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## Student has "Hit List" at high school

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the school system would pursue criminal proceedings against a Rockcastle County High School student, caught with a "hit list" the last week of April.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds confirmed Wednesday that a hit list was found with 32 names on it and that he would seek criminal prosecution. "School system administrators are meeting with the juvenile case designated worker today, (Wednesday)," Reynolds said.

Hammond said school administrators sent a letter to all parents and guardians at the high school about the situation and that all of the parents whose children's names were on the

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## Middle school students held after hearing

After another hearing on Tuesday in Rockcastle Juvenile Court, District Judge Katie Wood once again held three middle school students charged with burglary and arson of the Rockcastle Middle School on April 27th.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said the three juveniles, all males, 12, 13 and 14 years old, will be held until another court appearance.

Mt. Vernon police charged the three with the crimes after surveillance cameras caught them setting the fire around 1:30 in the morning on the 27th.

The fire will cost the local school system's insurance carrier well in excess of \$2 million.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School Principal Leon Davidson, shown on the ladder, and his staff put up a welcome sign on the front of the school on Monday morning to welcome the RCMS students who are now attending there.

## Court okays \$50,000 payment for Rockcastle Detention Center

In a mainly ho-hum regular monthly Fiscal Court meeting Tuesday, there were two main items on the agenda.

The most important item, financially, for the court was their vote to give the jail fund up to \$50,000 from the general fund to help pay on their note due May 20th.

The note is for renovation of the jail some years ago. "If House Bill 187 had passed we would have enough to pay this," Jailer James Miller said. "In fact, we would have had a positive cash flow," he added.

HB 187 dealt with the state paying more money for state prisoners or, at least, paying sooner. Presently those charged with a felony are kept at county jails across the state at each county's expense until they are formally sentenced -- sometimes for over a year. The bill did not get out of committee during the last legislative session.

The payment is for over

\$78,000 and the jail showed a positive balance of \$46,878.20 at the end of April. However, from this amount will have to be taken two more payrolls in May and three in June, according to County Treasurer Joe Clontz. Clontz told the court that he was not sure right now how much of the \$50,000 would be needed by the jail. "It will depend on how much we get from the state and if we get the check for June in a timely fashion," Clontz said. Last year, the state held the June check to jails in order to help show a surplus balance in their overall budget at the end of the fiscal year.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds pointed out to the court that they were actually getting by cheap since, for example, in Laurel County 40% of their general fund goes to support their jail.

In other business, County

Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis gave the court a heads up on the matter of the Soil Conservation Service.

Carloftis said the office would be moved to London, about the first of October, unless the court was able to provide office space for the four employees in the county.

Carloftis said he had been told by a board member of the organization that the federal government's philosophy was that, since the office is not self-supporting with their tax base, "if local people are not willing to pay for their presence then they must not want it (the office here)."

"We need to make an effort to save these four jobs to this county and help our farmers by keeping them from having to drive out of town to use the office's services," Carloftis

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## Western not testing water inside homes

Rockcastle County Western Water manager Paula DeBorde said this week that Western is not affiliated with any company testing water inside customer's homes.

DeBorde said a Lexington company had been calling Western customers asking them if they could test the quality of water coming into their homes.

"We are required by the Division of Water to test our water at the point of distribution and we do that eleven times a month throughout the system," DeBorde said.

DeBorde said the samples are tested by a lab in Lexington and the results are sent to the division of water.

"If any of the samples are

not good, the Division of Water would immediately require us to issue a boil water advisory, which has been done only a very few times in the past," DeBorde said.

DeBorde said Western had received about 50 calls from customers wanting to know if they (Western) was requiring the test.

"We don't require the inside test and there is a fee," she said.

DeBorde said she called the lab in Lexington and told them to make sure they did not tell Western customer's they were affiliated with Western or that an inside test of the quality of water was required.

Western is Rockcastle's largest supplier of water in the county with 4,175 customers.

*Because of fire*

## No graduation ceremonies at middle school

*Board requests disaster days from state*

By: Richard Anderkin

Because of a fire at the Rockcastle County Middle School on April 30th, there will be no graduation ceremonies at the school this year, according to principal Jason Coguer.

Coguer made the announcement last week, after school officials shut down the middle school building for the remainder of the school because of the damage to the structure.

The principal said Tuesday that even if the building could have been used, caps and gowns to be worn at graduation were smoke damaged by the fire.

"Getting ready for graduation is a several day process and it is unfortunate that it is not possible for us to hold graduation exercises at the school this year," he said.

School superintendent Larry Hammond told the Rockcastle County Board of Education on Tuesday night that school officials certainly felt for the par-

ents who had prepared for graduation by buying a new dress or suit, but the circumstances simply would not allow for graduation.

Hammond also noted that local educators expect all students to attain a higher level of education than just the eighth grade, "but we do regret it for the students and parents," he said.

Coguer also pointed out Tuesday that the Site Based Council at RCMS had already voted not to hold graduation ceremonies at the middle school next year.

Eighth grade students, who are now attending school at RCHS, will receive their diplomas during school.

Coguer also said Tuesday that eighth grade awards for this school year would be presented during a ceremony at 9 a.m. at the high school on Friday, May 18th.

Rose Brown, Director of Student Services for the school system, told the Board of Education on Tuesday night that middle school staff had distributed annuals to students on

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## Raymond Miracle served with federal warrants

Federal Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force officer Barry Adams served a federal complaint warrant on Raymond Miracle, 39, of Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

Miracle was served at the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$250,000 cash bond, after he admitted to having counterfeit money in his possession in Rockcastle County in March.

Tuesday's complaint warrant accuses Miracle of conspiracy to distribute oxycontin and knowingly distributing oxycontin. Tuesday's warrant carried no bond.

Miracle, who is already on federal probation, was arrested in Rockcastle County on March 13th and charged with 56 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Federal agents picked Miracle up from the Rockcastle Detention on federal probation violations but he was released a few days later under house arrest by a federal judge.

After his release on March

27, charges against Miracle for counterfeiting were reinstated by County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

He has been held in the Rockcastle Detention Center ever since.

Reynolds said he appreciates the cooperation of federal agents in the case, including the Secret Service, and is requesting that they include the counterfeit charges in a federal indictment against Miracle.

## Expect delays on interstate

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced Tuesday temporary lane closures on I-75 at Renfro Valley for Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the northbound and southbound sides of the 4-lane section of I-75 that has two bridges at milepoint 62.008 and 62.646.

The two bridges will have one lane closures at a time while making necessary repairs of milling and repaving to correct rough pavement.



Peoples Bank President Larry Harris, right, congratulates Mt. Vernon Elementary School kindergarten teacher Irene Alexander, after she won an all expense paid trip for two to San Francisco during the bank's annual teacher appreciation picnic last Thursday at Rockcastle County High School. In the background is local branch manager Kenny Robinson.

## Kyle Mullins finds father's treasure while picking up trash

By Bryan Marshall

Kyle Mullins found a treasure of sorts in April while picking up trash alongside a mile-long stretch of US 25 in Rockcastle County.

The Eastern Kentucky University freshman was participating in Project PRIDE, a roadside cleanup by members of the Fairview Baptist Church in Rockcastle County, when something caught his eye.

"I was looking at the ground to see if I could find any trash when I saw what I thought looked like a rock," the physical therapy major said. "I kind of tapped it with one of those things you pick up trash with and it rolled over. I could see inscriptions on it. I picked it up and I saw it was somebody's class ring."

Kyle alerted everyone around him, including his father, Luke Mullins, about the

Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1972 ring — the last year before the school was changed to Rockcastle County High School.

"When you're cleaning up like that, there is always someone saying, 'Hey, look what I found,' the elder Mullins said. "So, when Kyle said it, I didn't think too much of it. But, when I turned around to look at him holding a ring, I knew it was mine. I knew the location where it was lost, and I knew it was it."

"I went and took it off of Kyle's finger to look inside for the initials," he said. "My name is Luke Jessie Mullins, and sure enough, LJM was on the inside."

Luke had not seen the ring since it was accidentally lost out of a car window in 1971.

Except for an insignia on top of the ruby on the ring being lost and a little mud, the ring was in good condition, he said.

"It's just amazing that we were able to find it after all these years and it was in that good of condition," the father said. "There's been snowstorms, ice

storms and tornados even. So many things have happened since I lost that ring, and it was just laying there on the side of the road that entire time."

"I've been involved with PRIDE now for six or seven years, and I've made that trip every year," he said. "I just can't believe it, especially the fact that my son found it. It was just meant to be."

At first, Vaughn Rasor, pastor of Fairview Baptist, thought he was having his leg pulled when the Mullins told him the story.

"I walked up to their group and said, 'Hey, we found a golf ball and a clock,'" he said. "Luke said that he could beat that because he found his class ring."

"Everybody was real shocked," Rasor said. "I kept on thinking they were telling me a story. Then, he pulled out the ring. You would not believe the story unless somebody produced the ring."

Still shocked by his discovery, Kyle said he has told everyone at church and at EKU about his finding.

"They can't believe it either," he said. "A lot of them think I'm just kidding. I still can't get over it. You figure it would be gone because somebody picked it up or someone mowed over it or something."

With his class ring now in his possession after more than 35 years, Luke said he has made sure to keep it in a safe place.

"When I bought that ring, I was 5 feet, 6 inches and weighed 140 pounds," he said. "I've grown quite a bit. So, I can't wear it anymore."

"I might just leave it like it was found," the elder Mullins said about the possibility of replacing the ring with a new one. "It means just as much to me that way."



Kyle Mullins, left, and his father Luke.

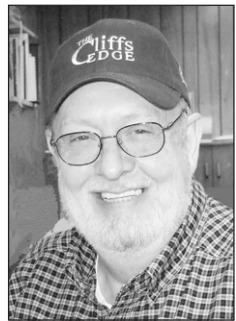


Kyle Mullins found this classring belonging to his father 35 years after it was lost.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



A few days ago while drying off from a much-needed hot shower, I found myself feeling quite thankful that I had such a wonderful facility. Memory took me back to the days when I was a very young boy when the only bathroom we had was "the path" to the outhouse, which was located at the far corner of our small farm.

There was always a good reason for hating to use that outhouse - it was hot during the summer and freezing during the winter. Ours was a one-seater. My grandfather (Pop) had it built by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), which had been created to help provide jobs after the Great Depression. I asked him one day what WPA stood for, and he laughingly replied, "We piddle around."

Even though Pop and Mommie Katie made sure that the outhouse was as clean as possible and equipped with an ample supply of toilet paper, it was filled with bugs and wasps in the summer. In the corner there stood a bag of lime with a small cup inside. Pop instructed us to pour a cup full of the powder into the hole occasionally to help control the pungent smell, especially in the summer months. As many people did, Pop kept an old edition of the Sears catalog lying in the corner in case we ran out of toilet paper.

My sister-in-law had a scary incident on one trip to the facility when she took a seat and then immediately spotted a snake lying above the door. The only way to escape was to run under the snake. I think my brother Al came to her rescue and killed the snake. After that, I was never able to visit that privy that I did not recall her experience.

I always took a copy of the

Courier Journal and some matches with me when venturing up the path. Before taking a seat, I rolled up a section of the paper and caught it on fire. Then I held the burning paper inside the hole to kill anything that had taken refuge there. Just before the paper completely burned up, I dropped it into the far reaches of the darkness and took my seat. For some reason, I was comforted to know that whatever hidden creatures there were had been singed or chased to some far corner of the outhouse.

How cold it could get in the winter! For that reason, we could never take off our clothes and get comfortable until after making the last trip before retiring for the night. I can remember making the "mad dash" up the path and dreading the thought of putting my bear bottom on the frozen wooden seat.

Because of the extreme temperatures, a person did not linger in the privy but took care of business and hurried back to the comfort of the Warm Morning stove. Sometimes I would take a kerosene lantern with me on a mid-night trip, and it would take the chill off the night air in the privy. Heat and light were an important addition to the visit. Still one would not linger but accomplish the required task and run back to the house.

When I reached the age of about ten, my mother (Bee) decided to build an indoor facility in our small house. She hired Floyd Stokes to partition a corner of our kitchen and put up walls. He nailed sheet rock on the studs after fitting the room with a small commode, sink, and bathtub.

To save money, Bee did not

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

Over the last several years, I've pretty much spread my flower and vegetable plant buying, which usually runs around \$150 to \$200 per season, about evenly among three different green house operations.

Long time readers of this column know that I've never met a greenhouse I didn't like and that I try to stay away from the discount stores come plant buying time because the independent operations usually have far better and less expensive plants. Not only that but they are usually run by really nice people.

Garrard County is home to both Terry and Doris Gortney's "Nature's Finest" just a mile or so from my house. "Shell's Greenhouses" is also a huge, family-owned growing operation. Both are located on 52 between Lancaster and Paint Lick and they are run by good friends and neighbors we've know for as long as we've lived in Garrard County.

But a growing season is not the same without a trip to Yoder's Greenhouses there on

Preachersville Road in Lincoln County.

Yoder's is an Amish operation and to be honest, we were first attracted to the place because a bevy of kids, especially the girls in their bonnets and long dresses, were usually in charge of the selling end of things while David Yoder and the boys tended to the growing and arranging chores.

There are six kids in the Yoder brood between 4 years of age and 21. We have watched them grow and we've been amazed that they seem to get involved in the business as soon as they are out of diapers.

If you have never had an 8 year old girl pull a calculator out of her apron pocket, add up your purchases and make correct change faster than any clerk in a grocery or department store, then you haven't been to Yoder's because that's the only place I've ever seen it happen..

A big pond on the premises had friendly swans and ducks and a conglomeration of gourd

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

My favorite month, May, has finally arrived. Along with it, came the event that Kentucky is known for the world over: the Kentucky Derby. Although I've never been, it gets Kentucky recognized for its better points: the class and culture that we knew we had all along, not to mention old-fashioned Southern charm.

I'm not sure that I would like to go the Derby, anyway. You would have to fight the crowds, the traffic, and all of the hoopla that goes along with it. I think that I'd prefer to do as I've done in the past: stay at home, put a few steaks on the grille, and enjoy the company of a few friends or whatever other low-key event comes along.

This year, our state had the honor of entertaining British royalty. (Oh, how I love for Liz and Phil to drop in when they are in the area. Liz and I go way back. We just love to get to-

gether over a cup of tea, have a little girl-talk, and trade a few hats. Oh, well. I guess anybody can dream, can't they?) I think the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip was quite exciting, as I've been a Royal-watcher for a long time.

I understand that they stayed at Lane's End Farm in Lexington. I think the owner had been a former ambassador to England. The rolling countryside, complete with the Lane's End Farm, probably reminded the royal couple of an English country manor.

After the Derby weekend, they will fly on to Washington, D.C. for a state dinner at the White House hosted by the president and Laura Bush. This must be quite the event with white tie and all the trimmings. (Our invitation must have gotten lost in the mail. I really like to dream, don't I? "If you're

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Epilogue: Too Much Speed

Several weeks ago we discussed the significance of a case then pending before the U.S. Supreme Court which pitted the interests of counties and municipalities against the Fourth

Amendment interests of those who flee from police. The Court's decision represents a huge victory for law enforcement

and the ability of state and local governments to protect themselves from civil liability arising from police pursuits.

The nearly unanimous decision approved of the use of deadly physical force to stop a fleeing suspect who ignores police commands to halt and endangers other motorists, pedestrians or pursuing officers. At issue was the conduct of Georgia deputy sheriffs and nineteen year old Victor Harris.

Harris fled from police after they attempted to stop him for speeding 73 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. When an officer activated his emergency equipment in an attempt to halt Harris, he fled at speeds which averaged 85 MPH. Ultimately, police terminated the chase by ramming Harris's vehicle, causing him to crash. As a result, Harris was

rendered a quadriplegic.

Harris filed a civil suit seeking damages against his police pursuers alleging that the used excessive force was a violation of the Fourth Amendment's prohibition against unreasonable seizures. The Court disagreed.

Resolution of the case was determined by the police video of the car chase. In a strongly worded opinion, the high court rejected characterizations of Harris's driving which suggested that this was a low speed, largely harmless pursuit. Upon reading the lower court's opinion, the Court wrote, "one gets the impression that [Harris], rather than fleeing from police, was attempting to pass his driving test."

The video tape presents a starkly different portrayal of Harris's conduct: "There, we

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## What is Parkinson's Disease?

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Parkinson's is a disease of a very small area of the brain called the substantia nigra. When this area gradually loses its functioning cells, the typical symptoms of Parkinson's develop.

The main problem in Parkinson's is the lack of a chemical called dopamine, which is needed for the brain to function properly.

The two main symptoms of Parkinson's are tremors and muscle rigidity. The tremor is present even at rest, which separates it from the many types of tremors which disappear at rest.

The tremor in the hands is rhythmical and gives the appearance of rolling an object in the fingers as opposed to the shakiness caused by excessive caffeine or anxiety.

Nearly everyone with Parkinson's develops muscle rigidity. The muscles of the arms and legs are not supple and loose—they are tight and resist movement.

This rigidity makes one's movements less fluid and graceful. A person will appear to have trouble getting started walking as well as having trouble stopping. Also, making adjustments to one's actions, such as turning suddenly or grasping an object, are difficult to do. This lack of coordination is likely to cause falls or other accidents.

The muscle rigidity also affects many other muscle groups. The person will appear to lack facial expression, have difficulty in swallowing, may have drooling, and speech is often slurred or indistinct.

Since there are medicines that can help the symptoms of Parkinson's, any early symptoms should be reported to your doctor.



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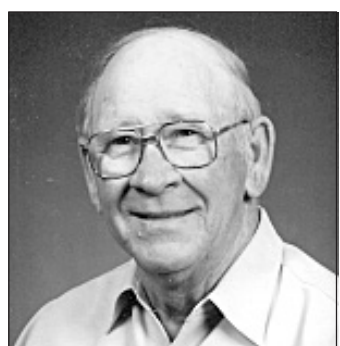
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# Obituaries



## Dealva "Dee" Bussell, Sr.

Dealva "Dee" Bussell, Sr., 76, husband of 57 years to Mary Helton Bussell, of Brodhead, died Sunday, May 6, 2007 at his home. He was born March 21, 1931 in Brodhead, KY, a son of the late Arch and Lula Mae Moore Bussell. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church, Superintendent of the City of Brodhead for 23 years, having laid 100% of the water and sewer lines in Brodhead, member of the Brodhead Fire Department for 20 years, and served on the Piney Grove Cemetery Board for over 20 years. His hobbies and interest included trading. On April 1, 1950 he was united in holy matrimony to Mary Helton and from that union came five children, James G., Dealva, Jr. (Rick), Teresa, Mary Ann and Barry Lee.

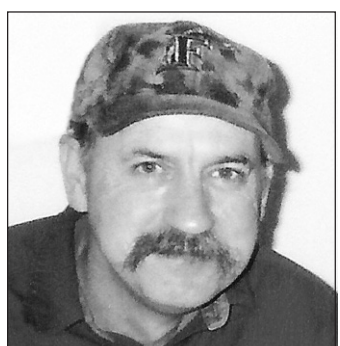
In addition to his wife, he is survived by: five children, James G. Bussell (Nancy) of Brodhead, Dealva Bussell, Jr. "Rick" of Somerset, Teresa Bussell (Roger Shaffer) of Brodhead, Mary Ann Childress of Brodhead, and Barry Lee Bussell of Lexington, KY; eight grandchildren, Angie Hendrickson, J.D. Bussell, Derrick Bussell, Kristi Fraley, Ashley Bussell, Rachel Falin, Monica Childress and Spencer Childress; eight great grandchildren, Ainsley Bussell, Evan Hendrickson, Alexa Bussell, Ella Bussell, Colton Fraley, Carson Fraley, Rylie Dee Bradley and Wessen Falin; two brothers, Joe Bussell and Jack Bussell (Annette), all of Brodhead; a sister; Gerri Glass of Harrison, OH; and a host of nephews/nieces, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a grandson, Ricky Dee Bussell, and three sisters, Martha Messer, LaVerne Lykins, and Janet Velasquez.

Funeral services were held May 9, 2007 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Don Jones and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: J.D. Bussell, Derek Bussell, Spencer Childress, Chris Hendrickson, Shannon Fraley and Wesley Falin. Honorary casketbearers were: Jimmy Cass, Keith Rigsby, Carlos Caldwell, Ed Shepherd and John Brock.

Condolences to the family can be made to his online registry at: [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Luther Lunce, Jr.

Luther Lunce, Jr., 55, of Brodhead, died Monday, April 30, 2007 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 22, 1952 the son of James Luther and Pearlne Neal Lunce. He was a logger and a retired US Army Veteran.

He is survived by: one brother: George D. (Jean) Lunce of Brodhead; and six sisters, Lorene (Sam) Dunham of Holiday Island, AR, Blanche (Charles) Foster of Shelbyville, KY, Betty (Stanley) Hellard of Frankfort, KY, Vinnie (Harry) Holland of Mt. Vernon, Martha (Gilford) Hellard of Frankfort and Rosella "Teddy" (Charles) Davis of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Emma Imgraffia.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Pine Hill Cemetery by Bro. Sam Dunham.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Lunce's online obituary.

## Kathleen Seal Stills

Kathleen Seal Stills, 86, of Berea, died Friday, May 4, 2007 at her residence following an illness. She was a Rockcastle County native born May 31, 1920, the daughter of the late Thomas and Cornelia Edens Seal, a retired Dayton, Ohio Master Electric Company employee, member of the Light-house Baptist Church and had been a resident of Berea for the past 35 years since her retirement.

Local survivors include a special niece and caregiver, Patricia Thomas Azbill and her husband Chester of Mt. Vernon, as well as, numerous relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bill Stills.

Funeral services were held May 8, 2007 at Lighthouse Baptist Church with Bro. Roy Himes officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Ralph Azbill, Ronnie Azbill, Jeff Daugherty, Eric Daugherty. Honorary pallbearers were Jason, Cody, Dusty, Christy, Heather, Josh and Courtney Azbill and Josh, Chris and Brandon Lamb.



## Alan Curtis Helton, Sr.

Alan Curtis Helton, Sr., 61, husband of 41 years to Patsy Ann Chandler Helton, of Brodhead, KY, died Wednesday, April 25th, 2007 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington, KY. He was born on March 5th, 1946 in Hamilton, OH the son of the late Clinton and Jean Whitley Helton. He was a factory/maintenance worker, having been an employee at Goodyear Tire. He was of the Baptist faith, serving his country as a Navy Veteran. His hobbies and interest included fishing and hunting.

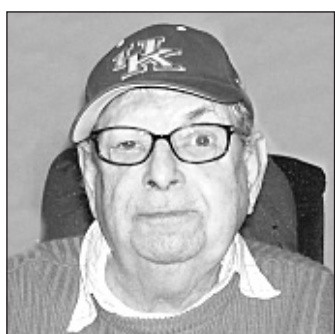
On July 20th, 1965, he was united in holy matrimony to Patsy Ann Chandler, and from that union came three children, Kelly Ann, Michelle Jean and Alan Curtis, Jr.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: three children, Kelly Ann Helton Schwartz of Fayetteville, NC, Michelle Jean Helton Duff of Brodhead, KY, and Alan Curtis (LaVonda) Helton, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, KY; six grandchildren, Nikki Hacker, Brandon Helton, Stevie Duff, Anna Schwartz, Meghin Helton and DeNault Schwartz III; a half brother, Clint Helton; four sisters, Melody McKinney, Bonnie Webb, Shelia King and Gail Zoller; step mother, Violet Helton Sexton; a special sister-in-law, Linda Collins; and a host of friends and neighbors. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Cody Helton.

Services were conducted Saturday, April 28th, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shelby Reynolds and Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery, with Military Rites by VFW 1410.

Casketbearers were: Teddy Rose, Ryan Riddle, David Riddle, Robbie Lay, Steve Duff, Derrick McClure. Honorary casketbearers were: Jerry Clyde Cummins, Ricky Bussell, David Collins, Johnny Ray Lunsford, Patrick Collins, Leroy Collins.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Charles E. Wilson

Charles E. Wilson, 83, husband of 60 years to Ruth Woodall Wilson, of Butler, KY and formerly of Brodhead, died Saturday, May 5, 2007 in Butler, KY. He was born on Feb. 6, 1924 in Brodhead, KY, a son of the late Calloway and Mattie Naday Wilson. He was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church in Brodhead. He was a tool & die machinist and brake operator, having been employed with Kinnard Body Works in Erlanger, KY. His hobbies and interests included deer hunting and gardening. On June 29, 1946 he was united in holy matrimony to Ruth Ellen Woodall, and from that union came two children, Jerry and Patsy.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: children, Patsy Schnitzler (Floyd) of Butler, KY and Jerry Wilson of Erlanger, KY; six brothers, James Wilson of Brodhead, Robert Wilson (Shirley) of Halls Gap, Denver Wilson (Emma Jean) of Crab Orchard, Earl Wilson of Copper Creek, Dallas Wilson (Lillian) of Crab Orchard and Billy Wilson of Lockland, OH; two sisters, Irene Wilkerson (Linville) of Florence, KY, and Lucille Adams (Gordon) of Hamilton, OH; four grandchildren, Angela Geiman (Justin), Michael Schnitzler, and Eric and Rachael Wilson; five great grandchildren, Chelsey, Jordon, Abigail, Shawn and Alyssa; and a host of nephews/nieces, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Elbert Wilson; and two sisters, Bertha Henderickson and Blondell Henderickson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church in Brodhead with Bro. Ralph Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Mike Schnitzler, Eric Wilson, Eddie Noe, Justin Geiman, and Robert and Dallas Wilson.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Charles Wilson may be made to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Della Mason

Della Mason, 95, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 28, 1911 the daughter of Martin and Susie Mallicoat Clark. She was a lifelong resident of Orlando, KY and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church. She had been a homemaker and a Christian for over 80 years. She loved her family, as well as baking, cooking, raising flowers, and making quilts.

She is survived by: three sons, Charles Monroe (Lorraine) Mason, Loyd (Juanita) Mason, and Martin Delaney (Norma) Mason, all of Cincinnati, OH; a daughter-in-law, Jennie Mason, also of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren, Beverly Mason, Glenn Mason, Roger (Tonya) Mason, Kim (Jim) Hesketh, Mark (Janiece) Mason, and Randy Mason; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Walter Lee Mason; a son, Eugene Mason; five brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Blake Mason, Glenn Mason, Leon Mason, Mark Mason, Mark Mason, Jr., and Randy Mason. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mrs. Mason's online obituary.



## Cassandra Elizabeth Zapf

Cassandra Elizabeth Zapf, 7, of Columbia, KY, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville after an illness. She was in the second grade at Adair County Elementary School and enjoyed going to school.

She is survived by: her parents, Jamie and Carrie Hawkins Zapf of Columbia; her twin sister, Gabriella Madelyn Zapf; her brother, Tristan Zapf; her maternal grandparents, Sheldon and Janie Hawkins of Hardyville; her paternal grandparents, Barbara and Orba Allen of Mt. Vernon; her maternal great grandparents, Lee and Mossie Henson of Manchester and Betty Mamau of Indianapolis, IN; an uncle, Terry Zapf of Cincinnati, OH; and an aunt, Rebecca Hawkins of Glasgow.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 5 at the St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Campbellsville by Rev. Terry Vickous. Burial was in the Columbia Cemetery.

Grissom Funeral Home in Columbia was in charge of arrangements.

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# Obituaries



## Linda Bowling

Linda Franks Bowling, 56, wife of Rev. Walter C. Bowling of Lancaster, KY and formerly of Rockcastle Co., died Monday, May 7, 2007 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital, in Danville, KY. She was born on July 26, 1950 in Perry Co., KY the daughter of the late George and Fleda Childs Franks. She was a member of the Dix River Pentecostal Church, where she taught Sunday School and was Church Treasurer. She was an R.N., having worked at various health care facilities including Home Health and had been a Mary Kay Consultant. She was a loving devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed sewing, crochet, fishing and gardening. On June 20, 1974 she was united in holy matrimony to Walter C. Bowling.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by: her children, Melissa (Mike) Toler and Sonya Mullins, both of Lancaster, KY, and Walter C. "Chris" Bowling (Crystal) of Stanford, KY; six grandchildren, Joshua Toler, Jathan Toler, William David Bond, Haley Toler, Stephen Bond and Walter Chase Bowling; brothers, Harold Franks of Seattle, WA, Carl Edward Franks (Jean) of Boca Raton, FL, George Franks (Toni) of FL, Clyde "Jerry" Franks (Juanita) of Stanford, KY, and Joe Michael Franks of Brodhead, KY. A host of family, church members, friends and neighbors also survive.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two sisters, Faye Biggerstaff and infant sister Shirley Franks; and a

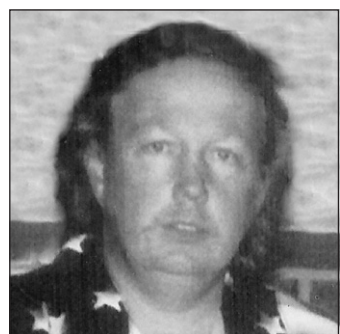
brother, Johnny Ray Franks.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ernie Wyatt officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers will be: Mike, Joshua and Jathan Toler, David and Stephen Bond, Eric and Walter Chris Bowling.

Honorary bearers will be: Chase Bowling and Haley Toler.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Michael Lester Abney

Michael Lester Abney, 44, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Springdale, OH on May 17, 1962 the son of Glen and Elizabeth Denney Abney. He was a brick mason and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Georgeann Strunk Abney; his parents, Glen and Elizabeth Abney; one son, Joshua Abney of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Miranda Abney of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Steven Abney of Marion, IN and Danny Abney of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Debbie McClure of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 5 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by Bro. Darren Cupp. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles Abney, Danny Abney, Josh Abney, Zach Abney, Ricky Ashcraft, Dillon Cromer, Larry Strunk and Tyler Strunk.

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## Howard Harding

Howard William Harding, 84, of Pinnacle View Drive in Berea, died Sunday, April 29, 2007 at his son's home. He was born at home in Rockcastle County to the late Howard Richard and Dora Frances (Dees) Harding, but was raised by his aunt Eller and uncle John Harding. He worked as a union carpenter but he also farmed and operated a sawmill. Howard served in the Army during WWII. He was member of the Baptist faith.

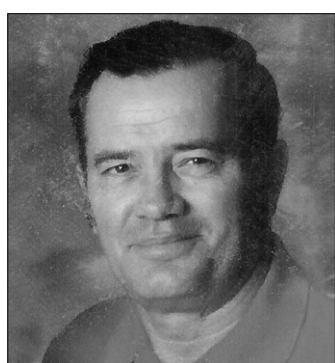
He is survived by: wife, Mildred Jean Blevins Harding; children, Jeress Harding-Cash, Floyd (Brenda) Harding, Brent (Bonnie) Harding, all of Berea, Claude Alan (Sherry) Harding, Landis Melaine Harding, both of Mt. Vernon and Karen (John) Devere of Berea; 15 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a friend to many throughout his long life and will be remembered as an avid environmentalist.

In addition to his parents and aunt and uncle, he was also preceded in death by: one child, Howard Franklin Harding; four brothers, John F., Manuel, Paul and Silas Harding; three sisters, Ethel Johnson, Ruth Wolke and Nora Johnson; and one grandchild, Steven Douglas Harding.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at Clear Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Henson and Rev. Kenny Queener officiating. Burial followed with full military honors at the Harding Family Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be his children. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

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## Charles Lamb

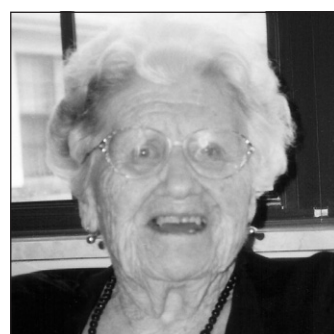
Charles William Lamb, 77, of Conway, died Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Montgomery, OH on January 6, 1930 the son of William Riley and Stella Isaacs Lamb. He retired as a tool & dye maker from Parker Seal Co. after over forty years of service. He was a US Army veteran having served as a Corporal in the 8th Medical Ambulance Company in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He attended the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 53 years, Edith Anglin Lamb; three daughters, Gail (Ed) Vaughn of Danville, Carolyn Delores (Hal) Hunt of Mt. Vernon, and Vickie Lee (Rob) Adams of Chillicothe, OH; six grandchildren, Valerie Al-Anati, Michael Vaughn, Alex (Deanna) Tyler, Timothy Tyler, Carri Hunt, and Casey Hunt; and three great grandchildren, Carter Vaughn, Ibrahim Al-Anati, and Nabeel Al-Anati. Also surviving are: one brother, James (Shirley) Lamb of Berea; and two sisters, Alice Saylor of Berea and Mary (Otis) Sizemore of Bear Branch, KY. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Faye Stephens.

Funeral services for were conducted Monday, May 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Allen Hensley, Randall Adams, and David Carr. Burial followed in Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Pallbearers were: Clifford Collins; grandsons, Alex Tyler, Timothy Tyler, and Michael Vaughn; and nephews, Jimmy Lamb and Rod Ledford. Singers were Carrie and Casey Hunt and Shirley Lamb.

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## Juanita Jewel Scott

Juanita Jewel Scott, 91, of Indianapolis, IN and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, May 4, 2007 at the Waters of Indianapolis Nursing Home. She was born in Union County, KY on June 19, 1915 the daughter of M. W. and Lillie Devine McElroy. She was a homemaker and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son,

John Scott of Cincinnati, OH; a daughter, Cartha Jean (Ted) Meece of Indianapolis, IN; three grandchildren, Susan (Xuien) Hinh, Melanie (Ron) Curtis, and Marcia (Steve) Bagwell; and five great grandchildren, Amanda Schriber, Marsha Hollis, Cara Hinh, Katie Hinh, and Stephen Bagwell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her devoted husband, Homer Scott; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Jones Scott; three brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steve Bagwell, Ron Curtis, Xuien Hinh, C. S. McKinney, Billy Whitaker and Harold Whitaker.

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7:30 P.M. Brodhead Homecoming Queen Coronation (Center Stage)

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(Center Stage - Bring Your Lawn Chair & Join Us)

8:00 P.M. Will Reynolds  
9:00 P.M. Wild River

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1:00 P.M. Parade Line Up at Elementary School  
2:00 P.M. PARADE - Through Downtown  
3:00 P.M. AWARDS - Teacher of the Year - Citizen of the Year - Parade Grand Marshal  
3:00 P.M. Carnival Rides Open  
6:00 P.M. Car Cruise with Music by DJ Charlie Napier (Citizens Bank parking lot)

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5:00 P.M. Good Intentions 8:00 P.M. Ed Hopkins 9:00 P.M. Medley Boys

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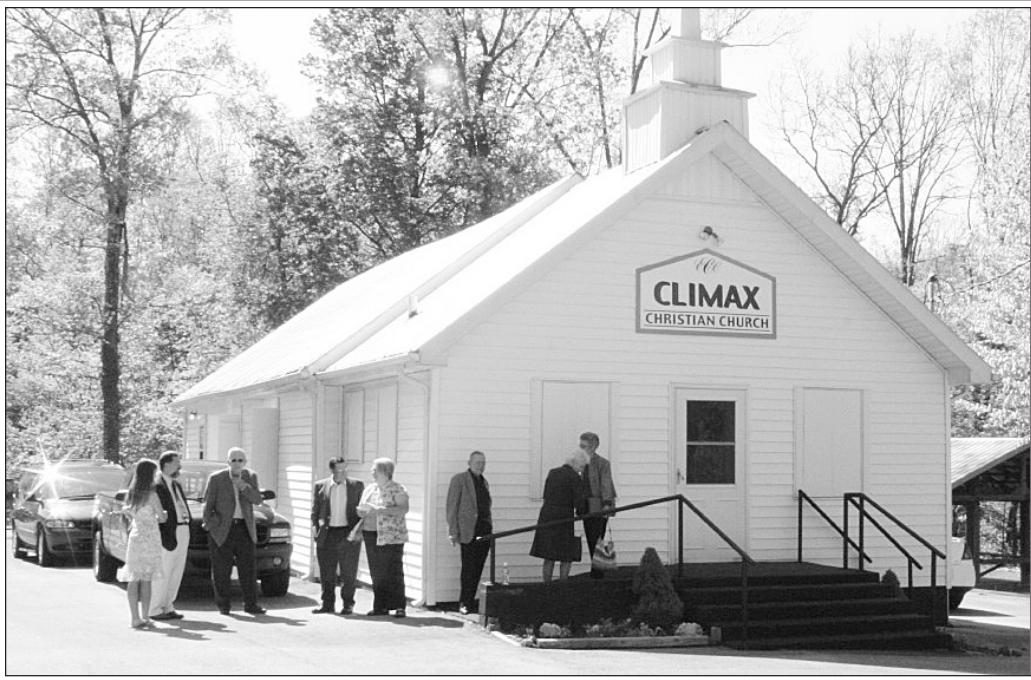
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# Climax Christian alive and well after being resurrected



Some of the members of the Climax Christian Church are shown before church services on Sunday morning, before they entered the sanctuary. From left: Jasmin Johnson, Minister Wade Johnson, Richard Johnson, elder Sam Mullins, Jamie Fain, elder Donald Hayes, Susie Johnson and Linda Hayes.



Playing in the beautiful creek that runs alongside Climax Christian Church on Sunday morning between Sunday School and church are Emma Grace, James Clay, Caleb and Cole Ballinger. Their mother, Karrie, is their Sunday School teacher.



Some of the members of the Climax Christian Church in attendance Sunday were from left: Marie Mullins, Jamie Fain, Babe Daugherty, Susie Johnson, Frank Fain, Sam Mullins, James Ballinger, Karrie Ballinger, Chuck Davis and James Clay Ballinger.

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
 Their numbers may have dwindled over the years but there spirit certainly hasn't.  
 Climax Christian Church has been in existence in Rockcastle County since the 1920s and the building where services are held each Sunday can be dated back to 1861.

Climax Christian Church has literally resurrected itself, because of the members' willingness to serve the Lord.

On September 16 of 1979, the powers that be at the church voted to close it and for 11 years it remained closed, until some current members decided to re-open it.

"We've had our ups and downs over the years, but that hasn't dampened our spirits," said elder Donald Hayes.

"We have a very dedicated group of Christian people in our little rural church who wanted it reopened," he added.

Since the church reopened on Father's Day of 1990, it has been completely remodeled and an addition added new bathrooms and a Sunday School room. Also part of the remodeling project was a new entry hall, new pews, new blacktop and a new heating and cooling system. "We basically redid everything and, thanks to the generous members here, everything is paid for and we have money in the building fund," Hayes said.

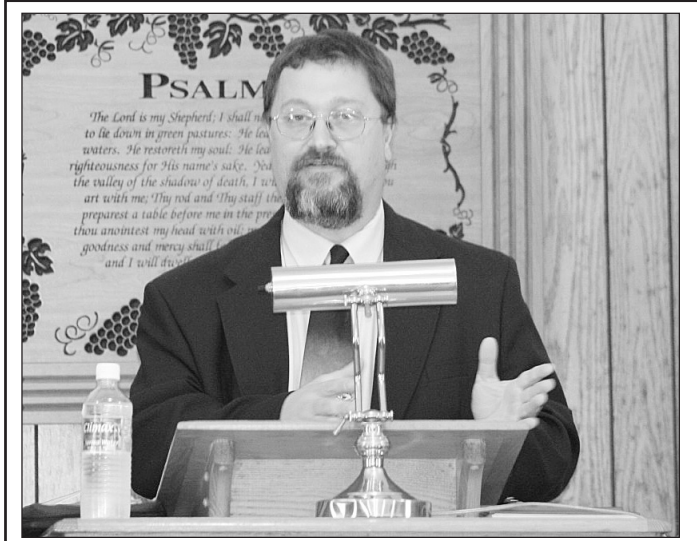
During the remodeling project, old rafters in the building were removed and one of them had a date on it of August, 1861, according to elder Sam Mullins.

No one is sure of what was in the building in 1861 but, in August of 1929, the building was purchased by members of the Christian Church of Climax from the Primitive Baptist Church of Christ for \$60. "People referred to that church as Hardshell Baptist," Hayes said.

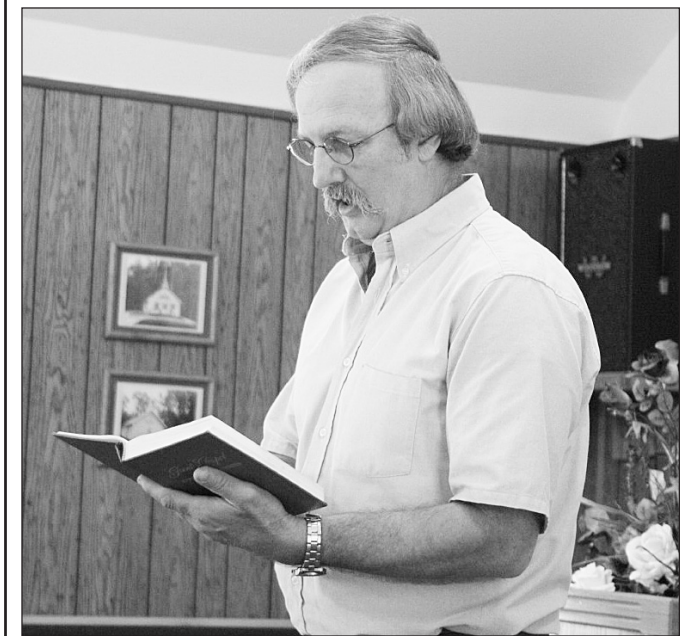
A 1937 photo of the congregation, taken in front of the church, shows about 75 people, who were attending at the time.

Climax Christian Church has an average attendance now of about 30 people each Sunday and last Sunday morning Minister Wade Johnson completed

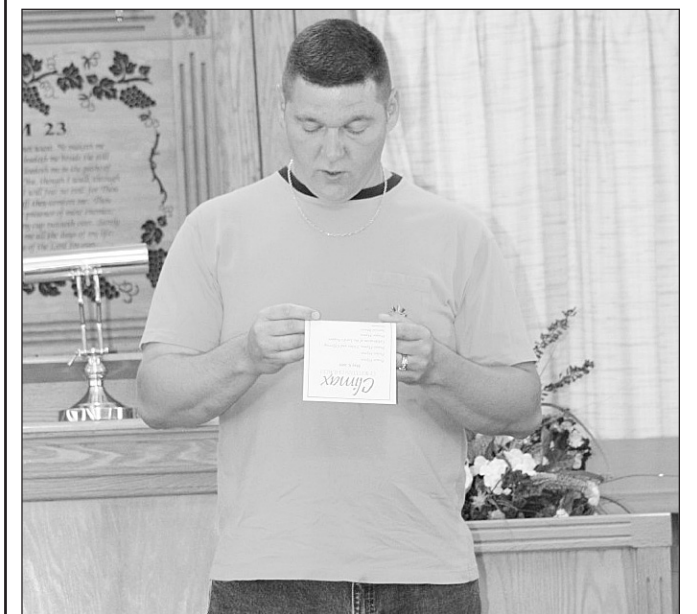
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Sunday completed one year of service as Minister at Climax Christian Church for Wade Johnson.



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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606-308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. 40460  
606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Ottawa Baptist Church  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
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Holy Days 5 p.m.  
**Rev. John C. Curtis, Pastor**  
Church Facilitator: **David Ott**

**Philadelphia United Baptist Church**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-256-9724

**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
Rt. 2, Box 85  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Allen Hensley, Pastor**  
453-4801  
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.  
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
Noon Sundays  
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**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Contact: **Casey McClure**  
606-308-4570  
email: jcmclure@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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**Providence church of Christ**  
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**Dan McKibben, Minister**  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
2007 Gospel Meeting Schedule:  
April 8-13 & October 7-12  
email: dan.mckibben@juno.com  
website:  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Rose Hill Church**  
Pastor: **Bobby Barnett**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
**Kenton Parkey, Minister**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Ladies Group: 1st Tues. of the mo.  
email: wildiecc@aol.com



**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."

**Bowling for Singles**  
Northside Baptist Church will host Bowling for Singles Friday, May 25th at the Galaxy Bowl in Richmond at 7 p.m. For more info, contact Coleene Roberts at 859-985-5378.

**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.

**Car Wash/Bake Sale**  
Lighthouse Assembly of

God will hold a Car Wash and Bake Sale Sat., May 12 at Dollar General Store in Brodhead. There will also be a car wash June 2nd in the city parking lot beside Cox Hardware. Proceeds help send children to camp.

**Gospel Singing**  
There will be a gospel singing Saturday, May 12th at 6 p.m., featuring Southern Harmony. Pastor Jeff Phillips and congregation of Gospel Tabernacle invite everyone. The church is located at 352 Bourbon Road, Somerset. For more info, call 606-423-4440.

**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.

**Singing at Skaggs Creek**  
There will be a singing at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Saturday, May 12th at 7 p.m. The Chimney Rock Boys will be the featured singers. Bro. Bill Wagers and congregation invite you to attend.

**Carpenter preaching**  
Bro. DeWayne Carpenter will be preaching May 17th through the 19th at 7 o'clock each night at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church. The church is located 2 1/2 miles east of Brodhead on Hwy. 1505. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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# From the Signal files

Submitted by Pat Allen from 1942 Signal files

"Sometimes prior to 1790, a man by the name of Bob Langford came from somewhere in Virginia and homesteaded what was to later become the old Duvall Place, just south of Mt. Vernon. He brought with him all his goods and chattels, including some former Negro slaves.

Some years later, a son of the family built what is now known as the McFerron house, the oldest building in Mt. Vernon and its builder was Stephen Langford. His tombstone can be seen in Elmwood Cemetery today.

The Revolutionary War was so fresh in the minds of patriots of the day - folks were liberty conscious when Stephen's first son was born so he named him Liberty. Liberty Langford grew up to become a businessman. He built a tavern over the present location at the Burr tunnel. He supplied food and lodging for passing stock traders and did some trading himself. He owned slaves and was considered a prosperous citizen of his day.

Liberty had a son named James. When James married, he moved across the hill a couple of miles and homesteaded what we know today as the John Grider place on Brush Creek

Road.

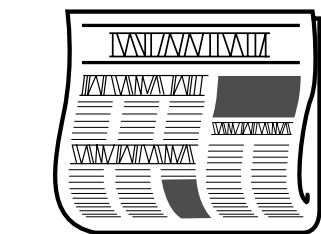
It was December 27, 1879 and a snowstorm had been raging for several days. James Langford had been unable to do any traveling during that time and Santa Claus had not visited Langford's children on Christmas Day. To make the matter more tragic, this was James Stephen's birthday and James Stephen was his favorite son. James Langford just had to go somewhere and get some Christmas and birthday presents. He saddled his horse, told his family goodbye and rode off thru the deep snow toward a little store which was operated at Pine Hill. Late that night, searching neighbors found Langford's body not far from his home. He lay in the snow beside little luxuries which had cost him his life. He had been shot from ambush.

And, so, with a sorrowful heart, James Stephen, and a slightly older brother, Henry, shouldered the responsibility of caring for the family. Henry was later shot and killed. It was the same man who was said to have bushwhacked his father, according to rumors of that day."

Below is printed the obituary of James Stephen Langford.

### One of county's oldest citizens passes away

J.S. Langford, better known



to his friends as "Uncle Tip" passed away at his home Saturday morning, June 120th, at nine o'clock. His illness had extended over a period of more than five years. However, it had become more critical in the last two months and death was not unexpected. He was one of the older citizens of the county, having been born here December 27, 1865 and was the son of James and Mary Ann Langford.

Stephen Langford became active in Rockcastle politics. He served the county for one term as sheriff, one term as jailer and six years as commissioner. He was fourteen years old when his father was killed and 77 when he died in Mt. Vernon last Saturday.

It would take many columns to record all the facts and stories Tip Langford told me about his own family and about the earlier days of Rockcastle.

With him to do the prompting, I wrote *The Sand Hill Battle*, which he wanted to see published. Thru my own neglect, it is still in my files.

There is nothing to regret in Uncle Tip's death, except the vacant place which is left in the hearts of his friends and family. He said he was prepared to go,

quoting the saying "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

During the age of this man's youth, only the strong survived. Uncle Tip was a strong man. In his prime he nurtured strong likes and dislikes. Had he been challenged, he stood ready to die for his convictions, political or otherwise. His friends loved him, his enemies hated him, but there were more of the former than the latter.

He was strongly clannish in spirit and during his lifetime, he was head of the clan. He could have been the patriarch of a John Fox, Jr. novel or he could have posed for a Kentucky Colonel portrait. His home was always wide open to his family, to his friends and to any unfortunate.

Nephews, nieces and grandchildren have made his home their own for months and years on end. He kept one impoverished friend for six years, even supplying the man's pocket money. Uncle Tip never knew how to say no. He wouldn't have said it had he known how. He gave away more than the average man makes in a lifetime and never regretted, even though he sometimes went short himself.

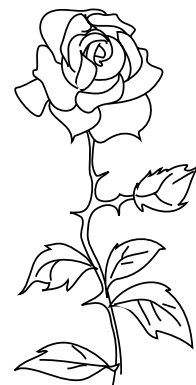
During the past five years, this man fought death to a standstill and won simply because the word "surrender" wasn't in his vocabulary. Had he not decided that he was ready and willing to go, he might have won again and again. But this five year fight

softened him. He lost most of the arrogance of his younger manhood. If he had harbored hates and grudges, he forgot them.

Ed's. Note: This was the end of the readable part of Mr. Langford's obituary.

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Norma Houk, County Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Municipal Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash bal. carried fwd (est)	\$ 8,000	\$15,983
Anticipated rec. (incl. int.)	28,900	9,600
<b>Total Available Appr.</b>	<b>\$36,900</b>	<b>\$25,583</b>

**Public Inspection:** The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

### United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Southern Division at London

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, London, certain property has been condemned and forfeited from criminal defendants as follows:

**Criminal Case No. 06-47-S-DCR**  
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**Danny D. Clark** Defendant

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2. 1991 Wabash van/reefer, refrigerated box trailer, VIN 1JJV482S7ML158368
3. 1997 Camper/Travel Trailer, VIN 4EZTS3526VS093362

**Criminal Case No. 06-105-DCR**  
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August 29, 2006

**Donald R. Martin** Defendant

1. Compaq Presario SR1000 #CNC4300BBR (side panel missing)
2. Nikon D70S Digital Camera, Serial #6021977, and accessories.
  - a. Hitachi 4GB Micro drive;
  - b. Macro Lens #3603221;
  - c. 300 mm Lens #9168615;
  - d. black camera bag;
  - e. extra battery;
  - f. various lens filters.

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Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest to this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

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terest in each item of property and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

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ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above.

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IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A PETITION TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, YOUR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY SHALL BE LOST AND FORFEITED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES THEN SHALL HAVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MAY WARRANT GOOD TITLE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE.

All petitions must be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Southern Division at London, at the following address: United States District Court Clerk, PO Box 5121, London, Kentucky 40745-5121.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Amul R. Thapar, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 260 West Vine Street, Suite 300, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

Dated: May 3, 2007

John Schickel  
United States Marshal  
United States Marshal Service  
Eastern District of Kentucky

## SAMPLE BALLOT

Primary Election Held Tuesday, May 22, 2007 REPUBLICAN PARTY 5th Congressional District		Primary Election Held Tuesday, May 22, 2007 DEMOCRATIC PARTY 5th Congressional District	
<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> (Vote For One)		<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> (Vote For One)	
3	Billy HARPER Dick WILSON	William Bruce LUNSFORD Gregory Damron STUMBO	35
4	Anne NORTHUP Jeff HOOVER	Jonathan MILLER Irv MAZE	36
5	Ernie FLETCHER Robbie RUDOLPH	Jody RICHARDS John Y. BROWN III.	37
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> (Vote For One)		<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> (Vote For One)	
7	Tim COLEMAN	Steven L. BESHEAR Daniel MONGIARDO	38
8	Philip C. KIMBALL	Gatewood GALBRAITH Mark WIREMAN	39
9	Jon LARSON	Stephen L. HENRY Renee T. TRUE	40
10	Stan LEE	Otis "Bullman" HENSLEY Richard ROBBINS	41
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> (Vote For One)		<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> (Vote For One)	
<b>STATE TREASURER</b> (Vote For One)		<b>STATE TREASURER</b> (Vote For One)	
12	Lonnie NAPIER	Dick ROBINSON	43
13	Brandon D. SMITH	MaDonna J. WHITE	44
14	Ken UPCHURCH	S. Bruce HENDRICKSON	45
<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote For One)		<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote For One)	
15	Melinda L. WHEELER	Robert V. BULLOCK	47
<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote For One)		<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote For One)	
17	Richie FARMER	Jack CONWAY	48
<b>STATE TREASURER</b> (Vote For One)		<b>STATE TREASURER</b> (Vote For One)	
18	Don STOSBERG	Patrick R. DUNMIRE	50
<b>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT</b>		<b>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT</b>	
All voters regardless of party affiliation are entitled to vote for the Judicial Ballot below.		L. J. "Todd" HOLLENBACH 51	
		Mike WEAVER 52	
		Jack D. WOOD 53	
<b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS</b> 3rd Appellate District 1st Division (Unexpired Term) (Vote For One)		<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote For One)	
25	Michael O. CAPERTON	David NEVILLE	55
26	Jeff EASTHAM	David Lynn WILLIAMS	56
27	Michele WILSON		
28	Larry E. CONLEY		
29	Paul F. HENDERSON		
30	James I. "Jim" HOWARD		
31	Clay M. BISHOP JR.		

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## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

cover the nails of the walls with drywall. She simply painted the sheet rock. After a few days, all of the nail heads rusted, and our new bathroom that was painted green had brown “polk-a-dots” all over the walls. I could not have cared less! It was so much better than “the path” that I was completely satisfied.

For the first time, I was not ashamed to invite my friends to my home because we now had a “modern” facility for them to use. Since the bathroom was adjacent to our kitchen wood stove, the room was always toasty warm. Oh, the joy of sitting on the throne without having your behind freeze to the seat or having some huge wasp chase you away from your business – the blessing of modern conveniences.

*(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net Thanks for your many responses to this column.)*

## “Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

see [his] vehicle racing down narrow, two-lane roads in the dead of night at speeds that are shockingly fast. We see it swerve around more than a dozen other cars, cross the double-yellow line and force cars traveling in both directions to their respective shoulders to avoid being hit. We see it run multiple red lights and travel for considerable periods of time in the occasional center left-turn-only lane, chased by numerous police cars forced to engage in the same hazardous maneuvers just to keep up.” In sum, the chase resembled a “Hollywood style car chase of the most frightening sort.”

Based largely on its review of the videotape, the Court determined that “it is quite clear that [the police] did not violate

the Fourth Amendment” by terminating the car chase. Noting that it was Harris who intentionally placed himself and the public at risk, the actions of the officers were “reasonable”, which is all the Fourth Amendment requires.

The Court also noted that voluntarily terminating the chase was not a viable option as many critics suggest that police do in similar situations. Simply turning off the lights and sirens and allowing Harris to speed away would probably not result in Harris suddenly slowing and driving in a more appropriate manner. Instead, most fleeing drivers would use that opportunity to place a greater distance between themselves and the police, and thereby endangering other people while doing so.

Moreover, requiring police to terminate such pursuits would encourage “impunity-earned-by-recklessness”. “Every fleeing motorist would know that escape is within his grasp, if only he accelerates to 90 miles per hour, crosses the double-yellow line a few times, and runs a few red lights. Thus, Harris’s civil suit against the police will be dismissed. This decision is good news for all law enforcement agencies who have faced increasing litigation and expenses from motorists injured while fleeing. While some critics suggest that it will embolden police to pursue vehicles which are only involved in minor offenses and thereby unnecessarily create a substantial danger for other motorists and pedestrians, the decision represents sound public policy.

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

birdhouses attracted purple martins that we could almost reach up and touch. And the plant quality as well as the diversity of varieties is unsurpassed by

any greenhouse operation that I have ever visited.

David Yoder, the owner, is also a character’s character. I know he doesn’t like to have his name in the paper, but I figure he isn’t going to shoot me for saying that he has a wry sense of humor and that to engage him in conversation is guaranteed to make you grin if you don’t laugh out loud.

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The combination of personality and quality products has led to their reputation spreading until they built up a customer base in several surrounding counties. One lady told me the other day that she had driven over a hundred miles, one way, from Perry County specifically to shop at Yoders.

So imagine our dismay when we heard last week-end that Yoders was selling out and moving to Ohio. I couldn’t believe it so we dashed over on Monday afternoon and learned the sad truth first hand.

“Yep. Just east of Chillicothe,” said David. “It’s been a painful but prayerful decision but that’s the direction we’ve been led. This has been a very prosperous business but it’s time to move on. We only have 19 acres here and we have 120 in Ohio. Room to grow and 19 year-old son LaVern wants to start a cabinet shop.”

After Memorial Day week-end, there will be no more Yoder’s Greenhouses in Lincoln County. David says they are tearing them down and having them trucked to Ohio and he hopes to be back in business there next spring if not this fall.

But last Monday they were still full of plants. I found my giant oxheart and beefy boy tomatoes, two varieties I can never find elsewhere and Loretta bought two flats of pansies.

If you have time on your hands between now and May 28, you can still experience a wonderful bit of Lincoln County that is soon to be history. You can also get some super bargains on flower and vegetable plants. BUT DO REMEMBER THAT YODERS IS NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

Just find Preacherville Road on the map between highway 39 and 150. Yoders is about half-way between these two main roads.

If you can’t find what you are looking for at Yoders, come out 52 between Paint Lick and Lancaster and visit with both the Shells and the Gortneys at Nature’s Finest. You can see both businesses from the road and you’d have to be blind to miss them. I promise you faithfully that if you visit either business once, you will come back again. Both Shell’s and Nature’s Finest are open Sunday afternoons.

And while you’re here, you may as well grab lunch at Sweet Pea’s Diner in downtown Paint Lick where the best tenderloin sandwich in the world is served.

## “TJ’s Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

going to dream, dream big,” I always say. Oh, well. Maybe next time.)

Even without Liz and Phil, Stanley and I had an eventful Derby weekend. Our oldest, four-footed “son” Tubby, was sick and had to go to the vet. He seemed to have a lot of infection that apparently came from his teeth and gums. We were worrying about him, and got him to the vet where he had to stay all night. He seems to be doing better now, and is back home with us, but he sure gave us a scare and put a damper on most of the weekend.

I spent a lot of time sitting outside Sunday. The day was what you would call, “picture-perfect.” The temperature was in the lower seventies, with scarcely any humidity, and with a slight breeze blowing. Everything was simply beautiful with all of the spring flowers and foliage in abundance.

With all of the housework that was waiting on the inside, guilt soon got the better of me, and I went inside to clean. Since we hadn’t done any spring housecleaning, it was time to dig a little deeper. Stanley pitched in and helped me. We worked about three hours, and hadn’t even gotten out of the first room. Boy, things were really dirty.

As we worked, we had talked about a picnic for supper.

The evening wore on, and it was getting late, so we knew it was now-or-never. Stanley fixed a pack of hot dogs, heated a container of Big Red’s chili, and I got some buns. Soon we were out the door, with a bag of chips, a bunch of grapes, and some Little Debbie snack cakes. We were going to get cold pop on the way.

We ended up over in London at the Levi Jackson State Park. We spent about two hours eating and talking, and commenting on about how pretty the weather was.

The sun was beginning to set, and we headed for home. As we sometimes do, we traveled back to Mount Vernon by way of Highway 25. Along the way, we spied a 1957 Cadillac for sale. We stopped to check it out. Much to our surprise, the door was unlocked, and we were able to look at the interior. A phone number had been left in the window to call to get information. I don’t know how much they wanted for it, but Stanley said that it would take quite a bit to restore. We love old cars, but I don’t think we’ll be investing in this one. Stanley already has a ’69 Camaro that needs our attention, but we never seem to have the time to work on, with the parts already bought and on hand.

By the time we got to Hazel Patch, there was about an hour’s daylight left. Since we weren’t in a big hurry, I suggested that

we take the Hazel Patch Road over to the Wildcat Civil War Battlefield. I had never been there, and Stanley had been only once. There was history right here in our own back door that was going to waste. I was rather curious to see the area, as well, because my Grandpa Roscoe Norton had been born near that area in 1887.

We drove along the narrow, winding road about three or four miles, until we came to the spot of our destination. We read the various plaques relating the historical significance, saw a trail leading to Hoosier Knob where most of the battle took place, and enjoyed the quiet solitude where once a fierce and bloody conflict took place. They even had bathroom facilities and picnic tables, so of course, we plan to go back.

We would have liked to have stayed longer, but by now it was almost dark. Being out in the middle of nowhere and totally alone, we decided it was a good time to head for home. The drive to the battlefield is most beautiful. I saw all kinds of vegetation of the deep forest. I remember seeing several different kinds of wildflowers, most of which I’ve never seen before. A botanist would be in “seventh heaven” back in the depths of this woodland. I’m sure there had been little change since the Civil War era.

In certain spots, the road crept through narrow passages

where the mountain banks came within two or three feet of the car. It gave you a chance to see all of the wonderful vegetation at eye-level without even getting out of the car. It was in one of these spots a horrid thought came to mind. I thought, “I’ll bet this area could produce a jolly-whopper of a snake.” I was pretty certain that hidden among all of the pretty flowers and ferns there lurked the biggest timber-rattler or copperhead known to man just waiting for me to pass with my head hung about half a foot an open car window.

In a panic, I hurriedly pulled my head back into the car and rolled up the window. Stanley looked over at me as though I’d lost my mind. “What in the world are you doing?” he said. I told him, “Good heavens! There’s probably a snake as long as this car sitting on one of these banks just waiting on us to pass, and he’ll jump right in the car with us through this open window.”

Stanley began to laugh. He said that I shouldn’t worry. “Snakes crawl, not jump,” he said. “Well, I’m not taking any chances,” I replied. I’m sure that everyone will recall Mark Twain’s classic story, “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County.” I told Stanley that that frog didn’t have a leg up on the “Celebrated Jumping Snake of Laurel County.”



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**“What is Written”**

The Bible has a great deal to say about the human heart. Not the blood pump, but the inward man, the spiritual side of man, his reasoning powers, his emotion, his will.

God needs a good and honest heart to work in effectively. *“But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.”* Luke 8:15. We need honesty with ourselves and before God. We have far too many that are dishonest in dealing with the word of God, by twisting, warping, perverting the gospel. God wants us to have a penitent heart. *“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.”* Ps.51:17. For godly sorrow is what leads men to repentance and on to salvation, 2 Cor.7:10. And finally God want us to be pure in heart. *“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”* James 4:8. Also Jesus said, *“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.”* Matt.5:8.

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**Langford Memorial Reunion**

The Stephen Langford Memorial Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27, 2007, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the pavilion of the Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, KY.

In 1782, Stephen Langford, early Rockcastle County pioneer, followed the Wilderness Trail into Kentucky. In 2007, the Langford family will retrace his amazing journey and meet a hundred or so of his descendants in Mt. Vernon at this first ever family reunion.

But this reunion is not for the Langford family only. Here's why.

Research Historian, Jeff Renner, will join us as guest speaker that day. Jeff's area of expertise is The Wilderness Road. He is currently in the process of writing a book about that legendary highway into Kentucky, and we are fortunate to have him with us to present a discussion of the early history of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County. For this reason, the Langford family is delighted to share our historical feast with one and all and to welcome anyone interested in local history who would like to participate in the day's events.

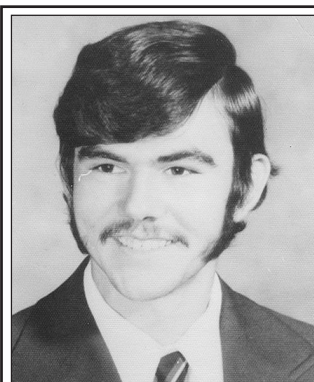
Dinner will begin about 1:15 PM. It's pot luck, so wrap up your Sunday dinner and head for the Pavilion, May 27. A lot of fun and a little music are also on the agenda, along with some door prizes for all ages including some with a distinctly historical "twist." Be assured that a warm welcome will be waiting for all our guests that day!

For further information contact Shiron Wordworth either by calling 830-660-6332 or by email at this address: [shiron@gvtc.com](mailto:shiron@gvtc.com). Bob Langford will also be pleased to answer your questions. You can reach him at [whetstonebob@gmail.com](mailto:whetstonebob@gmail.com)

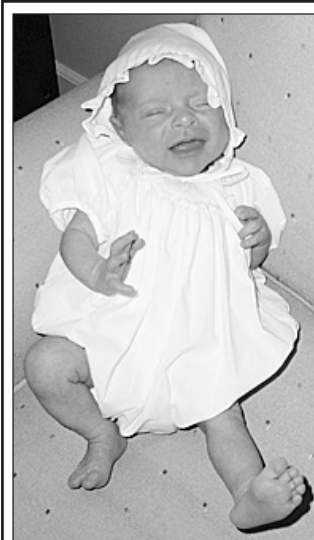
**Births and Birthdays**



Lincoln Hines celebrated his sixth birthday at Frank's Pizza along with his friends and family. Thanks for all the gifts and cards.



Look Out! Look Out! This could get hairy It's the big 50 for our brother Larry!  
Love -  
Your sisters Rose, Melody, Della, Paula



Christian and Tiffany Parsons of Versailles announce the birth of a daughter, Eden Macey Parsons, on March 31, 2007, at the University of Kentucky A.B. Chandler Medical Center. She weighed 5lb. 11oz. She is their first child. Paternal grandparents are David and Marsha Parsons of Wildie. Paternal great-grandparents are Doris Brown of Roundstone and Ione Parsons of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Tracey Newby of Versailles, and Scott Newby and Jeff and Cheryl Walling of Versailles. Maternal great-grandparents are Larry and Carolyn McCabe of Versailles and Marcus and Ethel Walling of Versailles. God is good all the time!  
Yes He is!

**Trail Horse Ride for Relay For Life is May 19**

Relay for Life American Cancer Society will sponsor a "Riding for a Cure Trail Horse Ride" on Saturday, May 19th at the Red Hill Horse Camps.

Everyone must sign in on arrival and there will be a \$20 donation per horse ride which includes one day access to parking, electric, water, showers and a meal. There will be a \$10 charge for non horse riders and will include a meal. There will also be a \$15 charge for overnight campers. The ride will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and all donations will go to Relay for Life.

Come join the fun with all your friends! Door prizes will be given away.

For more information, contact Kevin Jones at 606-256-3828, Jimmy Denham at 606-256-5760 or Mike Bishop at 859-661-1846. For camping reservations, contact the Red Hill Horse Camp at 606-308-5900 or 606-758-4706.

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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Alvin and Lois Bishop will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 11, 2007. Family and friends will join them to celebrate. Dad & Mom we love you and wish you many more! *Happy Anniversary! Love your Children and Grandchildren.*



### 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Scott celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary May 5, 2007 at their home in Mt. Vernon. They have two sons Gary (Charlene) Scott of Mt. Vernon and Robert "Bob" (Linda) Scott of Richmond. They also have four grandchildren, Kevin, Christy and Michael from Mt. Vernon and Kelli from Richmond.



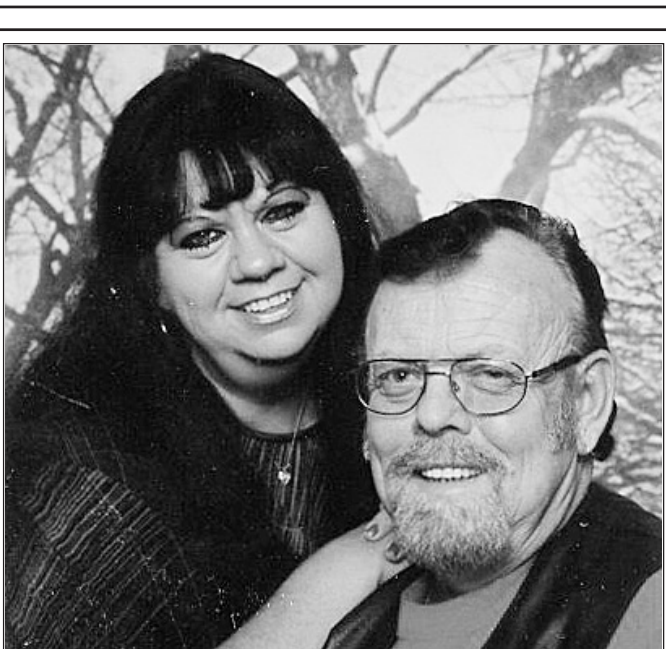
### Spencer - Neal

The parents of Judy Darlene Spencer and Chad Anthony Neal would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children on May 12, 2007. Invitations have been sent.



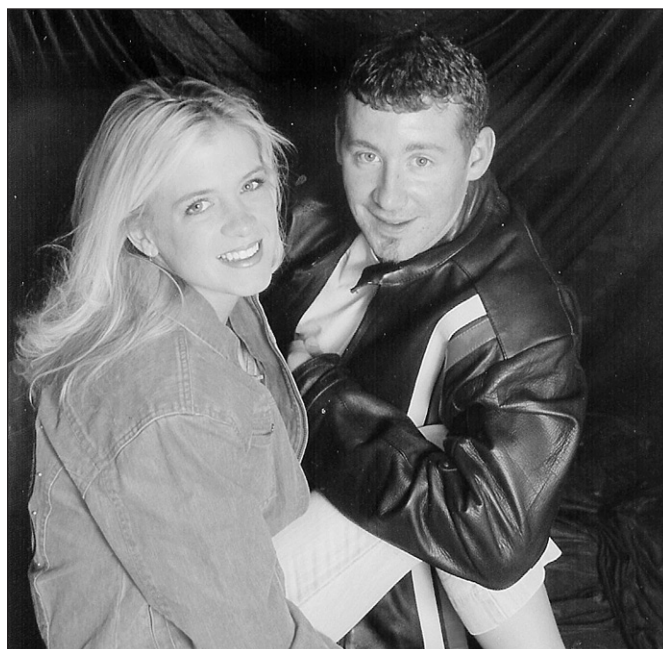
### Anniversary Reception

Danny Bustle and Kristie Lynn Falin Bustle were united in marriage on May 20, 2006 in Louisville. They would like to take this opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate in their one year anniversary with a reception to be held on May 12, 2007 at 2:00 at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church in Mt. Vernon.



### Embree - Thomas

Abbie Thomas, Rachel Embree Bowling, Larry Embree, Jr., Callie Thomas and Andrew Thomas would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their father and mother, Charles Thomas and Brenda Embree. The wedding will take place at the Rock of Ages Wedding Chapel on Saturday, May 12th at 1:00 p.m. Reception will follow at the home of the bride and groom. By invitation only, seats are limited.



### Morgan - Welles

Dennis and Teresa Welles and Larry and Kathy Morgan wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Bryan Welles and Tracy Morgan.

Tracy is the granddaughter of Beulah Jones and the late Earl E. Jones Sr. of Somerset, Ky and Wilma Morgan and the late Rufus Morgan of Mt. Victory, Ky. Ms. Morgan is a 2003 graduate of Pulaski Co. High School and is currently an employee at Belks of Somerset.

Bryan is the grandson of Luster and Helen Bullock of Somerset, Ky and Jane Welles and the late Germain Welles of Somerset, Ky (formerly of New York). Bryan is the great grandson of the late Swan and Rosie Bullock and Lando and Bea Bullock of Mt. Vernon, KY. Bryan is a 2002 graduate of Pulaski Co. High School and a 2006 graduate of Somerset Community College with an Associate degree in Applied Science with a diploma in Tool and Dye.

He is currently employed at Pyramid Tool and Dye in Somerset, Ky.

Tracy Lynn Morgan and Bryan Edward Welles will be united in marriage May 26, 2007 at half past 2:00 at Southern Heights Christian Church in Somerset, Ky. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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# Our Readers Write

## Heartfelt gratitude...

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take this opportunity, on behalf of the students and staff of the Rockcastle County Middle School, to convey our heartfelt gratitude to the awesome display of camaraderie and kindness that has been bestowed upon us. This has been a difficult time for our RCMS family and our school district has been instrumental in the healing process. I would like to give sincere thanks to Mr. Leon Davidson and the staff at Mt. Vernon Elementary, Mrs. Caroline Graves and the staff at Brodhead Elementary, Mrs. Patty Renner and the staff at Roundstone Elementary, and Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly and the staff at Rockcastle County High School for making us feel extremely welcome as we were forced to be displaced from our building. Everyone in the school system has gone out of their way to make sure that our students and staff had a smooth transition. It has truly been a team effort for all involved. Rockcastle County Schools is known throughout the state as a top fifteen school district based on our assessment scores. However, I think we can have another standard of excellence that is based on the latest collaboration between central office staff, support staff, and school staff. I would give our district the highest ranking of distinguished and I am very proud to be a member of Rockcastle County Schools.

A special thank you goes out to our students and parents who have been very patient and flexible during this difficult time. It has been the positive attitudes of our students and parents who have made this transition go as smooth as possible and to that we say thank you for your support. The thoughts and prayers from everyone in the community have been deeply felt. Mrs. Markita Mink said it best when she said, "We are more than a building." Indeed, we are more than a building. We are a family that will overcome adversity.

Sincerely,

Jason Coguer, Principal  
Rockcastle County Middle School

## Letter of support...

Dear Editor,

This is a first. After 15 years of working with countless politicians, I, for the first time, feel compelled to write a letter of support for a political candidate: Clay M. Bishop, Jr., who is running for Appellate Court Judge for the Third District, Division One.

I no longer work in political campaigns, but I would be remiss if I did not tell others about Clay Bishop. He epitomizes the qualities of fairness, honesty, and innovation that would make him a wise choice for Kentuckians.

I met Mr. Bishop nearly 12 years ago through my work. Because he has served for more than 20 years as Clay County Attorney, has led the region as the chairman of the Fifth Congressional District Republican Party, and has twice been elected the president of the Kentucky County Attorneys Association, he has a firm understanding of issues across the

state. He is a true visionary who has poured his heart and soul into improving his community and this state. I know he will do the same as an Appellate Court Judge.

As I have stated, never before have I written a letter in support of a candidate; however, because of the confidence I have in Clay Bishop, I consider him an exception to the rule... the exceptional exception.

I hope other Kentuckians will join me in voting on May 22 for Clay Bishop.

Sincerely,  
Kelli Moore  
Corbin, KY

## Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Once again we, the Executive Committee of Project Graduation, would like to acknowledge the fantastic contributions that this community and surrounding communities have made on behalf of our graduating Seniors. This list of contributors is not complete and I am proud to add it every week.

Thank You - Peoples Bank & Trust of Madison Co.; Pleasant Run Baptist Church; Lisa Owens; Carters Market; McNew Monuments; Rachael Johnson-Jacobs; Tarts by Jenny; Quail Homemakers; Jerry J Cox, PSC; Family Dollar Store; Wendy's; John Parsons & Assoc. Dentistry; McDonald's; KFC; Bussell Auto Sales; Joyce Mink; State Farm Insurance; Farm Bureau Insurance; A & J Nicely Enterprises, Inc.; Rose's One Stop; First Baptist Church; Tina Abney; Don Foster Realtors; Halls Print Shop; Brays Transmission; Celena's Hair Salon; Terry Brockman; Danny and Betty Jo McKinney; Car Quest Auto Parts of Mt. Vernon; Ryan's Steakhouse; Red Lobster-Richmond; KHEAA; Integrity Mold & Die Ltd.; Bingo Hall/Youth Football League; John G. Hamm Auto Sales; Marsha's Florist; Brodhead Christian Church; Kroger's-Somerset; and Rockcastle Health & Rehab.

Bobby Bell won the John Deere Lawnmower and Steven Hunter won the 52" TV. Thanks for all who supported the Project Graduation and to auctioneer, Ray Bryant and all who donated items for the auction.

Project Graduation Committee

## Best staff in nation...

Dear Editor,

This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week and all across the nation schools will take time to recognize the hard work and effort that teachers give to their students.

This week is a little more special because of our latest situation at Rockcastle County Middle School. Through adversity the true character of human beings is revealed and suffice to say we have had our share of adversity. I am proud to say that the staff at RCMS has passed with flying colors. We have opened four new schools on four separate campuses in a matter of a few days and all has gone well because of the team effort.

This staff has been through

so much over the past twelve days. The emotional roller coaster has been continuous but they have continued on, and have made the best out of a horrible situation. Getting back to school was the best medicine for our staff. They missed their students, and they missed doing what they do best, teaching kids. They are now teaching at different schools, with a new set of students, but the mission remains the same: reach all students and help them to reach high levels of achievement.

The staff at RCMS has always had my utmost respect and gratitude for the outstanding gains in student achievement. But I have come to have a higher level of admiration for the staff at RCMS. They have had positive attitudes during the transition process and that is why the plan has worked. The single best way to improve a school is to have the best staff. I can say without a doubt, that they are truly the best staff in the nation. I am grateful to be a part of the team.

Sincerely,  
Jason Coguer, Principal  
Rockcastle Co. Middle School

## \$1,000 Reward offered for info on arsonists

Dear Editor,

On April 30, 2003, my home was burned and I lost everything I ever owned. I had no insurance no way to replace what I had lost. It has been four years and no response ever from the Kentucky State Police. They know who was responsible for burning my home. They were told about the threats made to me. They were told who did it. There were three involved in the arson -- two males and a female who helped them by being their alibi.

The two males have always been involved in drugs and in trouble with the law but still are in trouble with the law but, as of now, they are free from burning my home. They were questioned but that is all. I was even threatened by the older male on April 28, 2003 that he would "take care of me" because he accused me of calling the law

on him on April 7, 2007 when he was arrested for meth on him, cash and a sawed off shotgun. So he and his helpers set my house on fire.

He even stalked me at my work place in Lexington and waited in the parking lot for an hour but wasn't successful because it was my night off. My co-workers saw him get out of his truck, take his jacket off and put it behind the seat and get another jacket out and put it on and then get back in the truck. I'm sure he was there that night to kill me but God intervened in his plan.

I filed charges on him in Fayette County but his great lawyer and his outlaw friend lied about where he was that night and had a notarized statement, which was a lie, and he got out of it as he has always gotten out of all his drug activities in the past. You pay a lawyer enough money and he will get you off anything.

I know God will take care of these three arsonists because the KSP and other police officers have done nothing. I am asking anyone who knows about this to please call the KSP. There is a \$1,000 reward out for any information. I will not stop until they are sent to prison for this crime. They know who they are and I know who they are. To make it even worse, they entered my burned home and stole what was left in my home.

Please, I am begging for your help in getting these three criminals behind bars. These three are a disgrace to society.

Thank you,  
Sharon Simpson

## Preschoolers year ended too quickly...

Dear Editor,

We, the parents of preschoolers, would like to voice our concern about our children's school year being ended ahead of schedule. We understand and realize that due to the situation with the middle school being closed because of the recent fire, those children have to finish out their school year but, at the same time, why take away the rest of the school year from a select few students.

We feel as parents that our

children were not treated fairly. We were given a one day notice about their school year ending. We also feel that our children were not treated equally because of the fact that they are not in a pass/fail grade. It makes us feel as though our children are not cared about as equally as the rest of the school system. We are sure that somewhere and somehow there could have been enough room that it would have been possible to keep all school children in school to finish up their year.

We have all acknowledged the fact that education is very important to our children then, at the same time, we have to try to explain to them why they don't get to go back to school for their scheduled trips and activities that most of them were looking forward to and were planned out by some very dedi-

cated teachers. We don't need these sudden changes to happen during a very important time in our children's lives that's called the developmental years. This might later discourage our children about school and how important it is to get an education. We know these children and 3 and 4 year olds but think about this. Most of them remember more than we do as adults. So, yes, taking them away from school and not letting them finish their school year will in some way affect them.

So take a moment to think about who made the decision to remove these children from school early and would these people have made the same decision if it had affected their own children.

Concerned parent of preschoolers  
Submitted By Lester Griffin

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### Project Graduation Meetings

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

### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., May 14th: No service. Tues., May 15th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer and Pine Hill. Wed., May 16th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.

### 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.

### Parking Note for Brodhead Homecoming

Parking will not be allowed in the lot across the street from Citizens Bank in downtown Brodhead from May 20th till May 28th due to festivities associated with the Brodhead Homecoming Festival.

### Pretty Baby Contest

There will be a Pretty Baby Contest held at this year's Brodhead Homecoming on Friday, May 25. Registration fee is \$10. Watch next week's Signal for more details.

### 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.

### Absentee Ballot Note

Applications for mail-in absentee ballots must be received in the County Clerk's office by Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Anyone who will be absent from the county on election day may now vote on an absentee voting machine in the county clerk's office. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. til 4 p.m. and on Saturday, 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon.

### 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.

### Nominations Being Sought

Last Call!! Please send nominations for this year's Brodhead Citizen of the Year Award to: Brodhead Homecoming, Attn: Burton, 4788 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. In 250 words or less, please describe why your nominee deserves this award.

### 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.

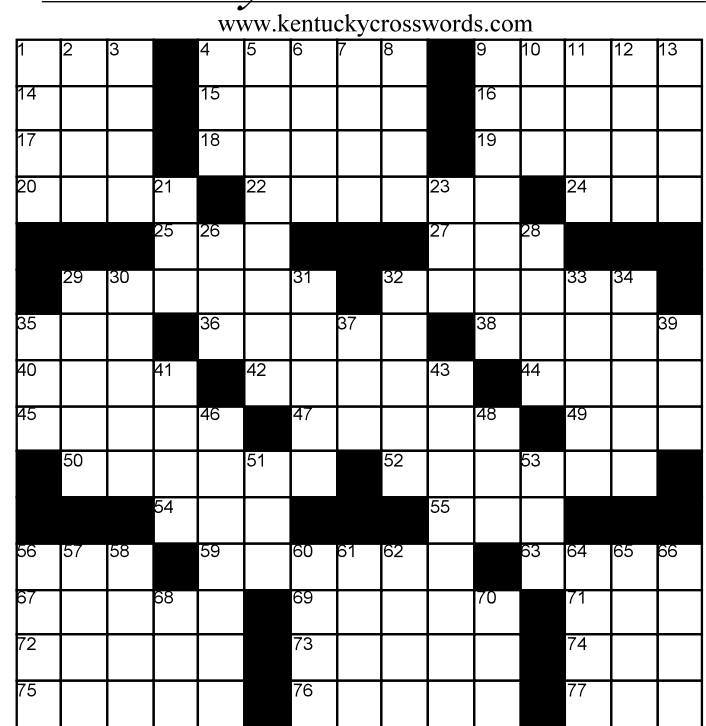
### SWAT Team Meetings

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.

## Kentucky Crossword # 311



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### ACROSS

- 1 Peak
- 4 Plant
- 9 Expenses
- 14 Exclamation of surprise
- 15 Oceanic
- 16 Forestall
- 17 Former UK quarterback Couch
- 18 Flat
- 19 KY county, bordered by Green, Hardin, Hart, Nelson and Taylor counties
- 20 Montgomery Co. spot, or wish
- 22 Draw quickly
- 24 Not many
- 25 Solfa syllable
- 27 Decay
- 29 Space station
- 32 Kentuckian, author of "The Thread that Runs So True"
- 35 Speak softly
- 36 KY county; its seat named for Gov. Charles Scott
- 38 Approaches
- 40 Hiker's nemesis
- 42 48th KY county formed; borders Ohio River
- 44 In \_\_\_ of
- 45 Position
- 47 Mesh like
- 49 Mitch McConnell's title, for short
- 50 KY birthplace of actress Rebecca Gayheart
- 52 Graves
- 54 Sculptor Hesse
- 55 KY univ., home of

### DOWN

- 1 Paducah's "Wacinton" creator
- 2 KY's 35th county, formed from Hardin in 1798
- 3 Elegance, or a
- 4 Morgan Co. spot
- 4 Rascal
- 5 KY county, birthplace of Joe Creason
- 6 Reading material
- 7 Sea eagle
- 8 Eating regimen
- 9 A KY county seat called "Capital of Green River Country"
- 10 Egg cells
- 11 Land worker
- 12 Accurate
- 13 Thick soup
- 21 Cambridgeshire cathedral
- 23 Old TV tube
- 26 Wing
- 28 1.3 ounces
- 29 Opposite of north, or a Grayson Co. spot
- 30 Menifee Co. area, or an Asian peninsula
- 31 Combine
- 32 Annoyances
- 33 Cultivate
- 34 Maples and oaks
- 35 TV network
- 37 Female sheep
- 39 Heat giver
- 41 Tear down
- 43 Lincoln County's seat
- 46 Owensboro's KY county
- 48 Exclamation of disgust
- 51 Rodent
- 53 Prompt
- 56 Comply
- 57 Field mouse
- 58 A British isle
- 60 Weeps
- 61 Jewish month
- 62 Monetary unit
- 64 White Hall, (Madison Co.), was his home
- 65 Drifter
- 66 KY county, home of Monterey and Gratz
- 68 Zero
- 70 Distress call



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## “School”

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Monday during their informational meeting at the high school and gave students time to get their annuals signed and talk to classmates.

Brown told the board it was her understanding that Coguer was considering an eighth grade night for students and an all day field trip for the entire school, sometime next week, was also under consideration.

**As for the transfer of students** to the other four county schools, “If it (the fire) had to happen it could not have happened in a better place,” school superintendent Larry Hammond told board members Tuesday night.

“Everyone, including the students, parents and staff, have been very cooperative,” he said. “Yesterday was as quiet a day as we’ve had all school year, even with the middle school students spread out in the county schools.”

“The staffs at the four other middle school have done everything they could to make the middle school students and staff feel welcome,” Hammond said. “One school even prepared ‘care packages’ for the students,” Hammond added.

Hammond said he had received very few complaints about the situation. “One bus driver complained about a longer bus route and a couple of our cooks weren’t real happy, but their concerns have been addressed,” he said.

Hammond said a few parents had complained, some about pre-school being cut short and a couple about graduation, but other than that “nothing major,” he added.

“We had a few parents ask if they could come to the high school on Monday when we got all of the middle school students together. But, because of parking problems and a lack of space, we discouraged them,” Brown told the board.

“We did not have any parents show up and look over us and I think that speaks very well of them trusting us to have a good plan in place,” Brown said.

“The parents have certainly done their part in this matter and we do appreciate it,” Hammond said.

Middle school students are spread out in the county schools with all the eighth graders using eight classrooms at RCHS.

Eight classrooms are also being used by the sixth and seventh grade middle school students at MVES, six are in use at BES and four at RES.

“What the staffs and students have done at the other schools to make us feel welcome and comfortable in our new surroundings is unbelievable. It has been very uplifting for us all,” Coguer said.

“We can’t thank them enough,” he added.

**When the fire broke out**, the middle school was in the middle of testing, which will be completed this week and next.

“Our students take the results of these tests seriously and, although they have been put in a difficult situation, I think they have a positive attitude about everything and I think they will do well,” Coguer said.

One indication of how well students have already adjusted and how good their attitude is, is the attendance on Monday.

“Our attendance was great. Of the 691 students, we had only five students from the entire middle school population absent,” he said.

Coguer spends his days with the eighth grade students at the high school with the two assistant principals and guidance counselor at the elementary schools.

An office for the middle school has been set up at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center across the street from the middle school. Middle school secretary Becky Boreing is working in the makeshift office during school hours and parents can now call the middle school at their phone number (606) 256-5118, if they have any questions.

*School officials hoping building will be ready by opening day*

Rockcastle County school officials are optimistic that when school is scheduled to start for next school year on August 7th, everything will be ready at the middle school.

“The refurbishing and clean-up is a massive undertaking,” Doug Mullins, School Facilities Manager for the Rockcastle School System told the board of education on Tuesday night.

“The entire ceiling grid at the middle school, which includes the duct work for the heating and cooling system, will be replaced. The heating and cooling unit, which was above the classrooms where the fire was started, will be replaced and the other 15 units will be completely cleaned with some parts in them being replaced,” Mullins said.

The building will also have new lighting, new ceiling tiles and new flashing, Mullins told the board.

All of the carpet and most of the flooring will also be replaced, with some of the carpet being replaced by vinyl flooring. Painting will be done where needed, Mullins added.

“It is certainly not the way we would have wanted it to have happen but the building will be in much better shape than it was before the fire,” he said.

Besides all of the work on the structure, all the equipment, including computers and televisions, will have to be checked and then cleaned. “Some equipment will no doubt have to be disposed of,” Mullins said.

Mullins also said that once the refurbishing project is completed, a cleaning crew will come back in and completely clean the building.

Superintendent Hammond told the board that Mullins and Finance Officer Richard Bray were helping the insurance carrier come up with prices for the project but that it already looked as if the project would cost well in excess of the \$2 million originally estimated.

The board has complete replacement costs and cleaning costs through their insurance carrier with a \$5,000 deductible.

Also during Tuesday night’s meeting, board chairman Terry Burton and the other members of the board, Martin Vanzant, Tina Hasty, Angela Mink and Mike Burdette expressed their appreciation for how well things had worked in a difficult situation.

“We certainly appreciate the way the entire community, the parents and students have pulled together, to make the closing of school a smooth process, when it could have been very difficult for everyone,” chairman Burton said.

“We simply want to thank everyone for their help,” Bur-

ton said.

“It has just been so positive, you can’t brag on everyone enough,” Hammond said.

**In other business** Superintendent Hammond announced his latest round of personnel actions.

They included the hiring of Melissa Neeley as a teacher at Brodhead for the next school.

Krissy Richmond and Donna Wilson were hired as cooks at RCMS and Angy Walker was hired as a cook at RCHS.

Three teachers and an instructional assistant were not rehired for next school year.

They were teachers: Jaime Garner, RCHS, Deana Williams, RCMS, Kimberly Ritchie, RCMS and RCMS instructional assistant Ashlie Holt.

Hammond said the four were not rehired because of a drop in attendance.

RCHS assistant basketball coach Jessie Mahaffey resigned as did head cheerleading coach at RCHS, Susan Norton.

Five teachers and one instructional assistant are retiring.

They are teachers: Pat Midkiff, RES, Judy Maples, MVES, Janice Vanzant, MVES, Ryan Riddle, RCHS and Keith Taylor, RCHS. RCHS instructional assistant Jenny Taylor will also retire.

## “Court”

(Cont. from front)

said.

The court took the matter under advisement, with Carloftis saying he would look into what office space might be available for rent in the county or buying a building and renovating it for Soil Conservation’s use.

The court also gave themselves a pat on the back for the county’s financial condition. “We are doing much, much better than in years past,” Carloftis commented. The judge pointed out that three years ago at this time, the balance in the general fund was about \$10,000 and the road fund had about \$12,000. This year, the general fund showed a positive balance of \$240,751 at the end of April and the road fund had \$205,138. “We are usually struggling bad at this time of year,” Carloftis added.

In other action, the court:

•Approved two right-of-way

easements, one for the Brier Field Cemetery Road and one for the Baker Cemetery Road;

•Approved the purchase of a Dell computer, backup and printer at a cost of \$2,000 for the court’s secretary’s office;

•Approved a resolution for a bond issue which will refinance \$300,000 of debt owed by the court for road work many years ago;

•Held the second reading and adopted an ordinance requiring residents of the county to connect to an approved wastewater system when available;

•Approved a \$200 donation to the Brodhead Homecoming Celebration, and

•Approved a \$1000 support payment to the Cumberland Valley Area District Health Department for mosquito control spraying in Rockcastle County.

As a last item of business, the court went into executive session to discuss personnel and, later came back into open session and hired Freddie Renner as a prisoner work release supervisor. Renner joins three other supervisors, James Renner, Lewis Coffey and Freddie Cromer.

## “Hit List”

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list were immediately notified by phone.

“In the letter, we asked the parents to talk to their children and to keep us informed about any potential problem situa-

tions. You simply cannot be safe enough this day and time,” Hammond said.

“The police have questioned the student and don’t really think there is much to worry about but we are going to see it through,” Hammond said.

Reynolds said that any parent wishing to discuss the situation with him should call his office at (606) 256-2728.

State Police Detective Gary Lane and Mt. Vernon assistant police chief Eddie Delaney are investigating the accident.

## “Climax”

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one year of service at the church.

Hayes and Mullins are the only two elders in the church and James Ballinger and Shelly Mullins, Jr., serve as deacons.

Plans for the church’s fall revival and homecoming are already underway. Revival is set for September 10-14 and the all day homecoming is Sunday, September 16th.

The revival preacher will be Terry Thorton from Lexington and there will be special singing each night during the revival.

The homecoming will feature dinner on the ground and special singing as well.

Climax Christian Church is located on Climax Road (Hwy. 1912) in the eastern part of the county. For more information call (606) 256-4138 or (606) 256-5977.

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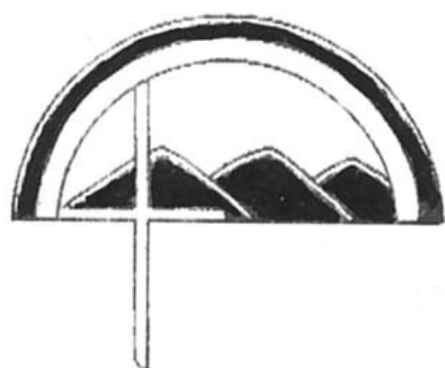
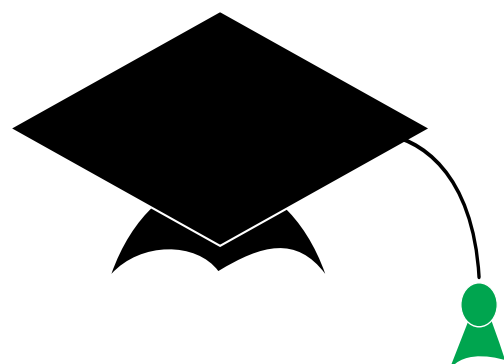
## Congratulations Graduates

Georgianne Abney  
Lisa Mullins  
Matthew Newcomb  
Gary Kerns  
Justin Crawford  
Joshua Page  
Jennifer McLemore  
Tim Garren  
Buford Whisenant  
Charles Smith  
Mark Proctor  
Patrick Collins  
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Jason Daniels  
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Brian Owens  
Crystal Payne  
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Christina Combs  
Kristi Roark

Isabella Poynter  
Stacie Gabbard  
Brandon Thomas  
Katie Kittle





# Middle School volleyball update

Submitted by:  
Coach Larry Lee

**6th grade**  
The Lady Rockets 6th grade volleyball team lost their first match of the year to McCreary County last Thursday night. The Rockets won the first game 17-15 but the Raiders came back and won the second game 15-10. The third and deciding game was made up of lots of errors that cost the Rockets their first loss of the season.

The final score in the third game was 15 to 7 giving the Raiders the win and the match 2-1. Courtney Hasty led the team in serves and kills.

**7th Grade**  
The Lady Rockets 7th grade team came into the first match the same way the 6th grade team ended. Errors caused the Rockets to fall behind in the first game. The Rockets tried to make a late rally but ran out of time, losing the first game 21-18.

After a few adjustments between games, the Rockets were ready to get going. Alexandra Martin started the team off serving to a huge 9-0 lead. The Lady Rockets easily won the second game, 21-16, forcing a third and final game. The third game was very close but the Rockets held on to win the game 15-13 and took the match 2-1. Brittany Todd was second on the team in serves behind Martin. Breanna Johnson and Carly Winstead tied the team for most kills. Casey Hunt led the team in digs.

**8th Grade**  
The 8th grade team took the court late that night and serving was the reason for their victory. The Lady Rockets won the first game 25-17. The second game was a different story. The Rockets fell behind early 11-2. After a quick time out the girls starting reeling in the Raiders closer and closer. Caterina Harmon was able to put the Rockets back in the lead at 17-15. The Raiders tied the game at 23-23 then Courtney Campbell closed the game out with 2 aces giving the Lady Rockets the game 25-23 and the match 2-0.

The night was full of top serving honors that went to Harmon, Morgan Hunt, Kara Canterbury, and Beth Guinn. Courtney Campbell, Morgan Hunt, and Rachel Nicely led the team in kills. Kara Canterbury led the team in sets. Casey Hasty and Guinn led the team in digs.

The Middle School volley-

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ball team stepped on the court for the first time in 5 days to take on Whitley County Tuesday night. All three teams stepped up to the challenge and walked away with victories. The volleyball team has had to relocate their practices and matches to Mt. Vernon Elementary for the rest of the year due to the closing of the middle school.

**6th Grade**  
The 6th grade team continued doing what they have done all year and that's playing three games. The Lady Rockets won the first game 15-12. Whitley County turned the table and won the second game 15-13 forcing a third game. The 6th grade Rockets won the third game 15-12 winning the match 2-1. Heather Clontz and Hanna Eaton led the team in kills. Courtney Hasty led the team in serves. Lauren Denny led the team in digs.

**7th Grade**  
The 7th grade Lady Rockets also went three games. The Rockets lost the first game 21-18. They came back strong in the second game winning easily with a score of 21-18 forcing a third game. The Rockets took an early lead 7-1 in the third and never looked back. The Rockets won the final game 15-7 winning the match 2-1. Brittany Todd and Alexandra Martin led the team in serves. Carly Asher and Breanna Johnson tied with kills and Casey Hunt led the team with digs.

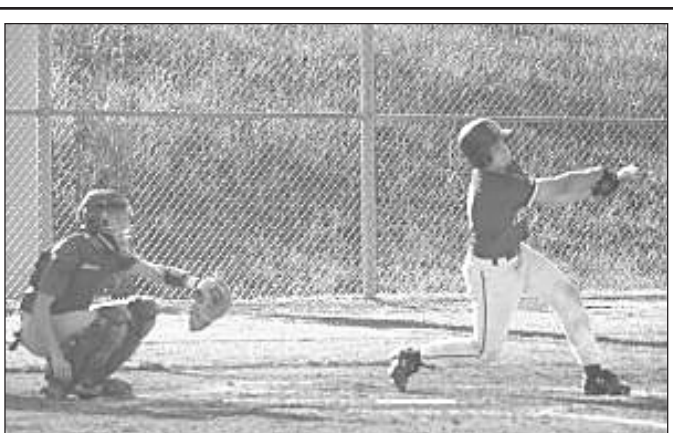
**8th Grade**  
An emotional 8th grade team took the court later in the night motivated to win a game. The teams traded leads early in the first game but Whitley went on a big run taking the score to 20-16. The Rockets knew if they made one more error that the victory would go to Whitley. Morgan Hunt served four in a row to tie the game up. A crucial error by Whitley turned the ball back to the Rockets and that's all they needed. Kara Canterbury finished the game with the Rockets winning 23-21. The second game was all business for the Rockets. The Rockets won without going through a full rotation winning the game 21-10 and the match 2-0. Kara Canterbury led the team in sets. Morgan Hunt, Courtney Campbell led the team in Kills followed by Rachel Nicely. Casey Hasty and Beth Guinn both led the team in digs for the second match in a row. "It was a great win for all the girls. Mr. Coguer was able to come to the match and it motivated the girls so much and I/we appreciate him for that during this stressful time." Coach Lee



Lady Rocket shortstop Angie Lawrence makes a play in a game last week at the ROCK. The Lady Rockets have played good defense down the stretch and have won 20 games on the season. Their latest victim was Madison Southern, whom they defeated on Monday night 5-3. The Lady Rockets will play at North Laurel on Friday night in the Lowe's Classic. The girls return home next Monday night against South Laurel.



Lady Rocket pitcher Mary Saylor continued her hot hitting on Monday night, going 3-3 against Madison Southern. The Lady Rockets won 5-3 to pick up their 20th win of the season. Third baseman Ainsley Bussell also had three hits in the win. The Lady Rockets will play Casey County in the 47th district tournament, which will be held at the ROCK beginning Monday, May 21.



Rockcastle County High School catcher Izak McQueary rips one of his two hits against North Laurel on Monday night. The Rockets picked up their 17th win of the season on Monday night when they defeated North Laurel 7-1. Four Rocket pitchers, Dustin Bullock, Tanner Perkins, Dakota Smith and Justin Bryant gave up a combined three hits.



Rocket shortstop Jake Woodall takes a lead at second base on Monday night against North Laurel. Woodall was two for two and had one RBI in the 7-1 win. The Rockets will face Casey County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament which will be held at the ROCK beginning May 21st.



Rocket sophomore Tanner Perkins threw two innings on Monday night, and gave up just two hits, as the Rockets defeated North Laurel 7-1. Perkins is six and two and has two saves on the season for the 17-5 Rockets. The Rockets next home game is next Monday against Richmond Model.



Rocket eighth grader John L. Saylor is congratulated by teammates after he hit a two run homer on Monday night against North Laurel. Saylor had three RBI in the 7-1 win. The Rockets will play at home again next Monday against Model. They are 17-5 on the season and the number one seed in the 47th District Tournament, which will be played at the ROCK.

## Notice of Discontinuance of Sherman Denny Road/Elm Lane

Notice that as of April 10, 2007, by action of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, County Road Number 1196, known as Sherman Denny Road/Elm Lane is no longer included in the county road maintenance system.



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Notice is hereby given that the Mt. Vernon City Hall will accept sealed bid proposals for construction of a storage building at 270 Old U.S. Highway 25 S., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Prospective bidders may obtain details at the Mt. Vernon City Hall, 125 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or by calling 1-606-256-3437.

Sealed bids will be received until 4 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2007 at Mt. Vernon City Hall, 125 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Any bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside "Sealed bid for New Fire Department/CSEPP Storage Building." Bids will be opened and read aloud at Mt. Vernon City Hall at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2007.

Bidders must comply with all applicable federal and state laws. Successful bidder must supply proof of Workers Compensation coverage and \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. The City of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### Notice to bidders:

It is the intent of these documents to guide bidders in providing a functional storage building for the fire department and CSEPP. Alternate proposals and deviation from these specifications will be considered provided that all deviations are clearly described in the proposal.

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May 23, 24 & 25

Brodhead Elementary

Boys & Girls ~ Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Girls ~ 4th Grade - 8th Grade

12 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

May 29, 30 & 31

Rockcastle Co. High School

Boys ~ 4th Grade - 8th Grade

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Register at Big Lots at 345 N. Hwy. 27 in Somerset, starting at 10:30 a.m.. Run begins at noon and finishes at 5 p.m. in downtown Science Hill at the Bike-Nite Event with food and entertainment for all.

There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Cash prizes for the run are: best hand \$300; worst hand \$100; largest club over 25 members participating \$150 and club (25 members minimum) who came from over 100 miles away \$250.

Refreshments and facilities at all stops on the run will be available and, due to local laws, traffic guards will not be used to halt the flow of traffic.

For more information, contact Dorothy Mitchell, community awareness coordinator at 606-561-8113 or at dmitchell10@newwavecomm.net.



The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce and staff members at the Rockcastle Hospital held a ribbon cutting last Thursday for the hospital's new \$7.7 million Outpatient Services Center and 19-bed Ventilator Unit addition. It was the chamber's first ribbon cutting for a new business or expansion. The chamber will hold ribbon cutting ceremonies for any new business or any business which is expanding and is a member of the chamber. Shown above from left are: Steve Taylor, Jenny Sweet, Larry Hammond, Jeff Smithern, Lisa Smithern, Virginia Machal, Brud Black, Chief Financial Officer Rockcastle Hospital, Robert Lawson, Chamber President Mike Blount, Betty Purcell, Shirley Cummins, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Gertha Mink, Gary Mink, Jerry Sims, Linda Gregory, Martha Cox, Stacey Hillard and James Miller.

**Cal Ripkin League  
Major League  
Thursday  
Mets 5 - Indians 1**

Yankees 5 - A's 1  
Saturday  
Yankees 14 - Indians 7  
A's 9 - Mets 7  
Monday  
A's 16 - Indians 7  
Zack Lunsford HR for A's  
Jacob Bussell 2 HRs for Indians  
Yankees 11 - Mets 10  
**Minor League  
Tuesday**  
Cubs 15 - Red Sox 12  
Astros 12 - Rockies 9  
(Lucas Gentry, Rockies, HR)  
Saturday  
Reds 3 - Astros 1  
Red Sox 16 - Rockies 5

*Annual*  
**Brodhead Lions Club  
HORSE SHOW**  
Sat., May 26th • 5 p.m.  
**Brodhead Fairgrounds**



Over 50 pints of blood were donated at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Monday afternoon. Students, including Sydney Hughes, asked family members and friends to donate blood to the drive, which her mom, Christi did. The students received a prize for their efforts. Other blood drives are scheduled throughout the county in the next couple of weeks.

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04 Jeep Liberty Limited, 4x4, roof	\$13,995
04 Jeep Wrangler X-6 Cylinder, 5 Speed, 18,000 Miles	\$15,995
07 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT, Stow-N-Go, All Power	\$19,995
06 Pontiac Montana, Van, Loaded	\$16,500
02 Pontiac Aztec GT, Sunroof	\$8,995
04 Chevy Trailblazer, 4X4	\$12,995
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The top 10 readers from each grade level enjoyed snacks and free time during their AR Party on Monday at MVES.



## Chasity Burke named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Chasity Burke, of Livingston, has been named an All-American Scholar At-Large Award Winner.

Chasity will appear in the All-American Scholar Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Chasity is a student at RCMS.

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

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

The Academy selects All-American Scholar winners based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's grade point average, student achievements, and a well-balanced schedule of academics and extracurricular activities.

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



Congratulations Ashley LeAnn Wilson for graduating with your Senior Class at RCHS on May 19, 2007. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You are beautiful and precious and we know you will go far in life. May all your dreams come true. We love you - Mom, Dad (LeAnn and James) and Jamie Wilson.



Chasity Burke

## Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
Spring Pictures are back. The deadline for purchasing them is Friday, May 11.  
Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:  
Monday: Bobby Collins  
Tuesday: Timothy Taylor  
Wednesday: Cody Monk  
Thursday: Katlyn McGee  
This week's quote: "The foundation of non-violence is love."

UNITE Club End Of Year Bash is scheduled for Monday, May 14 for 4th and 5th grade members. The celebration will begin at 12:35 and last until 2:45.

Kindergarten graduation is

scheduled from Tuesday, May 15 and 6:00 p.m. for the A.M. Group and at 7:30 p.m. for the P.M. Group.

Year End Awards are scheduled for Thursday, May 17.

*Family Resource Center News*

The final FRC Adult Com-

puter Classes will be Monday, May 14 at MVES from 6:00p.m until 8:00p.m.

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

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

**Sigmon Farm Greenhouse**  
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2005 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4 Dk Red, Tan Cloth, Certified, 4.9%	\$17,990 or \$315/mo
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2006 Chevy Equinox LS Black, Only 9k, Cleanest One Around	\$18,997 or \$289/mo
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2005 Ford Explorer Sport Trac 4x4 Certified, 4.9% Hard To Find	\$20,688 or \$319/mo
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2004 Chevy Silverado Ext Cab LS 49k	\$21,990 or \$369/mo
2006 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer 4x4 Only 15k, Special Purchase	\$26,997 or \$419/mo
2003 Ford F-250 Supercab Lariat 4x4 Diesel, Auto, 44k	\$26,998 SAVE
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2005 Ford F-150 Supercab XLT 4x4 21k	\$28,990 BUCKS
2007 Ford F-350 Supercab Dually Lariat 4x4 Diesel, Auto	\$39,990 ON OUR
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 10, 2007

## National Day of Prayer held last Thursday



Some of those present for Thursday's National Day of Prayer, held on the courthouse steps in Mt. Vernon, were front row, from left; Glenda Smith, Terina Helton, Jenny Bray, Kathryn Bowen, Bob Coffey, Lisa Ross, Bruce Ross, Don Bowen, Dickie Bruce, Aretta Bruce and Virginia McKinney. The meal for Thursday's National Day of Prayer was provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club in memory of Rev. Harvey Pensol.



Taking part in Thursday's National Day of Prayer were from left: Vivian Mullins, Betty Mullins, Janice Davis and Paula Day. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Day were with the local church Believers House of Prayer at Renfro Valley and were passing out literature.



A large crowd attended the Rockcastle County National Day of Prayer held last Thursday at noon on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Above, Bro. Wayne Harding, pastor of Maretburg Baptist Church, introduced State Representative Danny Ford, who gave the opening prayer.



Bill Adkisson, of Dug Hill, led the singing at the National Day of Prayer on Thursday. In the background is Eric Allen, Director of Mission Services and Ministries for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, who asked everyone to pray for our nation's leaders. The National Day of Prayer was sponsored by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists and the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association.



**Sprucing up Main Street**  
Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, left and Main Street Coordinator Lynn Tatum were busy last Friday planting spring flowers in the large flower pots along Main Street. Mayor Kirby said the flowers should bloom throughout the season. The flower pots have replaced trash cans that had previously been placed on the street.



Work release prisoners Chieu Ha, left, and Giles Bullock participated in Thursday's National Day of Prayer at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Also shown is Bro. Raymond Offutt in the background.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Shannon Deanne Smith vs. Jamie Clay Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00111.

Specialty Mortgage, LLC vs. Glen Hayes, et al, \$114,336.53 plus claimed due. CI-00112.

Community Trust Bank vs. Tim Whitehead, et al, monies claimed due. CI-00113.

Julie Hammons, et al vs. Amanda Lynn Goff, et al, petition for grandparent visitation. CI-00114.

## District Civil Suits

DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. Della M. Hicks, \$2,916.60 plus claimed due. C-00064.

Tim Nicely vs. Shawn Holsing, forcible detainer complaint. C-00065.

Vicki L. Brooks vs. Mike Fields, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00066.

APA, Assignee of GE Capital Credit vs. Debbie Cameron, \$1,577.90 plus claimed due. C-00067.

## Small Claims

Rodney Gene Adams vs. Kenny Hodge, \$300 plus claimed due. S-00010.

Emanuel Miller vs. Lonnie E. Vanwinkle, \$1,375 plus claimed due. S-00011.

## Deeds Recorded

Stephen and Jill Ponder, property in Rockcastle County to Jan I. and June H. Stevens. Tax \$15.

John and Lisa Clontz and John G. and Connie Hamm, property in Rockcastle County, to A&J Nicely Enterprises, Inc. Tax \$29.

Herman and Connie Smith, property at Roundstone Creek, to Comm. of Ky., Transp. Cab., Dept. of Hwys. \$4.00.

Joan Ivey, property in Mt. Vernon, to Michael DeBorde. Tax \$75.

Tony and Carolyn Isaacs and Aaron and Ashton Faye Isaacs, property in Scaffold Cane Section to Aaron and Ashton Faye Isaacs. Tax \$25.

Ronald V. Whaley, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Judith K. Whaley. No tax.

John and JoAnne Guilfoil, property on Ky. 1912, to James Vanwinkle. Tax \$22.

Cletis Brown, Jr. and Rhonda Brown, property on Copper Creek Road, to Rhonda Brown. No tax.

William M. and Janet Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Paul D. Coyle. Tax \$5.

Barbara L. Wilmott and James and Rhonda Brumett, property in Rockcastle County, to William R. Estes. Tax \$29.

Anna Lois Baker, and others, property in Country Side Estates Subdv., to Bobby Cummins. Tax \$13.

## Marriage Licenses

Brenda Sue Embree, 50, Brodhead, retired to Charles Bradley Thomas, 54, Brodhead, retired. 05/03/07.

Sasha Fawn Thrush, 17, Brodhead, store clerk to Gregory Neal Stevens, 17, Crab Orchard, unemp. 05/03/07.

Kimberly Ann Stewart, 16, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Samuel Eugene Jackson, 21, Richmond, exterminator. 04/28/07.

Angela Susan James, 37, Mt. Vernon, Heritage Inn to William Paul Northern, 45, Mt. Vernon, factory. 05/02/07.

Rebekah Lynn Mason, 20, Brodhead, child care associate, to Jared James Taulbee, 20, Brodhead, auto mechanic student. 04/27/07.

Leslie JaDawn Pennington, 32, administrative asst. to Michael Ray Lopez. 04/27/07.

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## District Court

April 30 - May 2, 2007  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Carlos Alfonso: Operating vehicle w/expired operators license and rear license not illuminated, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Anthony C. Arrants: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Danny P. Ashcraft: Failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle, \$100 fine and costs.

Billy S. Blanton: Fines/fees due (\$86), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/2 days or payment.

Speeding: Floyd D. Blevins, \$28 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Garrett A. Harper, \$28 fine plus costs; Victoria Johnson, Kellee D. Barnes, action slip; Dudley S. Baesler, Marshall E. Banks, Dale S. Bryant, Jeffrey M. Conley, Robert D. Hacker, Brittany A. Harris, Bobby R. Hendrickson, Jr., Raquel R. Rivera, Jessica E. Saucedo, Debra Stoots, Ann E. Tugwell, Valerie P. Owens, Wendy E. Dolen, Theresa L. Harrison, Daniel B. Krause, Lisa Melson, Bradley E. Petrey, license suspended for failure to appear; Amber C. Embs, Linda S. Stewart, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Jacob E. Henry, Terry L. Robbins, Daniel L. Crockett, Beverly C. French, paid; Melissa A. Lakes, \$36 fine plus costs; Contita R. Marshall, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs;

Leroy Monk, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication in public, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Randall A. Robinson, Jr.: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Steve Tompkins: Fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Charles W. Warfield, III: Fines/fees due (\$196), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Virgil Mullins: criminal littering, \$100 fine and costs; pos-

session of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Michael J. Osborne: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Paul E. McElroy: Cruelty to animals, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

William J. McKinney: fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary Miller: Fines/fees due (\$168 and \$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Chance L. Lefler: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$100 fine.

Richard V. Hubbard: alcohol intoxication in public, \$50 fine and costs; resisting arrest, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months/consecutive.

Edgar R. Huddleston II: Speeding, paid \$60 fine and \$128 costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$5 fine.

William C. Durham: Failure to maintain insurance and fail-

ure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Stacy L. Eversole: Failure to produce insurance card and license to be in possession, action slip.

Ashley E. Exline: reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine.

Bryan D. Girdler: speeding, \$38 fine and costs/sts authorized; excessive window tinting, \$25 fine.

James M. Haynes, Jr.: No/ expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mika L. Arnold: cultivation of marijuana, under 5 plants, 12 months; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Scottie D. Berryman: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs/convert fine and costs to 5 days in jail in lieu of fine.

Lyda Blackburn: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Kristy M. Caldwell: Speed-

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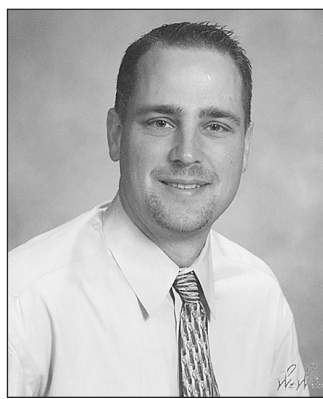
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Saturday, May 19, 2007 • 10:00 a.m.

Hawthorne Lane (Old US 25) - Near I-75 Exit 62, Mt. Vernon/Renfro Valley

Location: Turn off US 25 onto Hawthorne Lane by the Rocket Carwash and proceed 1/10 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Mae Taylor, our firm has been authorized to sell this highly desirable property located near the interstate at absolute auction.

**MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The farm will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

**Tract 1:** Contains 18.225 acres with 803.47 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hawthorne Lane. This tract is improved with a 1 1/2 story house consisting of approx. 1,232 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, one bath, living room and kitchen. In addition, there is a barn, outbuilding and city water. There is approximately 5 acres cleared with a balance in woods.



**Tract 2:** Contains 64.62 acres with 69.21 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hawthorne Lane. This tract has approximately 20 acres cleared with the balance in woods and is improved with a pond. This tract joins the South I-75 right-of-way. City water is available.

**Tract 3:** Consists of 5.602 acres of mostly woods and joins the North I-75 right-of-way.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Seldom do you have an opportunity to buy property near I-75 so if you're in the market to invest in property with developmental potential overlooking the interstate, be sure to check out this auction. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

**Terms:** 20% down day of sale, balance in full within 30 days. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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# VOTING PRECINCT LOCATION CHANGES

Due to the recent fire at the Rockcastle Middle School, the location of voting precincts of West Mt. Vernon and South Mt. Vernon will be changed to the Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

For this May Primary, voting at all four Mt. Vernon precincts will be held at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. East Mt. Vernon and North Mt. Vernon will be held in the lunchroom while West Mt. Vernon and South Mt. Vernon will be held in the gym.

Signs will be posted and an election officer will be at the door to assist with any questions.

Also, the Bullock precinct has been moved approximately 100 feet from the Back of Blue Springs Church of Christ to the side of the church.

If you have any questions or comments, please call 256-2831 during the daytime or 758-8401 at night.



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**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 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 Brothead!** 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

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

**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

**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

**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

**SALE PENDING**

**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

**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**

**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

## 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 the former Mt. Vernon Bank. The property includes a 73x121 building and shed. **SALE PENDING** Call today for more information. M2227

**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 Brothead 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. **SALE PENDING** Located in Brothead/Mt. Vernon Road (Hwy. 136) this 4.1 acre 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 Brothead city limits in Mt. Vernon Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. M2232  
**1 Acre Lot + Barn.** This one acre lot is located at the corner of Laswell Gentry Road and Dux Hill in Brothead. The barn measures 28x32 with concrete floors, bath, w... **SOLD**

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

**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

**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

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

**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

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**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

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Charles Meade's Equipment and Personal Property** Saturday, May 19th at 10:30 a.m. • 1175 Fairview Rd. Eubank

**Auction of System Enterprise's 30 Building Lots** Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Dawes Ridge Rd., Naomi section of Nancy, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of House and Lot** Saturday, May 19th at 10:30 a.m. • Cold Hill section of Laurel Co.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Julius Alexander's House and Lot ~ Boat and Personal Property** Saturday, May 19th at 1:30 p.m. • 601 N. College St. Somerset

**Absolute Auction of Willow Brooke Subdivision Lots** 14 Acres in Tracts and Lot Saturday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m. Eubank, KY

**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

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

**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

**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 Purrr 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



# Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

Last Tuesday the Rockcastle County Library had some great entertainment for the story hour kids. Mr. Allen Pensol and Andrew Morgan high school senior did a story book presentation from the book "The Cowboy and the Black-eyed Pea." Andrew is so talented we wish him well in the future and all good things. Thanks once again to Mr. Allen for his dedication to the youth of our community, and to the school-library partnership.

Don't forget you have a great opportunity to display your crafts this month in the adult area of the library. Summer reading flyers are in the process of being sent out to the schools in the county, we encourage all parents and caregivers to consider having your child are a part of the activities and also to enjoy reading over the summer months! All are welcome to attend the activities. There will be special programs for adults and children.

We want to take the oppor-

tunity to thank all of the sponsors that have committed to the support of summer reading. The theme is Get a Clue at Your Library. Thanks to Cox Funeral Home, Singleton and Associates, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Farm Bureau, Perry's Auto Body, Young's Pharmacy, Dowell and Martin, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Peoples Bank and Trust, Community Trust, Aletha's Florist, Citizens Bank, Pizza Hut, Wendy's, Billy Reynolds, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care, Carters Market, WRVK, and last but not least the Mt. Vernon Signal. We want to encourage all who participate to listen to WRVK, and check in the *Signal* for any updates on activities.

If you haven't been a part of the library family here at Rockcastle, please start today! If you would like bookmobile service please call 256-2388 and ask for Mrs. Pam Chaliff. Make the connection, connect @ your library!



Andrew Morgan and Mr. Allen Pensol presenting the story book.



Miss Carla Rowe and Andrew fix snacks for the children.



Andrew helped Will and Reece with their craft.



Twenty preschoolers came out to story hour.

## "Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

ing, \$48 fine and costs/sts and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$100 fine.

Paul G. Deatherage, Jr.: failure of owner to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$100 fine.

Aaron Douglas Medley: receiving stolen property, guilty plea/sentencing order entered.

Jennifer Rae Smith: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition; display of illegal/altered registration plate, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

John B. Stamper: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear, license suspended for failure to appear.

Carol M. O'Brien: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs.

Bridgett Payne: License to be in possession, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to wear seat belts (two counts), \$25 fine each.

Celso Ramos: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs-qualification of drivers and no weight distance tax license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Amie M. Ruhe: Failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Brittany D. Scalf: Failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Alvin F. Knuckles: Controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs.

George K. Long: Fines/fees due (\$753), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days to serve.

Imer E. Lopez Godoy: Permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Oscar N. Lopez: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

James Marcum: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dorothy M. Melton: Speeding and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ronald C. Moore: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Vergil B. Mullins: Resisting arrest, Terroristic Threatening, Violation of Foreign E.P.O./D.V.O., sentencing orders entered.

Joseph A. Borel: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Allan D. Bullock: Speeding and no operators/moped license/ action slip.

Mitchell R. Burrell: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Marie C. Conger: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason N. Cope: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Brandon Cromer: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing order entered.

Michelle Damrell: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Rebecca D. Goad: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeremiah J. Hall: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Dustin L. Stover: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jamie D. Sturgill: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days in jail or payment.

Scott P. Vinson: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Joshua L. Witt: Operating ATV on roadway, \$25 fine and costs.

Janie M. Yauger: Driving DUI suspended license, guilty plea/sentencing order entered.



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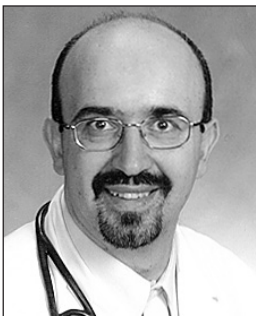
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# NOTICE TO Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Sheriff Mike Peters, pursuant to KSP 424.330 would like to announce that the 2006 Delinquent Tax List will be published in the Mount Vernon Signal on Thursday, May 17, 2007, on one occasion only. The list of uncollectable delinquent taxes is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Sheriff's office at the address of 205 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and at an Internet website of [sheriff.rockcastlecounty.ky.Gov](http://sheriff.rockcastlecounty.ky.Gov), the Commonwealth's official Web portal, with a link to the delinquent tax list.

The tax sale will be held on June 8, 2007 at the courthouse at 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions you may call Sheriff Peters at 606-256-2032.



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# Cosmetologists needed to help cancer patients look good and feel better

Are you a cosmetologist with a few hours to spare? If so, you can help area cancer patients look good and feel better as they battle the side effects of treatment.

The American Cancer Society is currently recruiting cosmetologists in Rockcastle County to serve as volunteer facilitators for Look Good...Feel Better, a program that helps female cancer patients cope with appearance-related side effects from cancer treatment by teaching them beauty tips to enhance their looks and self-image.

Look Good...Feel Better is a non-medical program offered free of charge by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association

Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. No product endorsements are given, and participants are never asked to buy anything from volunteers or participating organizations.

For information on Look Good...Feel Better, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society's Web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations specify that when a foreign person acquires or transfers an interest in U.S. agricultural land, such transactions shall be disclosed to the Secretary of Agriculture on AFIDA Report form ASCS-153 or FSA-153. The report must be filed with the County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

To assist you in determining whether your land is considered agricultural land, agricultural land is: All crop, ranch, and timberland more than 10 acres in size in the aggregate and forestland. Forestland is land that exceeds 10 acres in size and is at least 10 percent stocked by forest trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will be naturally or artificially regenerated.

Ownership of tracts totaling 10 acres or less in the aggregate must produce annual gross receipts in excess \$1,000 for the sale of the farm, ranch, forestry or timber products to be reported.

Failure to return the completed AFIDA Report within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interest held in the agricultural land. The AFIDA Report shall be considered to have been filed in a timely manner if it is received at this office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

### 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 bank's name notify FSA immediately to ensure pay-

ments 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

May 2007 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP=10.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

May 2007 interest rate=4.625%

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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# Cam Metcalf to speak at Chamber of Commerce

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce's Guest Speaker for the Tuesday, May 15th Meeting will be Cam Metcalf, Executive Director of the University of Louisville, KY Pollution Prevention Center.

Cam Metcalf is a national leader in pollution prevention and energy efficiency technical assistance, training and applied research with a career that spans more than 20 years. He currently serves as Executive Director of the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center, a statewide pollution prevention program that was established by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1994.

What's good for the environment is good for business. In a nutshell, that is what drives the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC) at the University of Louisville to be

Kentucky's primary resource for technical information and assistance to improve environmental performance.

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To learn more about KPPC's services funding as well as other legislation that created KPPC attend the Tuesday, May 15th Meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the Courthouse, third floor Technology Room or log onto at [www.kppc.org](http://www.kppc.org) or call (503) 852-0965.

# 4-H Communications Day

## 4-H Youth Development

### John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Several youth from Rockcastle County participated in the District II 4-H Communications Day on Saturday, April 29th at North Laurel High School.

Two youth are headed to the state competition in July @ the University of Kentucky. Laiken Coffey was 1st place speech winner in the 12 year old 4-H talk meet and Kayla Reynolds was 1st place in the 10 year old division. Both youth will be saying their speeches on Saturday, July 7th.

Others participating in this years Communications Day were; Cheyenne Gilliam and Rachel Cain in the 9 year old speech contest. Kelsey Mattingly and Justin Houk were also blue ribbon winners in the speech divisions.

The Roping Rockets from Brodhead Elementary School won a blue ribbon in the 4-H Club Act in the Variety Show. Members were Kim Brock, Gabby McGowan, Jacklyn

White, Robbie Renner, Kelsey Bullock, Carissa Looney, Kelly Damrell and Ashley Sams.

Lauren Denny won a blue ribbon in the Jr. Specialty Act in the Variety Show.

The 4-H Poster contest winners were: 4th grade, Levi Sparks from MVES; 5th grade, Brianna Burdette RES; 6th grade, Laiken Coffey RCMS; 7th grade, Sarah Woodall RCMS; and 8th grade, Rachel Renner RCMS.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

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9259. 26x3  
**For Rent:** Mechanic's garage with lift and body shop on Hwy. 1250. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41ntf  
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## Property For Sale

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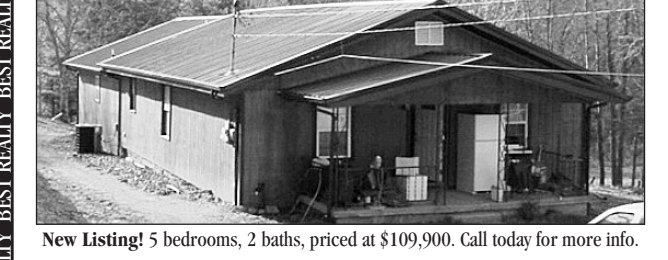
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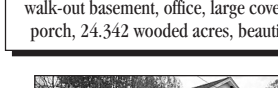
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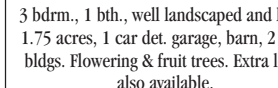
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**HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd.** -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$39,050. MLS26625

**460 BUTTERCUP RD** -Extremely clean and neat brick ranch on 5.5 beautiful acres. Large detached garage provide lots of storage. Guest house is perfect for kids or guests! Landscaping is nice and the mountains add so much to the setting! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All on 5.6 acres. \$98,900. MLS26379

**8 C. VALLEY DRIVE** -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$99,000

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**294 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD.** Nice ranch sits on 3.5 acres. Home is cozy with an open living room and kitchen. The bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets for storage. This acreage provides privacy and space for other ideas. There is a level acre behind the house. 1 year home warranty included. All offers welcome. MLS25322

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**29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD** - Nice lot for new home. Doublewide are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$12,800. MLS18163

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**For Sale:** 1999 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr. sedan, all power, 4 cyl. DOHC, new tires and brakes. **Must Sell.** \$2000 obo. 758-9623 after 5 p.m. 26x1p

**For Sale:** Camper, 27 ft. Holiday Rambler, \$4,700. 93 Suburban, 4WD, \$4,500 now \$3,500. 83 Suburban, \$2,800 now \$1,900. LeCar, 36 volt utility vehicle, \$2,300 now \$1,900. 990 Case tractor front end loader, \$5,500 - 10 other tractors to choose from. Industrial 560 forklift, \$5,800. Also knives and pocket watches. 256-4739. 26x1p

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**For Sale:** 20 passenger handi-cap bus, good condition. Also 67 Chevrolet grain bed dump truck. 606-305-8749 or 606-379-1971. 25x2p

**For Sale:** 1994 Ford Taurus, good condition, needs transmission work. \$300. Also, 1982 Chevy pickup, \$300. 606-758-4065. 26x1

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Glen E. and Virginia Roberts on both sides of Barnett Road, formerly Bill Roberts' farm. 26x12p

**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. 47ftn

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

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

**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. 25ftn

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**Notice:** All children and grandchildren of Robert Lee Banks, Sr. should send phone number and mailing address to R.L. Banks, Jr., Executor of Estate, 475 Sweetwater Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403. 25x2p

**Notice is given that** Lorene Bostick has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administrator of the estate of Jackie Lynn Mason, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 30, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 26x1

**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

**Notice is hereby given that** Faith Payne, 330 Old Hwy. 25 South, P.O. Box 1824, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of William Charlie French on the 2nd day of May, 2007. Any person have claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Faith Payne on or before Nov. 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Sandra Bullock, 4056 Quail Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Karen Gail Johnson, 123 3rd Ave., Cookeville, TN 38506 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Oma Virginia Mullins on the 30th day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to

law, to the said Sandra Bullock and Karen Johnson or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 31, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Darrell W. Ernst, 769 Johnson Hollow Road, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Janice Ineda Homuth on the 23rd day of April, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darrell W. Ernst on or before October 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

### Yard Sales

**Moving Sale:** Tools, furniture, antique glassware, old advertising signs, ladies and children's clothing and lots more. Corner of Old Smoky and Hwy. 1229 near Ottawa Church. Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 8 a.m. to ?. Rain or shine.

**Yard Sale:** Maple St., Brodhead. Sat., May 12. 8 a.m. to ? Red Barn. Tools, clothing racks, shelving, junk. 308-2491.

**Carport Sale:** Sat., May 12, 9 a.m. to ? 1240 Bowling Ridge Road. Turn off 150 at Dollar General, go one mile. Brick house on right. Lots of odds and ends. Rain or shine. Home of John D. Cromer.

**Yard Sale:** May 11 and 12, Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 401 Hemlock Circle off Hwy. 2108 Maretburg Road. Steve and Paula Davis. Toys, jewelry, electronics, tools, clothes and many more items. This is our only sale this year!

**Yard Sale:** Thursday, 8 a.m. to ? Friday, 1 p.m. to ? and Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Wallin St., Brodhead. Glass end tables, touch lamp, all size clothing, shoes, purses, movies and much more.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., May 12th next to old Broughtontown School. Signs will be posted. Rain cancels. Girls clothes sizes 2T to 7-8 all name brand shirts and shorts 50c, pants \$1; household items and some furniture and lots of women's clothes and also toys.

**Yard Sale:** Fri., May 11, 8 to 3, across from Mt. Vernon scrapyard. Signs will be posted. Aluminum wheels, area rugs, pictures, toys, men, women and children's clothes priced from 50c to \$1, wallpaper and lots more.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. & Fri., May 10 and 11, Brodhead Fair Grounds, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of men's and women's clothing - medium to plus sizes; pictures; what nots; angels cookware; homemade quilts; dishes. A lot of good bargains. Given by Janet Barnett and Alma

Marcum. Rain cancels to next week.

**Two Family Yard Sale:** Saturday at Faith Chapel, first church past Burr Truck Stop. Not a church yard sale. Rain cancels to next week. Nice clothes all sizes and much more.

**Garage Sale:** 334 Purrgisby Road, Brodhead, 8 to ? Items too numerous to mention.

**Yard Sale:** Friday, May 11, 9 to 3 and Saturday, May 12, 9 to 2, rain or shine. Hwy 618, first house on right past Providence Church off Hwy. 70. Girls clothes 3 mos. to 6T, womens sizes small to XLg, books and odds and ends. Given by Diana Payne and Jeannie Kendrick.

**2 Family Yard Sale:** 10 Ferguson St., behind First Baptist Church. Friday and Saturday, 9 to ? Rain cancels.

**Neighborhood Yard Sale:** Green Acres Lane (end of road). First road on right behind Maretburg Baptist Church. Clothing for all ages, lots of plus

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on May 23 through May 24, 2007, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Administrative Case No. 2006-00494, which is an Investigation of the Reliability Measures of Kentucky's Jurisdictional Electric Distribution Utilities and Certain Reliability Maintenance Practices.  
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size for men and women. Rain or shine! 8 a.m. to ?

**Yard Sale:** Sat., May 12, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Green Acres Lane, Maretburg. Home of Renee Bullock. Name brand ladies and kids clothes (girls 10-12, boys -adult M), air hockey table, pool table, furniture, including couches, mahogany dining table w/4 chairs, large desk, maple dresser w/matching lamp table, Campbellsville cherry footstool, Pennsylvania oak table, jewelry, including diamond necklace w/matching earrings, McCoy pottery bowl and pitcher set and lots more.

**Garage Sale:** Friday, May 11th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Ford on Wabd-Jones Rd. The the traffic light at the intersection of Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 150, take Hwy. 461 toward Somerset. Go approx. 2 miles and turn right on Doc Adams Rd. Go 6/10 mi. and turn right at the Candle Store. Proceed 2 miles, brick house on right. (At Skaggs Creek Church take the road that goes down the hill). Items include: set of twin beds, oak cabinet, tables, entertainment center, TV, men and women clothing, coffee table, several DVD moves, fax machine, etc.

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Approximately 150 people turned out for Saturday night's spaghetti supper, auction and raffle drawing for Project Graduation 2007. Some of those in attendance were from left: Bethany Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Kathy Albright and Elaine Vann. The event raised approximately \$2,500 for the annual all night drug and alcohol free party for Rockcastle County High School seniors. Project graduation volunteers have raised just over \$30,000 for this year's event, which is about \$20,000 short of their goal. Those wishing to donate to the worthy cause can contact Donations Committee Chairman, Lisa Renner at the Rockcastle Hospital. Project Graduation committee members meet on Thursday nights at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School.



Volunteers helping to serve up the spaghetti dinner on Saturday night to benefit Project Graduation are from left: Paula Mink, Darlena Allen, Vicki Scheffler and Pam Burdette. Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon donated the spaghetti dinner at cost. Mrs. Burdette is the restaurant's long time manager.



RCHS senior Emily Whitaker displays an item which went up for bid on Saturday night at Project Graduation's spaghetti, auction and raffle to benefit this year's graduation party. Auctioning the item off was Billy "Red" Bryant. At left, Tim and Linda Robinson and Shari Proctor look on. Also in the background is senior Hillary Proctor.



About 150 people attended Saturday night's spaghetti supper, auction and raffle for Project Graduation at the Rockcastle County High School. Volunteer Lisa Renner, right, talks with her son, Steven, during the event. At left is volunteer Dean McClure. Mrs. Renner is the Chairman of the Donations Committee for Project Graduation and can be reached at Rockcastle Hospital. This year's donations are somewhat behind other years.

## Students design mural for Rockcastle Hospital



Last Thursday, students from the Rockcastle County High School who are in the TEAM-WORK workshop which stands for Teaching, Empowering, Advising and Making Working Opportunities for Rockcastle Kids, unveiled a mural which they designed and created for patients at Rockcastle Hospital Respiratory Care Center. Shown above are from left: Jessica McBride, Kimberly Cottrell, Tasha Blanton, Megan Robinson, Morgan Robinson, Michael Clark, Josh Willis and Kyle Robinson who were on hand for the unveiling. The group chose the colorful mural, which is on display in one of the day rooms at the hospital, to brighten the day of patients in the Respiratory Care Center at the hospital. Other students who participated in the project, which was part of a community service project designed to aid someone in the county, were: Shacota Dees, Amber Lewis, Miranda Lowery, Hannah Ponder, David Baker, Kyle Hayes, Jonathan Carlton and Robyn Sturgill. The class is taught by Mary Ann Childress and Chelsen Stratton.

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