportunity for teachers to network and exchange experiences to take back to their respective districts. "It's different people from different backgrounds sharing ideas," said Tate. "I'd like to do more of it."

Mike Hogg, Berea Commu (Cont. to A11)

The RCMS Administrative Team wishes a
Happy Teacher Appreciation Week
to the awesome
Rockcastle County Middle School Staff
You're the best!



Amy Sadler, Markita Mink, Rob Phillips, Julie Phillips and Ken Mattingly attended the GEAR UP Work Well Done Banquet.

Two complete leadership program at Cumberlands

The University of the Cumberlands Office of Student Services announces that Tasha Farris and Victoria Kirby, both of Mt. Vernon, recently completed a 10-session leadership seminar. Tasha is the daughter of Billie Renner and Lelard Farris, and Victoria is the daughter of Margaret Kirby.

The seminar is part of a four-year leadership project at University of the Cumberlands. Its purpose is to teach students how leadership is effectively exercised for the enhancement of personal skills. The seminar is designed to strengthen leadership skills, analyze characteristics of good leadership and assess leadership style and potential. Upon completion of the course, students were presented with a certificate of completion by Dr. Michael Colegrove, vice president for student services, and Debbie Harp, director of career services.



Tasha Farris



Victoria Kirby

GEAR UP

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nity Elementary School Principal, felt that the cohort helped teachers gain confidence to "let go," or to trust technology as a tool for themselves and students. "It was a source of encouragement and support, and [the teachers] struggled together and learned together." As for the banquet, Hogg said, "Too often, we feel like we don't have time to stop and celebrate, and we should."

Kim Gardner, Professional Development Coordinator for GEAR UP, was glad to show the teachers her appreciation. "We have been so pleased with all the creative projects that the cohort has developed," Gardner said. "The educators in the cohort took this experience very seriously and have done a great job integrating technology into their classroom instruction which will pay dividends in student achievement for years to come."



Family Room

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On the night that she died, she had told her husband that she was leaving the next day. Her family had already bought her school clothes, because she was planning to return to school and get her high school diploma.

Unfortunately Joy's husband knew that she was leaving, and this is the most dangerous time for an abuse victim. Joy underestimated the danger.

Joy left her husband several times. She would stay with her parents a night or two and then return home. Why did she go back? Her husband would threaten to kill himself if she did not come home. She did not think she could stand the guilt she would feel if that happened, so she would go back to him.

Lester and Denise are telling their daughter's story in order to warn others. They allowed me to come to their home and interview them for this article. "We don't want another family to have to go through what we have," they told me.

If you or someone you know is in a violent relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348 for help.



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Reunion is July 13 & 14

Descendents of John Allen b. ca 1770 d. 1841 in Scott County Virginia and his wives Eleanor ? & Esther Jane Neal are invited to attend a Reunion that will be held in July 13 & 14 in Scott County VA at the Natural Tunnel State Park.

Descendents of John and Esther Jane that migrated to Rockcastle County were his son John G. Allen who married Peggy Campbell and grandson Samuel Neal Allen who married Senie Large. Some children of their Daughter Elizabeth Allen who married Benjamin Franklin Treadway also lived in Rockcastle for a while.

John & Peggy's children were:

Owen Allen who married Julia Williams
James Albert Allen who married Elizabeth Chestnut

Hezekiah Peter " Carr " Allen who married Martha Ash Willis Allen who married 1st Mary Sally Cummins and 2nd Mary Susan Singleton

Wyatt Allen who married Eunice Ann Gibson Griffin and 2nd to Julia Cain

Calvin Alexander Allen who married 1st Mary McCracken, 2nd Louisa McCormick and 3rd to Ibbey McClure.

Children of Samuel Allen and Senie Large were:

Benjamin Harrison Allen who married Cassie Anglin

William McClelland Allen AKA " Jack " who married Susie Ball, 2nd Carrie Falin

Sylvester Taylor Allen who married Della Reams

Albert Hayes Allen who married Dovie Leger

Elbert D. Allen who married Cinda Kethers

If you are descended from this family or know someone who is or think they are.. please contact me.

Sheila Allen-Winterberg
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Or email
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Little League News

Cal Ripken League (Major)

Yankees 6 - A's 0
Indians 11 - Mets 10
A's 7 - Mets 0
Yankees 17 - Indians 7
Mets 13 - Yankees 3
(T.J. Bussell Grand Slam Homer)

A's 10 - Indians 4

Eric McCracken Home Run (Minor)

Astros 19 - Cubs 6
Dakota Hasty Two Home Runs
Reds 12 - Rockies 5
Lucas Gentry Home Run
Reds 10 - Cubs 3
Red Sox 8 - Astros 1
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MVES SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's terms of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

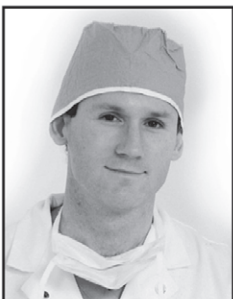
Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than May 4, 2007. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Monday, May 7, 2007 at 3:45 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria.
You must be present to vote.

Nomination Form

I, _____ would like to nominate, _____ for the position of parent member of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2007-2008 school year.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

Regular Meeting

May 8, 2007

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Silent Prayer

B. Roll Call

C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

A. Approve minutes of the April 10 regular monthly meeting

B. Approve bills for payment

C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:

D. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

A. Review/Approve locally provided training hour for Board Members at the April 10, 2007 meeting: (1 hour for ILP - Individual Learning Plan training)

B. Review/Approve Commercial Drivers License Third Party Examiner Contract

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

A. Review Month Eight Attendance Report

B. Review Monthly Financial Report

C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report

D. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Rockets lose to Somerset, Corbin, are 16-5 on season

The Rockcastle County high School Rockets baseball team lost their first game, since returning from Spring Break in Florida, Monday night at home to Somerset 8-7.

The loss went to sophomore pitcher Tanner Perkins, who gave up five runs on five hits in five innings pitched.

Paul Payne pitched the last two innings, giving up three hits and 3 runs. Perkins struck out seven and Payne two.

Payne and catcher Izak McQueary had two RBI. Coty Childress, Jake Woodall and Dakota Smith each had a RBI. Smith and Childress both had two hits in the game and Payne hit a home run.

Woodall, McQueary, Perkins and John L. Saylor all had singles.

Tuesday night the Rockets lost their second straight home game, falling to Corbin 6-0.

Jed Hedrick shut-out the Rockets giving up only five hits and going the distance.

Smith picked up the loss for the Rockets but had two hits in

Middle School volleyball team perfect in '07

The Lady Rockets Middle School Volleyball team traveled to Whitley County Tuesday night to take on the Lady Colomels.

After the first sweep ever for their program over Northern Pulaski, the Lady Rockets continued their with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade match wins over Whitley County.

The 6th grade team lost the first game 15-10 but came back in the second game to easily win 15-7. The match was forced into game three where the Lady Rockets held off a late run from Whitley Co. winning the game 15-12 and taking the match 2-1. Courtney Hasty led the team in serves followed by Kennedy Hood.

The 7th grade team came out and took an early 3-0 lead in the first game but Whitley came back with an 11 point run. The Lady Rockets fought their way back behind the serving of Alexandra Martin and Breanna Johnson but the lead was too much to over come. Whitley won the first game 23-21. The second game was a different story. The 7th grade Lady Rockets won the game 21-15

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the game. Saylor also had two hits and Chandler Hunter had the other Rocket hit.

Last Thursday, the Rockets defeated Casey County 11-1 on 11 hits.

Childress had three hits and McQueary and Perkins each got three RBI in the game.

Also picking up hits for the Rockets were: Smith (1), Jake Riddle, (2), Payne (1), Woodall, (1).

Payne picked up the win and sophomore Dustin Bullock got the save.

Saturday, the Rockets won their 16th game of the season, 8-7 over Bell County.

Five Rockets took the hill for the Rockets with Perkins picking up the win.

Also pitching on Saturday were: Smith, Payne, Bullock and Justin Bryant.

Perkins gave up four hits as did Bullock. Bryant gave up two and Smith one. Payne did not give up a hit in his one inning.

Getting hits for the Rockets were: Bullock, (2), Smith (1), Childress, (1), McQueary, (1), Riddle, (1), Payne, (1), Saylor, (1), Woodall, (1). Riddle and Childress had 2 RBI each.

The Rockets play at Mercer County on Thursday and at Boyle County on Friday.

There are four games at RCHS on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. when the junior varsity takes the field. The freshmen follow the JV and the 8th grade and 7th grade games will follow that. The varsity does not play.



Lady Rocket rightfielder Kami Bryant was thrown out on Monday night against Model as she attempted to take second base. The Lady Rockets won 6-5. Bryant had an RBI in the contest.



Lady Rocket third baseman Ainsley Bussell drives the ball into left field on Monday night. The team's lead-off hitter scored one of the six runs scored against Model. The Lady Rockets won 6-5 and will host Somerset on Thursday night.

After win over Casey

Lady Rockets are 19-8

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets are 19-8 on the season and are tied for first place in the district following wins over Pulaski County, Simon Kenton and Casey County in the past week.

Last Thursday, the Lady Rockets avenged a 10-0 loss earlier in the season to Pulaski County by defeating the visiting Lady Maroons 3-1.

In the earlier loss, the Lady Rockets committed 9 errors but last Thursday they committed only 1.

Friday the Lady Rockets began play in the North Laurel

Five Star Prep Classic in London, losing the first game to Danville, 4-3.

The Lady Admirals are ranked first in the 12th region and had beaten the Lady Rock-

ets 12-2 earlier in the season, when the Lady Rockets committed 10 errors.

Friday night, sophomore pitcher Mary Saylor was 3 for 4 with a double and senior

catcher Ashley Dollins was 2 for 4. The Lady Rockets committed only one error.

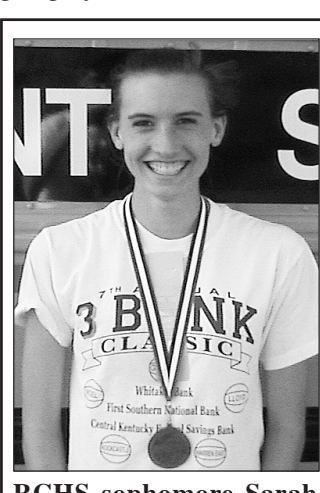
On Saturday morning, the Lady Rockets lost to the 10th ranked team in the state, when they fell to the Scott County Lady Cardinals 7-2 in extra innings.

The game was tied at 2 at the end of regulation, but the Lady

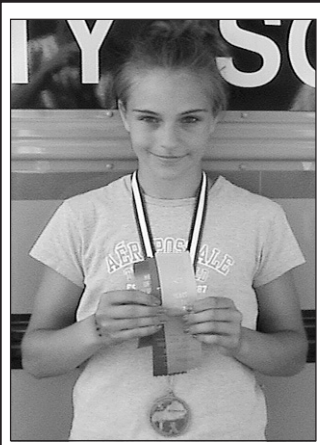
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RCMS eighth grader Justin Poynter led the boys' team to a 5th place finish at the recent Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational. Justin scored an amazing 36 points and narrowly missed winning the meet's most valuable participant award.



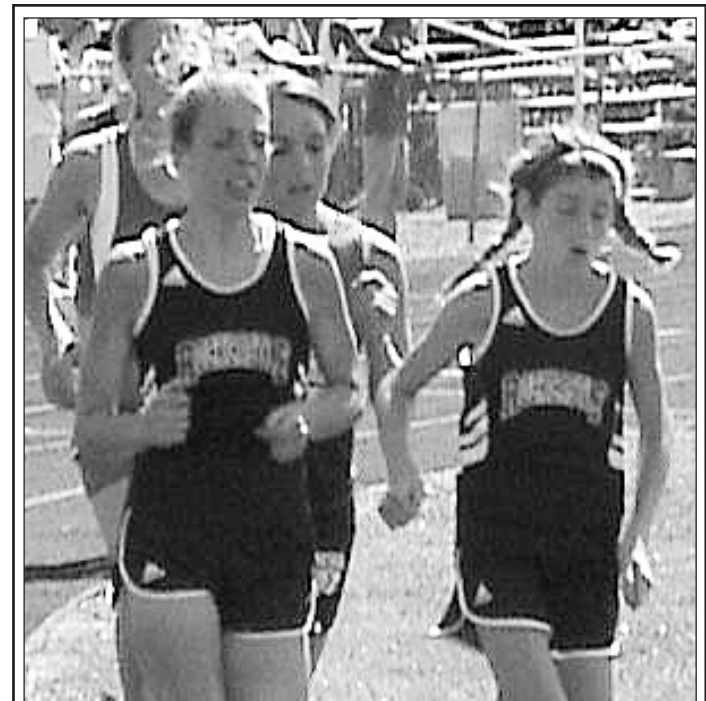
RCHS sophomore Sarah McKinney had two awesome performances in the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational recently. Sarah finished 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles and 4th in the 300-meter hurdles with her best times this season.



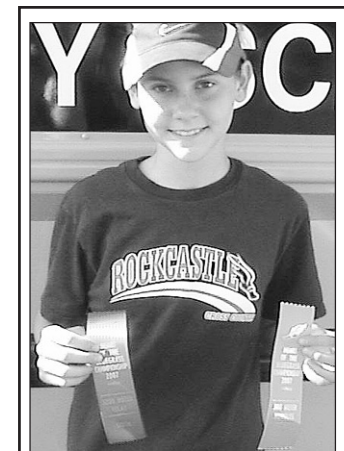
RCHS freshman Samantha Smith led the varsity track team to a 4th place finish at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational recently. Samantha scored an incredible 20 points. She finished 2nd in long jump with an amazing career best leap of 16'1". She ran season best times in the 100 and 200-meter dashes, placing 6th and 4th, while also finishing 5th in triple jump.



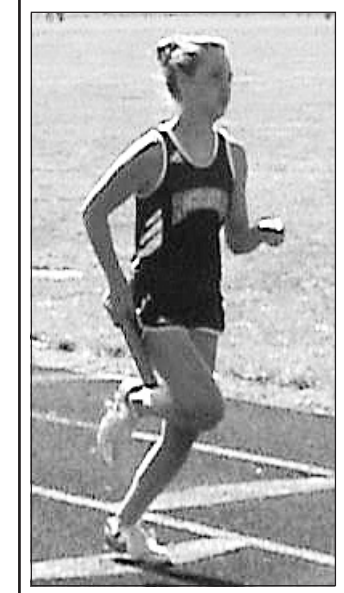
Lady Rocket Katie Shelton gets safely back to the bag in Monday night's game against Model. The Lady Rockets won 6-5, after falling behind 2-0. Shelton scored the first run for the Lady Rockets who are 19-8 on the season.



RCHS freshman Deana Gabbard (left) and Michaela Hunter ran the 3200-meter run at the recent Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational. Michaela finished 6th in the 3200, while Deana finished 7th. In the 1600, Michaela finished an impressive 3rd overall with a career best time and the fastest in Class 2A - 5:34. Deana placed an incredible 5th with a great season's best time of 5:47.



At the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational, RCMS eighth grader Jessica Albright finished 8th in the 300-meter hurdles with an impressive time of 52.96 seconds and 12th in the 100-meter hurdles.



RCMS eighth grader Ella McQueary led the girls' team to a runner-up finish in the recent Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational. Ella won all four of her events, scoring an incredible 40 points and won the meet's most valuable participant award.



The RCHS girls' track team recently won the R.J. Corman Relays hosted by regional rival West Jessamine. They defeated runner-up West Jessamine by 4 points in a close contest. Tuesday, May 8, RCHS will host the Rockcastle County Track and Field Invitational. This will be senior night with ceremonies beginning at 5:00. Graduating 8th graders will also be recognized. Team members from the R.J. Corman Relay meet included, front row (l to r): Ella McQueary, Amber Hines, Chelsea Payne, Samantha Smith, Michaela Hunter, Ashley Partin, Kayla Howard and Jasmin Johnson. Back row (l to r): Deana Gabbard, Sarah McKinney, Sara Hammond, Morgan Kincer, Katie Burdette, Felicia Cameron, Jessica Albright; not shown - Morgan Thacker. More meet details and results will appear in next week's Signal.



Senior Brandon Barnes scores a run against Casey County, last Thursday as the Rockets won 11-1. But, the 16-5 Rockets have lost two straight this week to Somerset and Corbin.



Dakota Smith was the losing pitcher against Corbin on Tuesday night, but he had two of the Rockets five hits. The Rockets are 16-5 on the season.

“Softball”

(Cont. from A12)

forcing the match into a third and deciding game.

The Lady Rockets fell behind right from the start in the third game. Whitley took a huge 7-0 lead, but the Lady Rockets did not panic inching their tie the score at 14 all.

Alexandra Martin then served the last two points of the match and the Lady Rockets defeated Whitley Co. 16-14 in the third game, winning the match 2-1. “We made a lot of errors tonight, but the girls kept their heads up. Alexandra played a great match, she really stepped up for us tonight,” said Coach Larry Lee. Martin led the team in serves, digs, and kills.

The 8th grade team came out very confident in the first game, taking an early 11-4 lead. Whitley tried to come back but the Lady Rockets were just too strong for them.

The second game was a battle back and fourth. Whitley took its biggest lead at 14-11 in the game with 5 straight pass errors from the Lady Rockets. Strong serving played a huge part for the Lady Rockets late in the second game and the Rockets held on to win 23-21, taking the match 2-0.

Kara Canterbury led the team in service wins. Beth Guinn, along with Courtney Campbell led the team in digs and Morgan Hunt recorded the most kills. The Lady Rockets will travel to McCreary Co. Thursday night.

“Baseball”

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Rockets gave up five runs in the top of the 8th.

Saturday afternoon the lady Rockets defeated Simon Kenton 3-2.

Centerfielder Courtney Bustle was 2 for 3 as was Mary Saylor.

In the last game Saturday, the Lady Rockets lost to Grayson County 5-1. Grayson County is ranked 6th in the state. The Lady Rockets were down only 3-1 going into the 6th.

“I was real pleased about the way we played over the weekend against some very good teams,” said head coach Jim Bustell.

“We’ve certainly got a chance to advance in the district and region, if we continue to play as good as we have in the field,” he added.

The district tournament begins at RCHS on May 21st and the region is the following week at Danville.

Monday night the Lady Rockets defeated Model 6-5, after trailing 2-0, going into the fourth inning.

Saylor, who is hitting .371 on the season, had two hits including a double.

Tuesday night the Lady Rockets defeated Casey County for the second time this season, 5-1. Saylor’s hot bat continued as she went 2 for 2 with a double.

The Lady Rockets will host Somerset Thursday night. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

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Saturday at the home of Betty Purcell at Willailla.

“Inductees”

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Jazz Festival. McCann is from Lexington.

The 2008 Class is the fourth Class of Inductees into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, which was created in 2002 and holds an induction ceremony every two years.

The 2008 Induction Ceremony will be held in the Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom in Lexington on February 21, 2008. Tickets will go on sale for the ceremony beginning next Monday at 10 a.m. at the Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.

The 2008 will join the class of 2002: Bill Monroe, Loretta Lynn, Osborne Brothers, Everly Brothers, Merle Travis, Bradley Kincaid, Red Foley, Tom T. Hall, John Lair, Jean Ritchie, Grandpa Jones, & Rosemary Clooney.

The 2004 class: Ricky Skaggs, J.D. Crowe, Billy Vaughn, Howard & Vestal Goodman, Coon Creek Girls, Jerry Chesnut, & Boots Randolph.

The 2006 class: Sam Bush, John Conlee, Todd Duncan, Lionel Hampton, Naomi & Wynona Judd, John Jacob Niles, Dottie Rambo, & Mary Travers.

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“Hospital”

(Cont. from front)

the Governor.

The Governor said one of the goal’s of his administration was to provide quality health care in every community in the Commonwealth and facilities such as Rockcastle Hospital are laying the foundation.

Fletcher, who worked at the hospital in 1987 for a short while as a replacement for Dr. Peter Monteyne said he was very impressed by the hospital’s ventilator unit at that time.

“The nurses and technicians in the unit knew much more about what was going on with their patients than I did. They were highly trained,” Fletcher said.

The Governor said that, in an effort to help rural doctors and hospitals, his administration had recently put \$45 million into the state’s Medicaid fund for increases in payments.

“It was the first time since 1994 there has been an increase in Medicaid spending,” the Governor said.

“This is an important achievement for us and our patients,” said Steve Estes, President and CEO of RHRCC. “Our new Outpatient Services Center is state-of-the-art and our ventilator addition is providing us with more capacity to do a job that relatively few in the nation do,” he added.

The Outpatient Services Center is a three-floor, 18,565 square foot building where a full range of healthcare services will be delivered, according to Dwayne Harris, Director of Public Relations for the hospital.

Harris said the first floor of the building houses the emergency department, chemotherapy services, diagnostic imaging and the women’s health suite. A retail pharmacy also will open soon on the first floor,

The second floor includes the clinical laboratory, physical therapy, the fitness and wellness center, speech pathology, occupational therapy, cardiac rehabilitation and pediatrics.

The third floor currently is vacant and is designed to accommodate future growth.

During Governor Fletcher’s address, he told the crowd that his administration is promoting wellness in Kentucky and that if one in ten Kentuckians would start to exercise this year, just by walking, it would save \$80 million in health care costs.

The Governor said his wife Glenna, who was at Saturday’s dedication, makes him walk to work.

Harris said one of the \$7.7 million dollar project’s most visually impressive features are the skywalks that connect the new facility to the Medical Arts building, which houses physicians’ offices, and another from the Medical Arts to the acute care facility.

Saturday’s event was also a celebration of the hospital’s 19-bed addition to its respiratory care center, which was completed in October of last year. The hospital began specializing in respiratory care in 1986 to meet a growing need in the nation for care of ventilator-dependent patients. The respiratory care unit now has 79 beds and admits patients from throughout the nation, Harris added.

“With these structures we have laid the foundation for quality healthcare for decades to come,” Estes said.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. was founded in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Its family of healthcare facilities includes Rockcastle Medical Arts, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation, a 114-bed nursing facility in Brodhead and Rockcastle Home Health.

Over the past three years the hospital has spent \$25 million for improvements and they now employ over 600 people with an annual payroll of \$24 million.

“Holton”

(Cont. from front)

which in turn creates jobs.

Holton will be hired by the development authority on a trial six month period.

Craig said that he was asking for the help because he felt that he had taken things as far as he could in an attempt to attract new employers and that help was needed.

Craig said the development board was made up of volunteers including himself, who could not donate the needed time or expertise to doing the job right.

Craig explained that he had met Holton several months ago, through his own work as president of Citizens Bank, and had been courting him ever since.

“Just look at his resume, I think he will do a very, very good job,” Craig said.

Craig said Holton, who works and lives in Somerset, was a major player in the recruitment of TTAI in Pulaski County, which employs 1,000 people, many from Rockcastle County.

“I’ve been on the fiscal court for ten years and whatever we have done it hasn’t worked,” magistrate John Holbrook said.

“I think we ought to try it,” he added.

Magistrates Jan Stevens and William Denny echoed Holbrook’s concerns.

“I wish more had been done in years past, but it wasn’t,” Denny added.

“And obviously what has been tried didn’t work,” Stevens said.

“If we can create ten jobs by spending \$18,000 over the next six months then it is definitely worth it.” Magistrate Bill McKinney said.

“This is something we need to go forward with,” Magistrate Ralph Allen said.



Jim Holton



Four churches in Rockcastle County have been robbed in the past week, according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters. The above photo shows what left of a heating and cooling unit at New Hope Baptist Church after thieves dismantled it to steal the copper out of it. The thieves also took electric wire from a shelter that ran to the church. Peters said that thieves also destroyed property and stole copper at Macedonia, Buckeye and Mt. Zion churches. Peters said he had a suspect who sold copper to a local scrap yard, but that neither one of the two scrap yards in the county are going to accept copper any longer. Peters said anyone with information should call the Sheriff’s office at (606) 256-2032 during regular business hours or call 911’s non-emergency number at (606) 256-2121, anytime.

But, McKinney and Allen pointed out that they did not like being kept in the dark about what was going on with the proposed sale of Mt. Vernon Plastics.

“I don’t like not knowing,” Allen told Carloftis and Craig.

McKinney said that he understood the secrecy around the deal because it was business, but “the buck ultimately stops here (with the court),” he said.

Carloftis apologized for the secrecy and promised the court they would be completely informed as soon as possible.

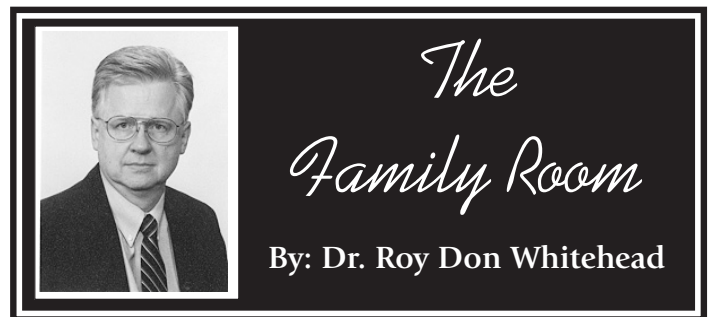
Craig said he had encouraged potential buyers of Mt. Vernon Plastics to issue some type of news release as soon as possible. Craig said something could possibly happen in the next couple of weeks.

Holton said Tuesday afternoon that he would go to work immediately developing a plan for the existing 55,000 square foot facility, (Rockcastle Manufacturing) and a marketing plan for the unoccupied property in Industrial Park #2.

“I’m excited about this opportunity, there is so much in Rockcastle to offer a potential employer,” Holton said.

Craig said that if a deal is worked out at Mt. Vernon Plastics, Holton would be largely responsible for the county’s part of the transition in ownership.

The money for Holton’s salary will come from the county’s Local Economic Assistance which currently has a balance of \$72,000. The court and Craig verbally agreed to split Holton’s expenses, but they also agreed to bring the expense account for Holton up for discussion and action at a later date.



I could see the hurt in their eyes as they told me about their daughter. On Saturday, July 9, 2005, Lester and Denise Upchurch were preparing for a family cookout. When they were unable to reach their daughter Joy by phone, Lester and her two brothers went to Joy’s home to check on her. What they found that afternoon will remain burned in their minds forever. On the bedroom floor was Joy’s body with a hole blown in her head. The body of her husband was slumped next to hers. Both were dead. Police later characterized the incident as a murder-suicide. Joy’s husband had killed her and then turned the gun on himself.

Lester entered the bedroom first. Joy’s brothers were close on his heels. Both of them saw the gruesome scene. Denise came as soon as she heard and also saw her daughter lying in a pool of blood.

Anthony, the oldest brother, was deeply troubled by what he had seen. He could not get it out of his mind and went to sleep every night with that image in his mind. Ten months later in May of 2006, Anthony committed suicide. The message he left said that he could not stand it any longer. Thinking about his sister was just too much for him

to bear.

Lester and Denise lost two children in a ten month span. The toll on them and other family members has been tremendous. At least seven time since Joy’s death a family member has been hospitalized suffering from the effects of losing Joy and Anthony. Two family members became suicidal, while another turned to drugs. A stroke and heart attack sent another to the hospital. “The deaths have ruined our family,” Lester told me.

Some family members still have nightmares about Joy. One has a recurrent dream in which Joy’s killer is trying to kill her. Most do not sleep well.

Joy’s mother Denise sits on the couch and speaks quietly about the pain. “I don’t sleep,” she said. She has pictures of Joy and newspaper accounts of her death close at hand and shared them with me as she talked. Her pain is evident in her eyes, her face, indeed, in her whole body.

Lester and Denise believe this tragedy could have been prevented if their daughter had listened to their warnings. Lester said, “I told her that he was going to kill her.” They offered to let her stay with them.

(Cont. to A11)



Project Graduation 2007 recently held a basketball tournament to raise money for Project Graduation. There were several teams that participated and a team captained by Mt. Vernon resident Michael Shafer won the double elimination tournament. The tournament was a great success thanks to the many who volunteered their time and money for the event.



A team from Owsley Fork took second place in the tournament. The 2007 Project Graduation committee would like to thank all the teams that participated this year and the following people for donating their time to help with the tournament: Principal Jason Cogener for use of the Middle School, Warren Cash, Sherry Spragens, Nick Leger, Daniel Pingleton, Megan Brummett, Josh Bray, Allison Mink, Grant Burdette, Chrissy Cash, Randy Dillingham, and Save-A-Lot and IGA of Mt. Vernon for donating food for concessions.

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A Jeep Cherokee, owned by Paul McElroy, Mt. Vernon, dropped off the pavement, over corrected and flipped on KY 15 in front of Powell County High School, last Thursday afternoon. Three passengers were in the vehicle: Jennifer McElroy, wife of Paul, Connie Smith, and Ernest Yates. Both of the women were taken to Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling for treatment. (Photo by: David Griffin).

“Closed”

(Cont. from front)

at the county’s other four schools.

Eighth grade students will stay at the high school where eight classrooms will be made available to the students.

The 6th and 7th graders at the middle school will be spread out between the three elementary schools.

The students will attend the school that is served by the bus they ride and the students who are dropped off by parents will attend the school they went to as an elementary school students.

Because testing was not complete at the middle school when the school was set on fire, students will complete their tests at the school they attend.

Coguer said each student will take their test booklets with them when they leave the high school on Monday.

Teachers have already been assigned to the four schools, with each school receiving a certain number of teachers based on the attendance.

Eighth grade teachers will all be assigned to the high school. Students will also be given the items that were in their lockers at the time of the fire, which have been cleaned, bagged and tagged, before they leave the high school Monday.

The four year middle school principal said a letter to students and their parents or guardian will be mailed on Wednesday or Thursday to outline the plan for students.

Coguer said cooks and custodians at the middle school will be spread out in the system.

Coguer will spend the remainder of the school year at RCHS, assistant principal Tammy Miller will be at Mt. Vernon, assistant principal Chris Hendrickson will work at Brodhead and school counselor Leshia Cromer will work at Roundstone.

Hammond said he will ask the Board of Education on Tuesday to approve a change in the school calendar, which will make the last day of school this year, Saturday, May 19th, when students will go less than a half day.

Hammond said he would also ask the State Department of Education to throw out the attendance figures for the district for the five days middle school students missed because

of the fire and use the school system’s average daily attendance for 2006-07.

The school system receives their money from the state based on the number of students enrolled in the system and their daily attendance.

“We met this morning and all of the principals seem upbeat about the massive undertaking. Everyone has been just really cooperative and I appreciate the way everything has been handled by our staff, especially at the middle school,” Hammond said.

Hammond and Coguer also thanked the Mt. Vernon fire department for their quick reaction to the fire call and the extinguishing of the blaze. “They did a great job,” Hammond and Coguer agreed.

The fire department’s Public Affairs Officer, Steve Griffin said the fire was basically smoldering when firefighter Mike Muncy finished it off with a fire extinguisher.

“We used the water on the truck to extinguish any hot spots in the building. The fire would have been much worse but it ran out of energy because the books and papers in the rooms where the fire started had burned,” Griffin said.

“Fire”

(Cont. from front)

moderate damage caused by the fire.

“The entire school, including the heating and cooling system, was heavily damaged by the smoke generated by the fire,” Coguer said.

Coguer said the three juveniles broke out two windows with some type of hammer or hatchet, in the back of the building, and opened one of them through which the smallest juvenile crawled to open a back door for the other two.

After entering the building, the three went into the two classrooms and poured an accelerant on papers and books and set fire to them and then left the building.

Security cameras caught the entire incident on tape which

occurred at 1:30 a.m.

When custodian Lonnie Hall unlocked the doors to the school around 6:15 a.m., the building was filled with smoke and he called 911.

Mt. Vernon firefighters responded to the scene immediately and contained it to the two classrooms. However smoke had already filled the building and damaged the heating and cooling system.

The building, which is 35 years old, did not have a sprinkler system or smoke alarms.

According to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, at 5:45 p.m. Friday, a 12-year-old male juvenile was taken into custody and charged with second degree arson and second degree burglary.

45 minutes later, Mt. Vernon police took two other juveniles into custody, a 13-year-old male and a 14-year-old male and charged them with the same crimes.

All three juveniles were taken to the Adair County Juvenile Detention Center and a detention hearing was held in Rockcastle juvenile court on Tuesday.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said that after the four hour hearing, the three were ordered detained until other court proceedings in the case take place.

On Friday night employees with ServePro began pumping water out of the building and cleaning everything in the building in an attempt to have school there by Tuesday or Wednesday. At one point, over 60 people were involved in cleaning the building. However on Monday afternoon, school officials came to the conclusion that the school would have to be closed the rest of the school year.

School officials told ServePro their work was done and began making plans to completely clean and refurbish the building over the summer.

The Rockcastle County Middle School opened in 1972 and was the Rockcastle County High School for 22 years before the new high school was opened in 1994.



Mt. Vernon firefighters Jason Hansel and Jackie Weaver placed an exhaust fan at the back entrance to the middle school on Friday morning to help clear smoke out of the building heavily damaged by an early morning fire.

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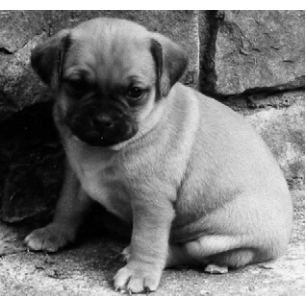
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Second Section

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Dedication and Ribbon Cutting held at hospital Saturday



Cutting the ribbon for the new \$7.7 million Outpatient Services Center and 19-bed Ventilator Unit addition at Rockcastle Hospital on Saturday were from left: Dr. Callie Shaffer, board member Debra Lambert, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Dr. Tony Arvin, board member Bige Towery, Jr., board member Bill Bailey, Dr. William McElwain, State Representative Danny Ford, board chairman Joseph Lambert, Dr. Edwardo Gomez, Governor Ernie Fletcher, First Lady Glenna Fletcher, State Senator Ed Worley, Dr. Michael Karpf - Executive Vice-President for U.K. Health Affairs, Dr. George W. Griffith and Dr. Kim Cornelius. Approximately 600 attended the dedication ceremony. (Dedication ceremony photos by Richard Anderkin).



Among the approximately 600 people who attended the dedication were from left, Norieta Thompson-Director of Admissions at the hospital, Terina Helton, Jenny Bray and Anna Mae Mullins.



Doris Cromer and her children, Carly and Megan, were among the 600 people who attended Saturday's dedication ceremony at the hospital.



Sharing some laughs at Saturday's dedication ceremony were from left: Ann Abney, Harry Harmon, Trish Harmon and Renee Ayers. Abney's father, Wayne, was a long time administrator and board member at the hospital. Abney is Director of Activities at the hospital, Harmon is Rockcastle Ambulance Service Director and Ayers is an emergency room technician.



Among those attending Saturday's dedication ceremony at the hospital were from left: Ann Benson, Laura Durham, hospital board member Bill Bailey, Jr., his mother Louise Bailey, Melissa Singleton and John Benson.



On hand at Saturday's dedication ceremony at the hospital, were from left: Alta Bullock, Bea Hensley, Dr. David Brabon, an emergency room doctor at the hospital and Margaret Kirby, an E.R. Unit Secretary at the hospital.

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District Civil Suits

Erin Capital Management, LLC vs. Larissa Thomas, \$1,437.65 plus claimed due. CI-00063.

Circuit Civil Suits

Daimlerchrysler Financial vs. Carol J. Elliot, \$15,126.38 plus claimed due. CI-00104.

Amy Louise Baggett vs. Robert Stanley Baggett, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00105.

Discover Bank vs. Lori D. Dotson, \$4,948.70 plus claimed due. CI-00106.

Jackie Wayne Weaver vs. Jamie Lynn Weaver, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00107.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Roger Baker, \$10,000.59 plus claimed due. CI-00108.

Alvin Phillips, et al vs. Edna Striker, et al, complaint. CI-00109.

Ross Lockhart, atty for Harvey Hensley vs. Roland R. Hensley, et ux, complaint. CI-00110.

Deeds Recorded

Matt and Beulah Shepherd, property on Freedom School Road, to David N. Thompson. Tax \$5.

Cresthaven Cemetery Co., cemetery lot, to Edith Thomason. Tax \$1.50.

Elmo and Wanda Anderkin and Johnny and Jenny Baldwin, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Gary Witt. Tax \$135.

Jackie P. and Regina F. Hodge, property on Calloway Hollow Road, to Alice Begley. No tax.

Anita P. Barron, property on Gentry-Laswell Road, to Larry and Linda S. Barron. No tax.

Kenneth and Juanita

McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Royce C. Williams. Tax \$30.

Michael L. and George Ann Abney, property on Glenn Abney Road, to Deborah McClure. Tax \$116.50.

Dennis and Kay Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Darcy Eric Clark. Tax \$110.00.

Trading Post Homes, property in Sunnyside Estates, to C&C Co. Tax \$3.50.

8526 Pineland Realty, Inc., property at Lake Linville, to Roy R. and Patricia A. Burt. Tax \$140.

Mark and Sheila Poynter, property at Livingston, to David and Opal J. Wilder. Tax \$55.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Darrell Scott. Tax \$64.50.

Kevin and Donna Harris, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert W. and Shirley Wilson. Tax \$125.

Jeff Long, Sr. and Kathy Long, property on Lambert Road, to John Henry and Edith Cope.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
April 23-26, 2007

Judy S. Haight: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Marshall A. Atherton: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Marvin R. Baskin, Wesley W. Faulkner, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Varg B. Freeborn, license suspended for failure to appear; Jeffrey Thatcher, paid \$44 fine plus \$128 costs; Matthew C. Wittwer, paid \$40 fine plus \$128 costs; Francisco B. Valdes, sts authorized on payment of costs only;

Mitchell C. Wren: Alcohol intoxication, paid.

Garner Mink: Theft by deception, under \$300, sentencing order entered; public intoxication, 2 days, credit time served; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, 60 days/concurrent.

Robert A. Roller: DUI, 1st offense, sentencing order entered; alcohol intoxication and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 2 days each in lieu of fines.

Wendell Russell: Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and assault 4th degree, sentencing orders entered; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$500 on condition.

Edna M. Sparks: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

Emmett Jacob Faulkner: Hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/stamp, \$100 fine and costs.

John E. Higgins: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Billy C. Saylor: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jackie E. Saylor: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Randall W. Wilson: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Timothy Nicely: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$45 on condition.

John N. Parsons: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.

Nathan Partin: Driving on DUI suspended license, bench

warrant issued for failure to appear.

Hannah Saylor: Speeding, \$40 fine plus costs/sts authorized; failure to wear seat belts (3 counts), \$25 fine each.

Shannon B. Gibson: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

James Rasheem: Speeding and no operators/moped license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James D. Mink, Jr.: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

William B. Cromer: Public intoxication and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

Freddie D. Denny: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

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Marriage Licenses

Michelle Lynn Johnston, 32, Mt. Vernon, receptionist, to Scottie Lee Bullock, 36, Mt. Vernon, factory. 4/27/07.

Erin Mrie O'Reilly, 18, Mt. Vernon, Hardee's, to Mark Dwayne Miller, 22, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 4/24/07.

Leolla Wynn, 47, Orlando, administrative assistant, to James Gregory Hurley, 47, heating and air. 4/21/07.

April Elaine Abney, 25, Brodhead, RTEC, to Gary Michael Kerns, Jr., 27, Brodhead, McNew Monuments. 4/20/07.

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 7 through May 21, 2007. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2007 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2007 will be due about September 15, 2007.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Offutt
Property Valuation Administrator
Rockcastle County

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Ms. Maggie Lear's
Two Story Brick House and Two Acres More or Less Personal Property
Saturday, May 5, 2007 • 10:00 a.m.
Highway 1505, Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle County

Location: Turn off Highway 150 in Brodhead onto Ky 1505. Proceed approx. 3 miles to the property. Auction Signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of late Ms. Maggie Lear, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this real estate and personal property for the absolute high dollar. We reserve the right to offer the property in two tracts.

Built in 1930, this lovely two-story brick home is situated on 2 acres more or less. The first floors offers living room, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom, bath and a hallway. The second floors consists of: five bedrooms and bath. Other amenities include: unfinished basement, gas furnace, city water, wall to wall carpet (up and down), and an almost new shingle roof. In addition, there is a detached one-car garage and a small barn.

Personal Property That Will Be Selling Includes The Following: Oak dining room table with claw feet and four chairs - old buffet-sideboard with mirror inside - Glass curved china cabinet (excellent condition) - Sectional sofa - marble ornate coffee and end tables - marble-top hall table with matching mirror - ornate marble-top dresser - Three piece bedroom suite with bed, dresser and wardrobe - curio cabinet with glass shelves and lights - small wooden oak telephone desk - oak jewelry chest with Queen Anne legs - rocker/recliner - living room suite - 3 pc. Bedroom suite - quilt rack - modern drop-leaf table - oak table with four chairs - iron child's bed - old trunk - metal bed - oak desk - coffee table - recliner - upholstered chair - Odd dresser with brown pulls - two metal beds - love seat - naugahyde recliner - old primitive table - GE Washer - GE Dryer - Almond washer and dryer - Almond Frigidare side-by-side refrigerator - Almond Whirlpool 30" range - GE Upright Deep Freezer - Prints of all descriptions - pitcher and bowl - Carnival glass - figurines of all descriptions - 90 pcs of angel figurines - Home Interior pieces of all descriptions - two large table lamps - kerosene vanity lamps - mirrors - two old kerosene lamps - lots of old glassware - punch bowl and glasses - cast iron kettle - cast iron teapot - old pictures and frames - vanity lamps - tin matchbox - quilts - throws - pouting boy doll - Vacuum Cleaner - microwave - Kitchen canister sets - small appliances - crock jar - pressure cooker - wheel chair - walkers - canes - window fan - garden spray - hand tools - kerosene heater - water hoses - old wheel barrow - 14' iron gate

Auctioneer's Note: This lovely two-story home is in a great rural location yet convenient and ready for you to move in. With the large lot you would have ample space for a garden and a horse or calves. Good Country Living! Truly, this auction will include something for everyone so mark your calendar to attend.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins April 25th through May 5th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Reduced

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

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 \$99,900. M2173

Drastically Reduced

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

Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$72,900. R66764

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

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

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

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

Drastically 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. \$179,900. M2190

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

Quiet in the Country!!! Enjoy the fantastic mountain 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

Fixer Upper Home... that could be a good rental investment. Located on Hwy. 39 and situated on a well-manicured, level 2 acre tract. Offers 2 BR, bath, LR, eat-in kitchen, and utility room. Also has a brand new metal roof. \$29,900. \$1460

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

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

Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Clear 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

SOLD

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.

Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highway 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. \$199,000. \$1021429

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

4 1/2 Acre Mini Farm! Located north of town, this basement vinyl front home has spacious kitchen and living areas (open), 3 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 car carport. Property also features a paved drive, a 50x60 metal barn and a storage building. \$115,000. \$1406

LOTS FOR SALE

2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! \$1021309
2 Lots in The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. **SALE PENDING** lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$64,900. M2169
Affordable! There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today! M2175
Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176
1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217
Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216
Wanting Privacy and Minutes From Town? If so, this 4.1 acre lot is the property for you. Lot is divided into two tracts on Old Brodhead/Mt. Vernon Road (Hwy. 1326) and is to be sold as one lot for \$10,700. The lot is a wooded area and can be the right spot for your new home. M2219
Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. 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

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?
This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 7.6 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

Drastically Reduced

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

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. **SALE PENDING** way from Hwy. 461. Good investment/development potential. M2227.

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

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. On a permanent foundation. \$75,900. M2193

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

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

SALE PENDING

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. M2154

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

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

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

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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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.

Absolute Auction of Landmark Inn 79 Unit Motel & Lot
Friday, May 4th at 1:30 p.m. • 1201 S. Hwy. 27, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Grace Wilson's House and 2.36 acres - Antiques and Personal Property
Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. • 125 Lancaster St., Crab Orchard

Absolute Auction of House and 0.65 Acre Lot
Saturday, May 12th at 10:30 a.m.
W. Laurel Road (Hwy. 192), London, Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Darrell Reece's Garage Building, Storage Building - Tools & Personal Property
Saturday, May 12th at 10:30 a.m. • 13735 N. Hwy. 27 Eubank

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Mae Taylor's 87 1/2 Acres more or less in Tracts
Saturday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m.
Hawthorne Lane, Mt. Vernon

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 Riggsby Road. Property has a house, 2 barns, a garage, two springs, and a creek. This is one of the county's best farming areas or development possibilities. Convenient yet private! M2235

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For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath country home, appliances and some furniture. Available May 1st. Call 606-271-1697 or 758-9259. 22x3

For Rent: Mechanic's garage with lift and body shop on Hwy. 1250. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41ntf

For Rent: House in Brodhead. 3 BR, no appliances. Electric heat. \$400 month. \$300 deposit. No pets. 758-8491. 25x3

For Rent: Newly remodeled split level home with 3 bedrooms and baths. Other features include kitchen, dining room, family room, den, one car attached garage, basement, central heat and air, great yard size as well as garden space. \$500 deposit as well as \$500/month rent. No inside pets. Call 606-256-0443, 606-308-2496 or 606-308-3189. 25x2p

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

Property For Sale

House For Sale By Owner: Located minutes from Mt. Vernon off Hwy. 150 in Hunter Ridge addition. This vinyl sided home features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, kitchen with Oak cabinets, separate dining room, laundry room. Is total electric and approximately 1,800 sq. ft. Has 2 car attached garage plus storage building. Call 606-256-8056. 24x2p

For Sale: Adorable and affordable home located in city limits of Mt. Vernon which means convenience for you. 2 BR, 1 BA, fresh paint, new roof, hard-

wood floors in great room, new flooring in kitchen, paved driveway. Sits on approx. 8/10 of acre in nice restricted subdivision. Asking \$45,900. Call anytime at 606-758-9643 or 606-308-3768. 25x2p

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

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: No trespassing on land belonging to Williams' heirs—Haley Williams, Rosetta Bryant, Louise Farthing at Hwy. 490 (South Upper River Rd.) at Livingston. 24x2p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on property of the late Curtis Durham and the late Henry Lee Bowles. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x2p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 471fn

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 - WW (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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. **Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 251fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 31fn

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Notice is hereby given that Brenda Parson of PO Box 127, Wildie, KY 40492, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to begin a streambank protection practice. The property is located approx. 1 mile SE of Wildie along Clear and Roundstone Creeks. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY Division of Water, Resource Water Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. 24x2

Notice is hereby given that Peggy Ann Hurd, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Brenda Gail Clark, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Maggie Dorothy Hurd on the 16th day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Peggy Ann Hurd and Brenda Gail Clark or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

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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. 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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Yard Sales

Moving Sale: Friday, May 4th, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 5th, 8 to 4. 95 Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon. Everyone must go. Baby clothes, all sizes boys and girls clothes, women sizes 6 to 10, Home Interior, cookware, Tupperware, baby accessories and more. 24x2

Yard Sale: May 4 and 5. Rain cancels to following Friday and Saturday. 3 families, lots for everyone. Boys clothes, birth to 2T, Home Interior. Located off Hwy. 461 on Doc Adams Road at Cabinet Shop.

Huge 2 Family Yard Sale: Nice name brand clothes, cheap, all sizes and many other items. Sat., May 5th. 280 Lovell Lane, turn onto road behind the eye doctor.

Giant Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday in Brodhead behind Betty's Used Clothing Store. 9 a.m. to ? Men's clothing 33-34, boys 16-18, juniors 4-7, women's plus size clothing 16-22, shoes, baby items playpen, home decor, sheets, curtains, cabinet hardware, 10 gal. Sherwin Williams deck stain, 18' round pool cover, bass speaker w/12 disc CD changer for vehicle, odds and ends, misc. tools, much more. Rain or shine!

2 Family Yard Sale: Fri. &

Sat., May 4 and 5, 9 to 5. At home of Marie Alcorn on Hwy. 1650, second house from Otawa Baptist Church in building behind house. Quilts, quilt tops, glass dishes, 19 pc. canister set and much more.

Garage Sale: 3 families. Mens and ladies' clothing, furniture and lots of other items. 247 Proffitt St., Brodhead. Sat., May 5th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels. Corner of Old Smokey Road and Dug Hill Road in Ottawa Section.

Yard Sale: Tyree St., Brodhead, May 5th, 9 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: Fri., May 4th and Sat., May 5th at the home of Roger Ely, 2 1/4 miles past Jean's Restaurant. Blue reclining sectional couch, coffee tables, kids clothes, boys, girls and women's clothes, Home interior and lots, lots more.

Garage Sale: 150 Floyd Street, straight up hill from Carter's Market. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays May 1st through May 31st. Little bit of everything.

Garage Sale - Saturday only (rain or shine) at the end of Strawberry Lane (formerly part of Gentry-Laswell Road). Cherry table w/4 chairs, toy chest, children's books/videos, seed planter, air tank, circular saw, cedar trunk, child's rocker, child's desk, child's vanity, small drum set, adult rocker, Christmas tree, bookshelves and much, much more.

Huge Garage Sale: Sat., May 5th only, 9 to ? 2 brick homes on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead. 1st house is 2 miles on left, 2nd house is 2 1/2 miles on right. Tons of children's name brand clothing, girls and boys sizes, new born to 6, men's and women's clothing of all sizes, baby items, toys, household items, Vera Bradley purses, lots more. Given by China and Denise Brummett, Heather Zanet and Sharon Bray.

Two Family Yard Sale: Friday, May 4th and Sat., May 5th at the home of Kenneth and Lena Vanzant, 869 Big Cave Road, 9 to 5. Rain or shine. A little bit of everything.

Two Family Yard Sale: Sat., May 5th, 9 to 3. at the home of Clinton McClure on the corner of 200 Fair St., Mt. Vernon. All size clothes, bedspreads, pictures, curtains, shoes and what nots.

Yard Sale: 4 Families on Liberty Road. Sat., 9 to 4. Take Hwy. 70 across 39 one mile, turn right on Liberty Road, 3rd house on right. Signs will be posted. Rain cancels to next Saturday. Will also have Memorial flowers. For flower info,

call 208-4447 anytime.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 5th, 8 to 3, Napa parking lot on Main St. Toys, baby clothes, mens and womens clothing. Many household items. Rain cancels.

Carport Sale: 4 families. 125 Hunter St. Home of Jim Miller. Friday and Saturday. Lawn mower, fishing stuff, cast iron skillet, clothes, lots of stuff.

Garage Sale: 3 families. Friday, May 4th, 8 to ? West Main St., Brodhead. Rain or shine.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? at the home of the late Charlie French in Pine Hill (past Pine Hill Holiness Church on the right). Items available include furniture, kitchen appliances, dishes, washer/dryer, clothing of all sizes, TVs, VCRs, tons of shoes and toys, movies, CDs, purses, tires, fishing gear, and a whole lot more.

Huge Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 to ?, 115 West Main, Mt. Vernon, given by Becky and Beverly Smith. Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday at Elmer Burdette's place on Bowling Ridge Rd. All kinds of odds and ends.

Yard Sale: Friday, 8 to 3 and Saturday, 8 to 2, rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Hunter's Ridge, Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, 8:30 to ? New tool boxes, new designer blouses, sweaters and blazers, microwave, desk, antique lamps, floral arrangements, misc. treasures.

Huge 2 Family Garage Sale:

3 FAMILY YARD SALE

Mrs. Jone Cash and daughters. Variety of items, new and used, in good condition - some small antiques - no clothing.

Brodhead, Frith Subdivision, 73 Sycamore Street (affectionately known as *Snob Knob*), first house on right.

This Friday and Saturday, May 4 & 5, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Huge 5 Family Yard Sale

at the home of Darren and Becky (Warf) Smith on Maretburg Road, 8 to 2, Saturday, May 5th. Given by Becky (Warf) Smith, Hazel and Bill Parker, Nacole Smith, Elizabeth Scaff, Stephanie West and Traci Collins.

Household items, end tables, desk, lamps, college license plates, clothing for the whole family! Mens L-XL, Ladies and Plus Sizes, some Junior clothing, boys 8-10 and Husky's, Infant boys 0-18 mos. Toys, 20+ name brand purses, 40+ ladies shoes sizes 9-10, XL scrubs, 2 seater 6.5 hp Silver Fox Go-Cart with Roll Bars. Lots, Lots More! Rain cancels.

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Traci Bullens, Infectious Disease Nurse at Rockcastle Hospital, adjusts patient Carty Warren's line before Saturday's dedication ceremony at the hospital. Warren is a patient in the hospital's ventilator unit.



Governor Fletcher asked that all nurses, technicians and support staff at the hospital stand and be recognized during the ceremony. Among those standing were, Joy Vanzant, a nurse at the hospital for many years. At right, husband, Michael applauds for his wife and other staff members.



Dr. Callie Shaffer, left, holds her 2-year-old daughter Celia as she talks after Saturday's dedication with Karen Riggs, a physician liaison with UK Health Affairs.

"What is Written"

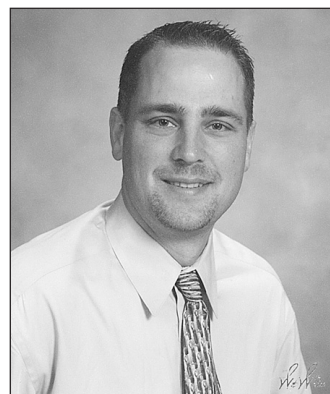
"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32. The truth is so very important as we see from this text. It is the thing that will set us free. The truth that will set us free from sin is only found in Jesus and his word, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6 and "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17. It is so sad to look at the religious world, and see so much disrespect and disregard of Christ's word! Folks ignore, change, vote out the will of God, and don't even bat an eye. Like for example of one of the denominations voting on the ordaining homosexual ministers. How do people think, that they can vote the will of God out the window? (See Rom.1:26-27, 1 Cor.6:9-10.) No beloved, let us buy the truth, and sell it not, Pr.23:23

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Kentucky's Chief Justice and longtime chairman of the Rockcastle Hospital Board of Directors Joseph Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, welcomed the large crowd on Saturday. Lambert recognized many people who helped with the \$7.7 million expansion project, which includes a new Outpatient Services Center and 19-Bed Ventilator Unit.



Kentucky's First Lady Glenna Fletcher, center, was on hand for Saturday's dedication ceremony at the hospital. At right is Donna McClure, field representative for United States Senator Mitch McConnell. At left is Mary Hemplepp, an owner of Wisner and Associates Advertising Agency in Lexington, who helped coordinate Saturday's event.



Enjoying the refreshments at Saturday's dedication at the hospital were Mattie Miller, center and her aunt, Cynthia Vanwinkle.



Steve Estes, President and CEO of RHRCC, right, introduced Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher at Saturday's dedication ceremony at the hospital. Governor Fletcher was the keynote speaker at Saturday's ceremony. In the background is Joseph Lambert, chairman of the hospital board.



Governor Fletcher was all smiles as he adjusted the Rockcastle Hospital lab coat, presented to him by hospital board member Bill Bailey, center and hospital Chief of Staff Dr. Tony Arvin, during Saturday's dedication ceremony.



Enjoying Saturday's dedication ceremony at the hospital were, from left: Vicki Whiteley, hospital board member Debra Lambert, Dr. William McElwain and Dr. Lori Stewart Gonzalez - Dean of the College of Health and Allied Sciences at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Gonzalez's father, Wayne Stewart, was a former administrator and one of the original board members of the hospital, which was founded in 1956.

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