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*Second time in five weeks*

## Young's Pharmacy broken into

For the second time in five weeks, Young's Pharmacy on Main Street in Mt. Vernon has been broken into.

According to a news release from Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson, officers from the department responded to a burglary alarm at Young's at approximately 3:30 last Thursday morning.

Jackson said someone had used force to break out the front door of the business.

Pharmacist and owner Tim Young said the suspect took prescription drugs, some of which can be sold on the street, but no oxycontin was taken. "In fact many of the drugs stolen are not marketable on the street," he said.

Young said cameras revealed that thieves were in and out of the store in less than a minute.

Just like last week, thieves broke into the store on the same day of the week and in the same way, by breaking out a front door.

Young has offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the break-ins.

Anyone with information should contact Mt. Vernon City Police at 256-5372 or 256-2121.

## Reynolds says he will prosecute road sign thefts

After the theft of numerous road signs in the county in the past few weeks, Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds is sending out a warning.

"I've instructed all of our law enforcement officers to seek indictments against anybody they charge with stealing a road sign," Reynolds said.

"It may not seem like a big deal to some people, but these are serious offenses and I'm going to treat them as such," he said.

"Stealing a road sign could cost someone their life, if emergency personnel are not able to locate a residence or the site of an accident because the roadway is not marked," he said.

Anyone with information about these thefts should contact Reynolds' office at (606) 256-2728.

## Wreath-laying Memorial Day at courthouse

American Legion Post 71 and VFW Post 5908 have scheduled a wreath-laying ceremony at the Rockcastle County War Memorial in front of the county courthouse on Memorial Day, May 28th at 10:00 a.m.

All local veterans are urged to attend and meet at Mt. Vernon City Hall for the journey to the courthouse.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony to honor our war veterans.



Above, absentee votes for the May Primary election were counted Tuesday morning. Shown above, from left are: Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, deputies Sonya McGuire and Janet Burdine, Jailer James Miller and election officers Joe Bullen and Juanita Davis. Only 73 people voted by absentee ballot or by absentee machine. Below, Jeff Cromer is shown signing the voter registration book at North Mt. Vernon on Monday. 183 of the 915 registered voters went to the polls there on Tuesday. From left are election officers Helen Abney, Patsy Hopkins and Shirley Roberts.



## Napier wins county, loses in state Fletcher, Beshear and Caperton victorious in Primary election

By: Richard Anderkin

There were few surprises in Tuesday's Primary election in Rockcastle County and across the state.

Incumbent Republican Governor Ernie Fletcher easily defeated former U.S. Rep. Anne Northup of Louisville 913 to 358 in Rockcastle County and by a 14 percent margin in the state.

Fletcher and Northup had both worked hard in Rockcastle County before the election, visiting three times each.

Fletcher will face former Lt. Governor Steve Beshear, who easily defeated businessman Bruce Lunsford his closest challenger 204 to 141 in Rockcastle County. In the state Beshear defeated Lunsford 142,733 to 74,537 and got 41 percent of the vote, avoiding a June 26th runoff.

In the race for Court of Appeals in the Third District, Division One, Laurel District Judge Mike Caperton and Clay County Attorney Clay Bishop will have a run-off in the fall.

Caperton defeated Bishop, 423 to 185 in Rockcastle County and 13,373 to 8,721 in the 27 county district.

Other Republican winners in

the county were: Agricultural Commissioner Richie Farmer, State Representative Lonnie Napier for Treasurer and Stan Lee for Attorney General.

Farmer and Lee won statewide and Napier lost by just over a thousand votes to Melinda Wheeler. Napier has asked for a recanvas.

## Along Newcomb Avenue Mt. Vernon council awards bid for storm drain project

Connhurst, LLC was the low bidder on the Mt. Vernon's storm drain project which will be installed along Newcomb Avenue.

Connhurst bid \$89,917 on the basic project, beating out the next low bid of \$99,864 from Lagco, Inc. The council voted to accept Connhurst's low bid.

The city has a \$100,000 grant to cover the cost of the project and had hoped for the bids to come in low enough that there would be funds available to replace sidewalks on the street. However, that didn't happen and Mayor Clarice Kirby said the city would have to do the majority of the sidewalk work

Republican Secretary of State Trey Grayson had no opposition.

Democrats who won the county were: S. Bruce Hendrickson for Secretary of State, Jack Conway for Attorney General, Jack D. Wood for

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themselves.

Bidders were asked to submit a bid to replace the sidewalks, and five of the six bidders did, with the bids ranging from \$14,310 to \$59,988 for that part of the project.

Construction is expected to begin soon.

In other action, the council, at the request of Rockcastle Hospital, lowered the speed limit in that area from 25 to 15. Speed limit signs will be posted, including a Reduced Speed warning sign.

The council also approved the first reading of their budget

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*Josh Morgan, 34, charged*

## Shooting leads to arrest of local resident

By: Richard Anderkin

A Rockcastle County man is still behind bars this week, after a shooting last Wednesday that sent a 19-year-old man to the hospital with multiple gunshot wounds.

According to Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, Josh Morgan, 34, of Dusty Trail Trailer Park, on Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon, was arrested shortly after noon on Wednesday and charged with first degree assault.

Lane said Josh Minton, 19, of London was shot twice with an AK-47 assault rifle by Morgan in the road next to Morgan's residence.

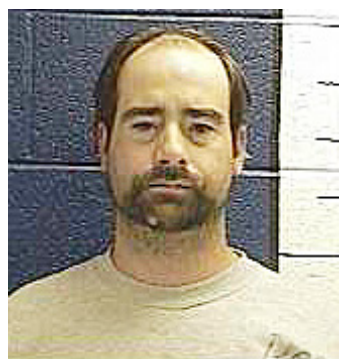
Lane said the shooting was the result of a verbal altercation, which involved the two men's girlfriends.

Minton was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital for a gun-

shot wound to the chest and arm and transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he was released on Monday.

After Morgan's arrest for assault, police searched his mobile home where they found

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Josh Morgan was arrested last Wednesday after a shooting at Dusty Trail Trailer Park on Hwy. 461.

## Homecoming at Brodhead set for this weekend

This weekend's festivities for the Brodhead Annual Homecoming Festival will kick off at 4 p.m. on Friday when the vendors will be open for business and the carnival will open.

On Friday night: Bike Nite will be at 5 p.m. and, at 6:30, the Pretty Baby Child Contest will be held, followed by the Coronation of the Brodhead Homecoming Queen at 7:30.

Friday night's events will conclude with a performance by

Will Reynolds/Elvis Presley at 8 p.m. and the Wild River Band at 9 p.m.

Saturday morning, there will be free rides for kids, 10 and under) at the carnival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vouchers must be obtained Saturday morning at city hall.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 1 o'clock and parade line-up also begins at 1

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## Police arrest sex offenders for residence violations

Last Friday, officers of the Mt. Vernon Police Department arrested a Mt. Vernon man, who is a registered sex offender, for living too close to Mt. Vernon City Park on Williams Street.

James Reeves, 29, was listed on the Kentucky State Police Sex Offender's List and police received an anonymous tip that he was living in Ramsey's Trailer Park on Davis Street.

Police arrested Reeves around 5:30 on Friday afternoon, after they determined that he was living within 1000 feet of the park.

According to state statute, no sex offender registrant can reside within 1000 feet of a high school, middle school, elementary school or preschool, publicly owned playground or licensed day care.

Chief Jackson said it was the registrant's duty to ascertain whether any of these properties are within 1000 feet of their residence.

Reeves posted a \$750 cash bond and will be arraigned June 4th.

Reeves was one of four registered sex offenders to be arrested this month for living too close to the property's listed.

Last Wednesday, Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby and State Trooper Tommy Cromer arrested registered sex offender, Robert Heiston, Jr., 50, of Tyree Street in Brodhead for living within 700 feet of the Rockcastle County baseball fields in Brodhead.

Heiston posted a \$750 cash bond on Friday and will be arraigned on June 13th.

Cromer also arrested Johnny D. Singleton, 33, of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon on May 12th and charged him with living too close to the city park in Mt. Vernon.

The registered sex offender told police he did not know he

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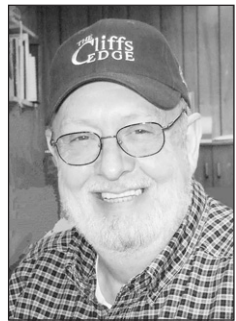
Commencement Ceremonies for the RCHS class of 2007 were held on Saturday afternoon at RCHS. 195 graduates received their diplomas. See other graduation photos on second front of this week's Signal. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).



Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer is shown taking information from passenger Sam Whitaker of Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon, after the above truck he was riding in crossed the median at mile marker 69 Friday around 6:30 p.m. The truck went into the northbound lane of I-75, clipped another vehicle and hit the guardrail. Whitaker was taken by ambulance to Berea Hospital. The driver of the truck, Donna Bussell, 43, also of Barnett Road, was arrested at the scene and charged with drunk driving, no operators license, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle and no insurance. She was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center after refusing treatment. Bussell told police Whitaker caused the accident by grabbing the steering wheel.

## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



### My Coin Collection

Last week I was standing in line at the DQ waiting to get my morning coffee when a lady in front of me got her change and asked me about a half dollar that she had received. I quickly noticed that it was a 1918-D Liberty Walking half dollar. I was not exactly sure of its value but I offered her \$20 for it; she refused. When I got home, I looked up the price of the coin and found, to my surprise, that it was worth around \$70.

This experience reminded me of my first collectable coin. I received it from my mother (Bee) when I was about eight years old. At that time, she was the ticket agent for the Grey-

hound Bus Station on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. One night she came home and handed me an 1858 Seated Liberty quarter that she had found in the cash register at the bus station. It was in excellent condition, and it peaked my interest in coin collecting. It is still part of my collection to this day.

My father, "Hobe" Griffin, was the owner of a service station, but he also had the job of counting all of the parking meter coins for the city. He and I made a great deal that provided a very exciting challenge for a young, beginning coin collector.

I went through the large bag  
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## Points East

By Ike Adams

What Loretta and I really need is a Volkswagen Beetle or some other vehicle that gets 40 or so miles to the gallon and has virtually no room for cargo.

And this is the automobile we need to use when we take off yard saling on crisp spring Saturday mornings seeking treasures among other folks' junk.

We leave home telling ourselves that the goal is to find enough stuff worth more than what it will cost us in gasoline to drive to Lexington and back. It's also interesting to me to see what people who live in these upscale "gated" communities want to get rid of so badly that they will let riff-raff like us wander about the neighborhood without RSVP invitations.

Usually I don't care if we actually buy anything or not, even though we always do. I'm mostly just curious to find out what it is about these places that they are trying to keep the rest of us from discovering.

The big thing among the snobbier set these days is to have Neighborhood Association yard and garage sales. It's against the rule, you see, if you live in one of these places to just

up and decide you want to have a yard sale by yourself. So apparently all the people who live behind the gates get together and agree that it's okay if they all do it at the same time.

So they set a date and chip in two bits or so each to buy one advertisement in the paper and announce whatever number of families will be participating and that the gates open at 8:00 a.m. and they want you out of there by 2:00 p.m. I don't know what they'd do if you hung around much later than that but I do know that I wouldn't want to get locked in.

We were in one "gated community" last Saturday that must have had 300 homes and at least a third of them were having yard and/or garage sales while the other two thirds had people out hurriedly fetching their morning papers and frowning--fearful, I suspect, that they might come in contact with one of us alien shoppers and catch whatever affliction it is we have that makes them live behind gates to begin with.

You could tell that the people who were not having sales must not have been in on the Asso-

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

This is the season for graduation. The various class members will gather one final time to ritualistically proceed through the line with Pomp and Circumstance. They will receive their diploma, and then disperse upon the new, awakening world eager to begin new lives. They, as many before them, and the ones yet to come, will promise faithfully to keep in touch with each other, write, call, and visit, but "the best-laid plans of mice and men" are too often in vain.

It seems that life after graduation takes us on a series of twists and turns that lead us in different directions, quite often in directions we had not foreseen. Therefore, we don't keep in touch, write, call, or visit as we promised to do. In most

cases, we drift farther and farther away from each other, and as time passes, quite unintentionally, we begin to forget names and faces. I know only too well, as my thirtieth high school reunion is next year.

It only seems like yesterday I attended my twenty-fifth high school reunion. Midway through the evening, I looked around observing a roomful of people, some of which I was certain I had never seen before in my life, and I'm not referring to the classmates' spouses as the classmates wore nametags, ...thankfully.

It is impossible for everyone to attend class reunions. Some have moved far away, or have extenuating circumstances not making it possible to attend. Some have even died. Every

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## Guilty plea, turning point in battle against scourge of OxyContin

### Op-Ed Column

By U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers

Top executives of Purdue Pharma, the manufacturer of the pain killer OxyContin, admitted this month to lying about the addictive nature of this drug and overselling it. This guilty plea marks a turning point in a long, hard battle to recover from the destruction this drug unleashed throughout our region and the nation.

This wonder drug was meant to be prescribed for severe pain, not a stubbed toe, but Purdue Pharma pushed it even for moderate pain knowing all the while of its extremely addictive power. By simply crushing it, the 12-hour time release component was eliminated offering

an instant high and making it easily abused. Hundreds have died from overdoses and thousands more became hopelessly addicted.

Starting in 2000, my constituents began to inform me of the dark side of this drug - one that was extremely addictive, leading to deaths, criminal activity, ruined careers and broken families. What started in the boardroom of Purdue Pharma was spreading into our living rooms, bathrooms and classrooms at an exponential rate. Practically every family was touched in some way. By 2001, Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard reported treating at

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Who's Your Daddy Now? Paternity by Estoppel

According to recent data, over one million men in the United States are raising a child which is not their own. In some states, estimates suggest that between 14 and 30 percent of all



Judge David Tapp

men paying support are doing so for a child fathered by another man. Nationally, estimates suggest that about 3.5 percent of all dads are not really fathers at all. This so-called "paternity fraud" is a re-occurring issue in courts nationwide.

These issues have found their way to Kentucky courts as well. In 2005, Kentucky first recognized the doctrine of paternity-by-estoppel. At issue in the case of S.R.D. v. T.L.B., was the fatherhood of three children born during the parties' marriage. Throughout the marriage, and for six years after the divorce was finalized, the putative father treated each of the

three children as his own. In fact, during the divorce, entered into a joint custody and child support arrangement.

In 2003, the putative father learned that he had not actually fathered one of the three children. This was conclusively established by DNA testing. Despite this knowledge, the putative father continued in his parenting role. As the court noted, by both "deed and word" he consistently confirmed the parent-child relationship. Ultimately, the court was required

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## Overheating in Cars

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

A tragic accident that can happen simply by leaving your child in the car is overheating. Infants and young children are poor at dissipating excessive heat since they cannot sweat efficiently, as adults can. And their small bodies warm up from ambient temperatures much more quickly than adults do.

Because of this, it is dangerous to leave young children and infants unattended in cars while you run errands. Cars can become very hot very quickly in the summer sun. In a matter of minutes, the temperature in the car can shoot from a comfortable level to well over one hundred degrees.

This can present a heat stress that an infant is unable to overcome.

In the time it takes to do a simple errand, a child can become dangerously hyperthermic. There have been a number of deaths of infants who were left "safely" locked in cars while a parent ran a minor or brief errand.

Car seats can add to the problem because many are made of materials, such as plastics and vinyl, which do not breathe, thus preventing the cooling effect that sweating normally provides.

Sometimes medicines play a role as well. Antihistamines limit a child's ability to cope with the heat. Such medications prevent sweating and inhibit the body's normal cooling mechanisms.

Being dehydrated increases the risk to the infant, since it will further limit his ability to cope with the stress of excessive heat.

Leaving your infant safely locked in your car while you run some quick errands may not be as safe as you think--especially not in broad daylight.



# BRODHEAD MEMORIAL DAY HOMECOMING

May 25th, 26th & 27th

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### FRIDAY MAY 25TH

4:00 P.M. Vendor's Booths - Carnival Rides Open - DJ  
5:00 P.M. Bike Nite @ Dari Delite (Burn Out - Music & Prizes)  
6:30 P.M. Pretty Baby & Pretty Child Contest (Center Stage)  
7:30 P.M. Brodhead Homecoming Queen Coronation (Center Stage)

### MUSIC FOR THE EVENING

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

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 26TH

10:00 A.M. Vendor Booths & DJ  
11:00 A.M. Free Carnival Rides for Kids Under 10 Yrs. Old With Voucher to  
1:00 P.M. (Get Vouchers at City Hall)  
1:00 P.M. Bittersweet Cloggers (In Front of Center Stage)  
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  
4:00 P.M. RCHS - Jazz Band  
6:00 P.M. Car Cruise with Music by DJ Charlie Napier (Citizens Bank parking lot)

### MUSIC FOR THE EVENING

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

5:00 P.M. Good Intentions 6:00 P.M. Ed Hopkins 8:00 P.M. Doug Smith 9:00 P.M. Medley Boys

### SUNDAY MAY 27TH

1:00 P.M. Carnival Rides Open - Vendors Booths - DJ  
4:00 P.M. Karaoke w/ Whisper & Kranky (Karaoke Contest Finalist Announced)

### MUSIC FOR THE EVENING

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

6:00 P.M. Trivia Band 8:00 P.M. Southern Lace

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# Obituaries

## Zelma McFerron

Zelma Virgie Bradley McFerron of Mt. Vernon, widow of Estill McFerron, died Sunday, May 20, 2007 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lester Caldwell. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Johnny VanZant

Johnnie M. VanZant, 76, died Monday, May 21, 2007 in Fairfield, OH.

He is survived by: four children, John (Linda) VanZant, Jr., Kenny (Carrie) VanZant, Sondra Kettman and Maureen VanZant; one brother, Amos VanZant; and one sister, Sylvania VanZant. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Gertrude "Trudy" VanZant; a brother, James VanZant; and a sister, Mary Cloud.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 24th at

7:00 p.m. at the Ivey Funeral Home at Rose Hill Burial Park, 2565 Princeton Rd., Hamilton, OH. Burial will be Friday, May 25th at 12:00 noon in the Johnetta Cemetery in Orlando. *This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.*

## Cards of Thanks

### Alan Helton, Sr.

The family of Alan Helton, Sr. would like to thank family and friends for their love and support during the time of our loss.

A special thanks to Bro. Shelby Reynolds and Bro. Luther Allen and a very special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens.

### The Helton Family Byron Baker

The family of Byron Baker would like to thank each of you for the calls, visits, food, flowers and prayers during the passing of Byron.

A special thanks to Bro. Stayton, Bro. Head, Bro. Offutt, Bro. Nation and Bro. Quillman for being there with us and for the wonderful service.

Thank you to the singers for the beautiful music and a special thank you to Cox Funeral Home for all their kindness.

### The Byron Baker Family

# Cemetery Notices

## McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 27th at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with friends and family.

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect four trustees. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing fund and upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for upkeep, we are hoping family and friends will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you do not attend decoration or the potluck, you can still make a donation to the mowing fund or the irrevocable trust fund at any time. Just mail to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate whether your donation is to be made to the trust account or the mowing fund.

**The Cemetery is again accepting bids** for the rest of the 2007 mowing season. Anyone interested, should send bid to McKinney Cemetery at the above address. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which must be received by June 12, 2007.

## Pine Hill Cemetery

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

## Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Scaffold Cane Cemetery Sunday, May 27 after church, under the shelter at the cemetery. Bring a covered dish, lawn chair and enjoy the afternoon with us. For more info, call 986-4896.

## Morning View Cemetery

Morning View Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Please send donations to Murphy Martin, 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Farmer Waddle, P.O. Box 337, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Briarfield Cemetery

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

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

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

## Livesay Cemetery

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

## Maretburg Cemetery

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

## Johnetta Cemetery

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

**Memorial Day Services** will be held at the cemetery Sunday May 27, beginning at 11 a.m. Come, bring a lawn chair, and spend the day with us.

## High Dry Cemetery

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

## Brodhead Christian Cemetery

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

Barbara Watson or Citizens Bank.

## Red Hill Cemetery

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

## Phelps Cemetery

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

## Methodist Cemetery

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

## Negro Creek Cemetery

Sunday, June 3, 2007 will mark the 90th year of continuous service for the Negro Creek Cemetery. Special music will be a group of bluegrass gospel singers performing from 11 a.m. until noon. Please bring your own chairs. The cemetery is located on Negro Creek Road.

## Maret Cemetery

The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be at noon on Sat., May 26th. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Chasteen-Cope Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the Chasteen-Cope Cemetery are needed. Caretakers, James

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## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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### Memorial Hours

Sun., May 27th 1:30 to 5  
Mon., May 28th 9 to 3

## Our McDonald's Restaurant family in Mt. Vernon has lost a valued friend and co-worker.

Zelma was loved, and will be sadly missed, by all of us.



Zelma McFerron  
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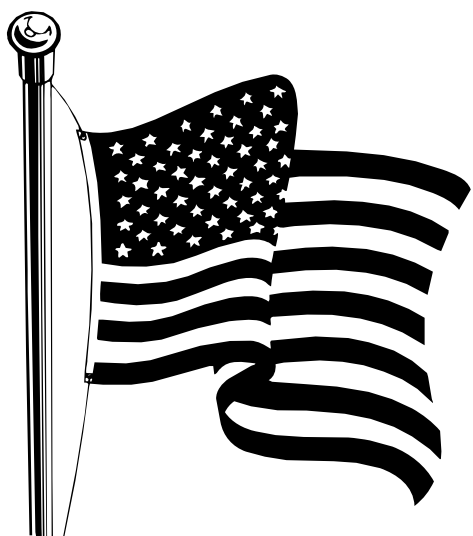
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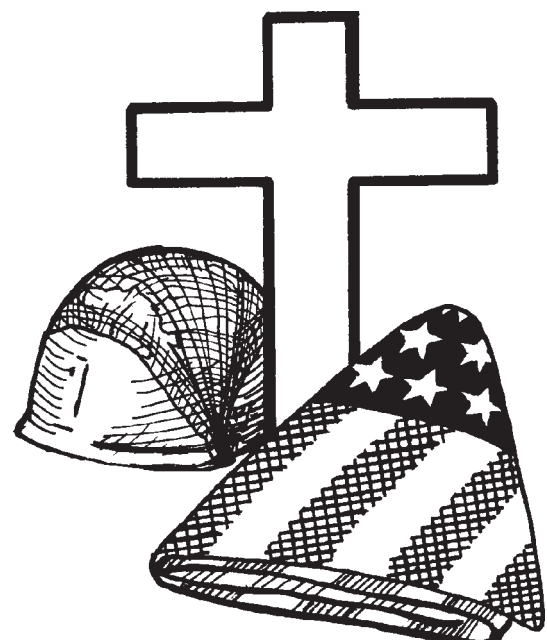
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# Our Readers Write

## Thank you...

Dear Editor,  
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Thank you for your contribution!!!  
Alexis Brown  
Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter

## Punishment does not fit offense...

Dear Editor,  
I would like to take this opportunity to address the citizens of Rockcastle County in general and to thank the family, friends and clients of a friend of mine, who have so staunchly supported her and her family during this most upsetting time in their lives. Though I don't intend to name them specifically, everyone involved will know to whom and to what I am referring.

My friend's daughter is being railroaded by the Rockcastle County Board of Education. She has been accused of making and brandishing a "Hit List". This was taken entirely out of context and blown out of proportion. This child is an A student, a former band member, a former JROTC member and an active member of her church youth group - no threat to anyone. She has never threatened or harmed anyone in any way. I understand that in today's soci-

ety, any hint of violence (real or imagined) must be investigated and must not be tolerated.

Just because there was the "appearance" of wrongdoing on this child's behalf, the initial punishment of suspension from school would have been agreeable to teach her a lesson about the importance of taking the issue seriously. Instead, this child has been forced to withdraw from school (her only alternative to being expelled to the alternative school without bus services) and charged with 32 counts of a class D felony.

At best, this will permanently alter the course of her life. And remember, no one was ever threatened. This is all the result of doodling in a notebook. The words "Hit List" were not even written by this child, but by another.

The problem is clear. An allegation was made, and someone had to pay! It didn't matter that local authorities investigated and found no credible threat to anyone. This child is unfairly being made an example of. I just hope that the Board of Education does not continue to "Cry Wolf" to the point that the citizens of Rockcastle County are unprepared in the event of a real threat.

The safety, happiness and welfare of our children is of the utmost importance to this family. They will get through this matter, believing all the time that "What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger." They have the unwavering support of a network of strong people. They would like to express their gratitude to all of these people for the letters of support, kind words, thoughts, prayers and defense of this family and their child throughout the community. You all know what you've done; please also know how much it's appreciated.

In the words of Albert Einstein, "Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds".

Julie Taylor

## Thank you...

Dear Editor,  
The annual spaghetti supper and pie auction was held Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley. The event raised over \$3,000 that will benefit Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society's signature activity and the largest community fundraiser in the world. The funds will directly benefit cancer research, education and prevention, advocacy and patient services.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Board of Directors and Executive Director, Robert Lawson, at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for allowing us to use their beautiful facility. We would also like to recognize special guest, Governor Ernie Fletcher and his staff, for coming out and showing their support of the American Cancer Society mission.

We are also very grateful for the services provided by State Representative Danny Ford for auctioning off the bake goods, Will Reynolds, son of Rockcastle County Attorney Billy and Rebecca Reynolds, for providing entertainment, Rockcastle Hospital's dietary

department for sponsoring the food, and the Relay committee and team members that volunteered their time.

We would also like to thank everyone who made a dessert or donated an item for the auction and the community and county officials that participated and supported the cause. We appreciate everyone that came out Tuesday night to show their support of the American Cancer Society and help us fight against cancer. Your dedication and support to this cause leads us closer to victory over cancer and helps us move forward toward a community where cancer no longer threatens the lives of those we love.

Thank you,  
Jeff Smithern, Rockcastle Hospital

## "OxyContin"

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least 10 OxyContin overdoses a week. In the meantime, OxyContin grew into a multi-billion dollar business. Purdue's boardroom was ecstatic.

By now, my region of Kentucky was ground zero in the abuse of OxyContin. I initiated a Congressional probe in 2001 that examined Purdue Pharma and its OxyContin victims.

I will never forget a father and teenage son from the Fifth Congressional District testifying before us. The high from OxyContin was described as nothing short of euphoric and on par with heroin and cocaine. In this case, the teenage son was prescribed OxyContin for a sports injury, a common practice among unsuspecting doctors whom Purdue had assured was safe.

This young man and his family had no way of knowing that this prescription would mark the beginning of the end. After appearing before my subcommittee, this young man with a promising future ultimately surrendered to OxyContin and died of an overdose less than a year later. I began hearing of dozens of such deaths.

At that same Congressional hearing, I pointed out to Purdue Pharma's Paul Goldenheim, one of the executives who pled guilty, that prescriptions in my region were out of control and that other places in the country were "hot spots." I told him that people were dying while the company did nothing as his product spread onto main street America.

By 2002, Eastern Kentucky was home to 25% of the nation's overdose deaths due to OxyContin. Nationwide, retail sales went from \$25 million in 1996 to \$1.2 billion in 2002, at one point accounting for 90 percent of the company's sales. The doctors who wrote prescriptions saw increasing visits from Purdue sales people who lavished them with gifts and special attention, assuring them that OxyContin was safe for minor pain.

In 2002, my home community was devastated when my personal friend, Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron, was gunned down by an assassin addicted to OxyContin. A corrupt political rival easily bought off this drug addict who hid in the woods and fired the single shot that ended Sam's life. The addict had become a murderer who needed OxyContin so

much that nothing would stand in his way.

Still, Purdue continued pushing this drug. So, I tried another approach in 2003. I went before a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel to press them to limit OxyContin to "severe" pain and deny its use for "moderate" pain. But Purdue was ahead of me. This so-called advisory panel included members who receive pharmaceutical corporate funding, a conflict of interest favoring manufacturers like Purdue. They turned me down and continued to allow OxyContin for people with stubbed toes, sore backs and tooth aches, the most lucrative part of the business. The fix was in.

Then in 2003, Lexington Herald-Leader reporter Bill Estep wrote a series of articles, "Prescription for Pain," about Eastern Kentucky that showed in horrid detail the overdose deaths, wrecked lives, abandoned children and distraught families left behind in the wake of Purdue's greed. Among the banner headlines: "Eastern Kentucky: Painkiller Capital." Another proclaimed: "Nobody – not the doctors, the cops, the court system or society was doing anything to stop the abuse."

That exposé caused me to try something new and untried anywhere else in America. We brought together law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, social services professionals, educators, religious leaders and others in an unprecedented effort to get a handle on this problem. This approach required a level of cooperation unheard of in the public sector, and it required money. We toiled away at this for months in long deliberations late into the night.

Out of these sessions came UNITE – Unlawful Narcotics Investigations Treatment and Education, which we launched in 2004. It consisted of: undercover agents to catch pushers, drug courts in every community, extra prosecutors, counselors in every school, treatment centers, vouchers for addicts too poor to pay for their own rehabilitation, county coalitions of concerned citizens, committees to attend court and monitor cases and the involvement of churches in the fight. Now, tens of thousands of everyday citizens rally to this cause, waving signs saying, "We're taking

back our county."

Since UNITE's founding, we have confiscated over 50,000 prescription pain pills and over 1800 individuals have been arrested. Treatment, education and drug courts helped reduce the likelihood of addiction for thousands of others.

And now, after Purdue's constant denial of complicity, and knowledge of the dangers of OxyContin and after their aggressive and misbranding sales pitch and billions in profits, they have admitted their guilt. They lied and misled us all.

Purdue will pay over \$634 million in damages. This is tremendous news, but given the death and destruction they caused, these people need to be behind bars and not just fined. While these executives enjoy a lush lifestyle fed by billions of dollars in windfall profits, I represent the scorched earth they left behind: hundreds dead, thousands addicted, ruined families, wrecked careers, not to mention the millions of tax dollars we had to spend fighting this scourge.

So, Purdue's guilty plea is a vindication for our charges that they were endangering lives in pursuit of big money, and this is only a partial victory. We're in a long fight, and it's not over. As long as giant pharmaceutical companies manipulate the market, there will be other OxyContin peddled to people who have no idea what they're getting into. Eastern Kentucky knows what real pain is, and there is no pill for it.

## "Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

to decide whether the putative father could continue to exercise his visitation with the child but not be required to pay child support.

Kentucky law adheres to the "presumption of legitimacy" which assumes that when a child is born during a lawful marriage, the child is the product of the husband and wife. This presumption is refutable, however, by clear and convincing evidence. Applying these well established rules, the putative father should not have been required to continue to provide support based on the conclusive DNA evidence.

The Kentucky Court of Ap-

peals, however, adopted the theory of equitable estoppel which precludes a man who has held himself out as a child's father from denying paternity: "The relationship of father and child is too sacred to be thrown off like an old cloak, used and unwanted. We are dealing with the care and education of a child during his minority and with the obligation of the party who has assumed as a father to discharge it. The law is not so insensitive as to countenance the breach of an obligation in so vital and deep a relation, undertaken, partially fulfilled, and suddenly surrendered." By doing so, Kentucky joined the vast majority of other states which follow the same rule.

In a 2006 decision, the Kentucky Supreme Court addressed a slightly different issue. *Denzik v. Denzik* involved a fraudulent misrepresentation claim against a former wife alleging that she intentionally deceived him regarding his paternity of a child born during the parties' marriage. In ruling that the father was entitled to recover monetary damages for his ex-wife's deception, the Court approved the concept underlying "paternity fraud" claims: "[F]raud is a well-proven area of law that has weathered the varied and multiple tests of time" and that in this instance, it was neither a creation of new law nor a new application of established principles. Fraud is fraud, whether in the context of paternity or more traditional notions.

This is a rapidly developing area of Kentucky law. In February, the Kentucky Court of Appeals again addressed a paternity fraud allegation where a father argued that he should not be required to pay child support for a child he previously believed to be his own. Unlike *S.R.D.*, the putative father and mother were not wed at the child's birth, and thus no presumption of paternity existed. In that circumstance, the court allowed the father to contest the child support enforcement proceeding. Other cases are making their way through the Kentucky courts.

All of these cases illustrate what one judge has described as the "legal morass created when a child born during a marriage is not a child of the marriage." The only clear principle to emerge from these cases thus far, is that a man need not be a biological father to be a legal father.



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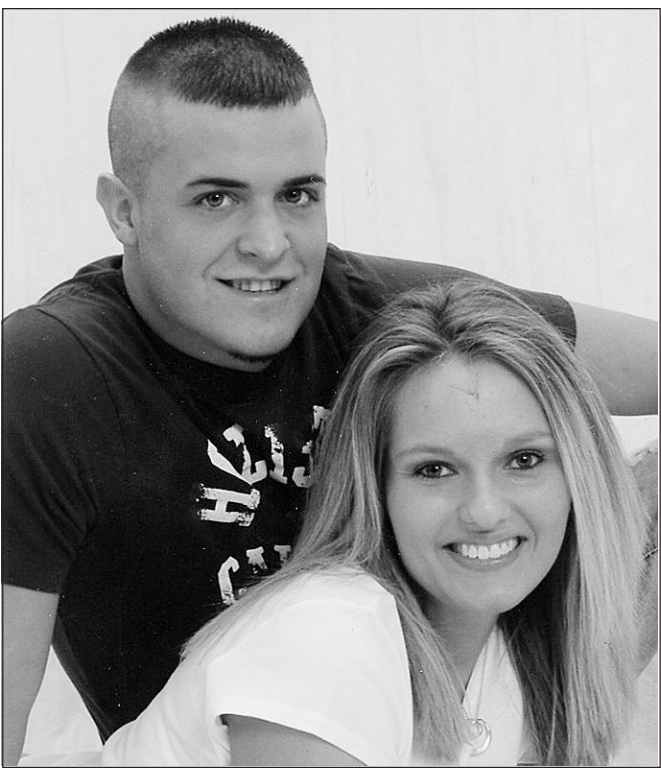
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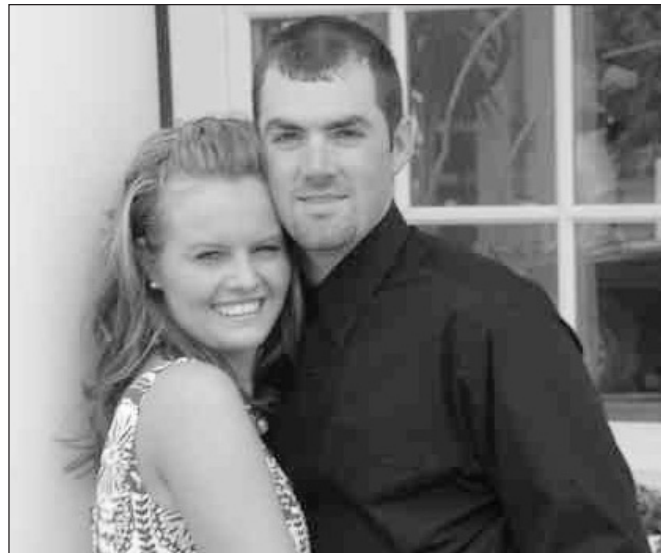


**Ballew - Cromer**

Todd and Christi Clark, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Paige Ballew, to David Lee Cromer, son of Coy and Gail Cromer of Mt. Vernon.

Amanda is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed at ACS in Richmond. David is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Nacco in Berea.

The wedding will be held at the Northside Baptist Church located on Hwy. 461 in Mt. Vernon. The wedding will take place May 26, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. and the reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. Amanda and David would like to invite friends and family to attend.



**Ballinger - Willis**

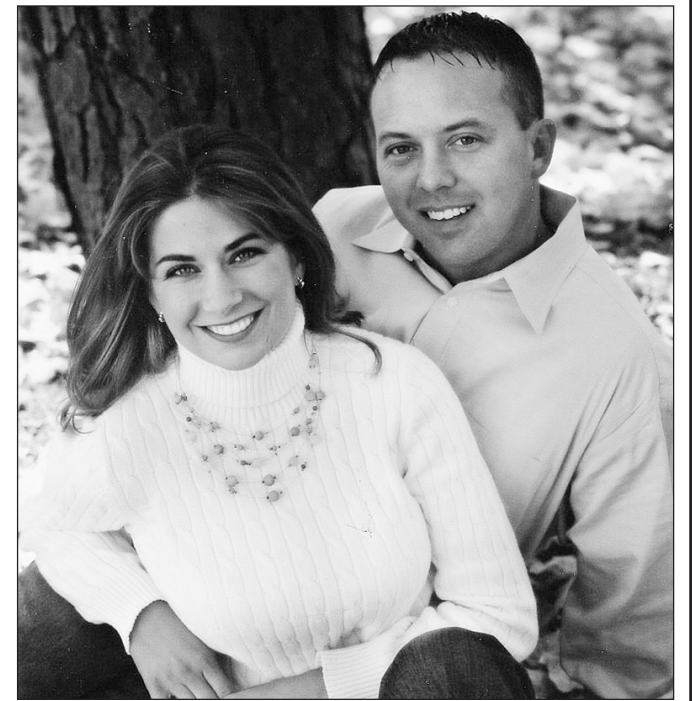
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Dale Ballinger, of Paint Lick, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jessica Faith Ballinger to Kyle Don Willis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Don Willis of Richmond.

Jessica is a 2002 graduate of Garrard County High School and a 2006 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. Jessica currently teaches 7th grade math at Clark Middle School in Winchester.

Kyle is a 2002 graduate of Madison Central High School and attends ECU seeking a Industrial Technology degree and is owner /operator of MowMan lawn services.

The wedding celebration is planned for June 2, 2007, at 4:30 pm at Leavel Green Christian Church on HWY 954, Cartersville Rd. All family and friends are invited to attend.

The couple will be residing at 123 Taylors Fork Rd, Richmond KY.



**Boreing - Ford**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boreing request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Angela Marie, to John D. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ford. Angela is the granddaughter of Elmo and Wanda Anderkin of Mt. Vernon, Willis and Lucille Goe of Beattyville, Ky. and the late Gilbert Boreing of Reading, Ohio. John is the grandson of Zade McClure and the late Rekel McClure and the late Robert and Dicie Ford, all of Mt. Vernon.

Angela is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a magna cum laude graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Speech-Language Pathology at Eastern Kentucky University. John is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Union College, and Regent University School of Law. He is currently an attorney in the law firm of Coffey & Ford, PSC, located in Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will be held May 26, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will immediately follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ford. After returning from their honeymoon on Amelia Island in Florida, the couple will reside in Mt. Vernon. All family and friends are invited to attend.



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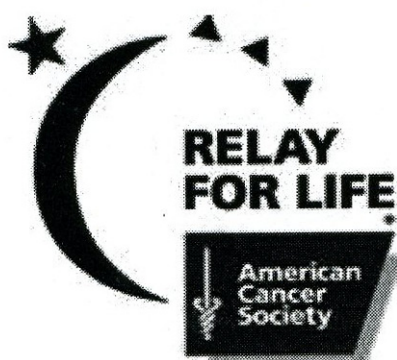
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# Rockcastle's oldest Baptist Church is at Scaffold Cane

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Rockcastle County's oldest Baptist Church has been around for 215 years and no doubt will be around for many, many more.

Church records from 1802 reveal that Scaffold Cane Baptist Church was established in 1792 and present day, the church has an average attendance of 100 and approximately 275 on the church rolls.

Sunday morning a large number of members were at the morning worship service and 53 attended Sunday School.

The church had its beginnings on the headwaters of Silver Creek, with the original

building being torn down and replaced by the current structure at Scaffold Cane nearly 115 years ago.

Of course the current structure has undergone some facelifts over the years with a basement being constructed underneath the building in the 1950s and a complete remodeling project in 1976 and '77.

Deacon Steve Bullen said members of the church, including his father, J.C. "Chalt" Bullen, donated wood and logs for the building of the church when it was first constructed.

Bullen said those hewed logs, which were used for the original foundation, were re-

moved when the basement was constructed under the church building in the 50s.

Bullen said that minutes of the church reveal that in 1815 it was referred to as The Church of Christ at Scaffold Cane but it appears that even then Scaffold Cane Baptist was a baptist congregation.

In the 1840s it was renamed the United Baptist Church of Christ at Scaffold Cane.

The church has a unique history, which included separate entrances for men and women, who would then sit on different sides of the church, black parishoners who were allowed to sit in the front pews when it

was their church service and several records of members being excluded for their indiscretions.

The minutes also record various trials over disagreements between members of the congregation where the church acted as a tribunal and resolved many community disputes.

"In the early days I guess the church could have been referred to as the court of the land in the community," Bullen said.

But these days there are no court sessions, trials and no tribunals - just a congregation of Christian people ready to serve and worship God.

"We have many people in the church today who have roots that go back many, many decades," Bullen said.

"It is truly amazing that the church is as strong as it is, after so many years in existence," he said. "That speaks well of the people who attend here and support what takes place," he added.

Just some of the families who have attended and served the church in the past several decades include: Barrett, McCollum, Guinn, Bullen, Thomas, Ambrose, Linville, Croucher, Seals, Stephens, Bowman and Todd.

Members are currently giving to a building fund for the construction of a new fellowship hall and extra Sunday School classrooms, which will be built next to the church.

The fund currently has nearly \$23,000 and church leaders have set a goal of \$80,000, which will get the project well under. "We will have a lot of the work donated by church members, which will help," Bullen said.

Besides donating food and clothing to the Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon, the church also supports missionaries through a cooperative program in over 100 countries.

Besides their weekly church services, church members are also getting ready for their vacation Bible School June 18th-22nd.

Weekly church services include: Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Children's Church, 11

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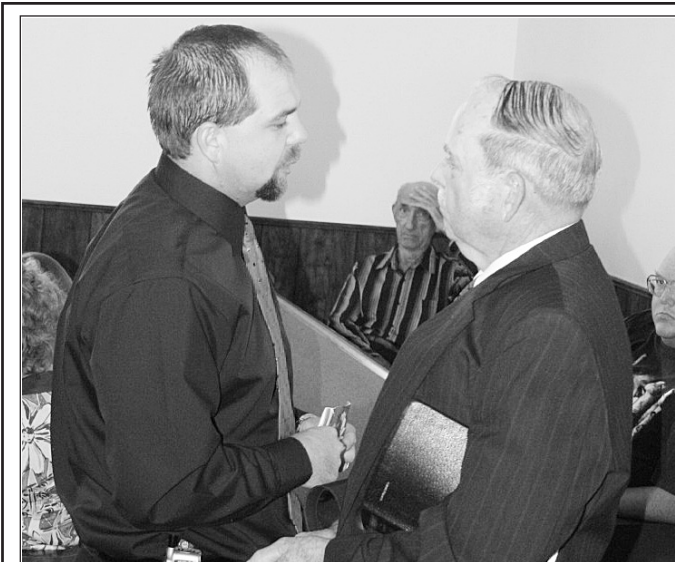
Interim Pastor Chris Cobb of Berea has been preaching at Scaffold Cane for the past few months.



The current church building for Scaffold Cane Baptist Church was built about 115 years ago and remodeled in 1976 and 1977. The church is the oldest Baptist church in the county and the second oldest in the state of Kentucky.



Some of those in attendance at Scaffold Cane Baptist before the Sunday morning worship service are shown front row, from left: Rodney Thacker, Patty Taulbee and Jim Taulbee. Second row: Herman and Frances Todd. Third row: Jessica Thacker and Doris Robbins. Fourth row: Pat Kirby and Tim Kirby and back row from left: Jim, Wanda and Clinton Miller. Standing is deacon Billy Kirby. The church has an average attendance of approximately 100 per week and a membership of 275. 53 attended Sunday School on Sunday.



Interim Pastor Chris Cobb, left, talks with Deacon Steve Bullen before Sunday's services at Scaffold Cane Baptist. Bullen's family has been a part of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church for well over 100 years.



Deacon Jeff Thacker leads the singing on Sunday mornings.

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marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Christian Church**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Pastor**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Wade Johnson, Minister**  
**Climax Holiness Church**  
**Bro. Robert Miller**  
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
Every third Saturday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor**  
859-200-2679/859-228-0342  
Sunday School Director  
**Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709**  
Church Clerk **Brenda Powell**  
606-256-2829

**Cornerstone Fellowship**  
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**David & Conley Durham, Pastors**  
606-256-1645

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
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Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
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Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
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email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Virgil Bustle, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
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606-256-2922  
**Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor**

website: www.fbcmvkyorg  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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**First Christian Church**  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
Services  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor**

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky. 40460  
859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: **Doris Brown**  
606-256-9570  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
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Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
Youth Pastor: **Scott Adams**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
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**  
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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.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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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**  
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**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
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**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
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Contact: **Casey McClure**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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website:  
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**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.

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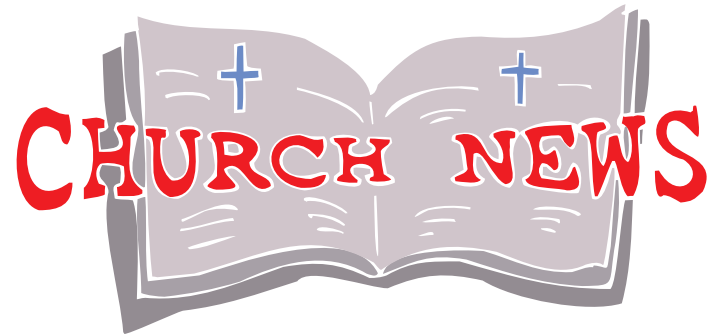
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**Memorial Day Service at Ottawa Baptist**  
There will be a Memorial Day Service at Ottawa Baptist Church Sunday, May 27th, immediately following the afternoon meal at approximately 2 p.m. There will be special singing, poems, power point presentation, displays, etc. in memory loved ones. Everyone welcome.

**VBS at Scaffold Cane**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist 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."

**VBS at Northside**  
Northside Baptist Church invites children to our Vacation Bible School Kickoff Sunday, May 27 at 7 p.m. for lots of fun with **Homer and Henry!**

**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



This year, our church is a stampede of excitement as we visit Avalanche Ranch: A Wild Ride Through God's Word! It begins on May 28th and continues through June 1 from 8:30 p.m. each evening. "Avalanche Ranch is an exciting way for kids to learn more about God's love," says Pastor Chad Burdette.

FREE Cowboy hats will be given to the first 200 children who come to Avalanche Ranch! Meet at Northside Baptist Church on Faith Mountain Road in Mt. Vernon each day from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For transportation, or more information, call 606-256-5577.

**VBS at Pine Hill**  
Be strong! Be courageous! Follow Jesus to the Arctic Edge where adventure meets courage. Join us kids, June 4-8, for Vacation Bible School at Pine Hill Baptist Church, located at 81 Limeplant Hollow Road. Our adventure will take place nightly from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact **Casey McClure** at 606-308-4570.

**VBS at Maretburg**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church on Hwy. 150 June 4-8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each night. Family night will be Thursday, June 10th at 7 p.m. The theme of VBS will be "Life Ways Game Day Central - Where Heroes are Made." For transportation, call 758-8483 or 758-4498.

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# May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Summer means fun in the sun. When you enjoy the outdoors, it's important to protect your family from the sun's harmful rays. Kids in particular can suffer severe, painful sunburns, and in the long run, these burns can increase their risk for skin cancer as an adult. Fortunately, skin cancer is the most preventable form of cancer. Just follow a few simple steps to keep your family safe.

May is Skin Cancer/Melanoma Detection and Prevention Month. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1,050 people in KY will develop melanoma – the most serious form of skin cancer – this year. Sadly, many of these cases could have been prevented.

"The best way to avoid sunburn and skin damage is to adopt a year-round safe-skin regimen," said Melissa Brock, Rockcastle County Relay Co-Chair. "Important sun protection methods include effective use of sunscreen, hats, protective clothing, sunglasses and staying out of the sun when ultraviolet (UV) rays are most dangerous, generally between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m."

Slip! Slop! Slap!®, the American Cancer Society's skin cancer awareness campaign, is designed to teach kids and their parents how easy it is to protect themselves while in the sun. Slip! Slop! Slap!® is a quick way to remember the most important sun protective behaviors:

Slip! - Slip on a shirt. Wear protective clothing when out in the sun. Choose clothes made of tightly woven fabrics that

you can't see through.

Slop! - Slop on sunscreen. Wear sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher on any exposed skin. Apply sunscreen 15-20 minutes before going outdoors, and be sure to reapply as necessary, especially after swimming, sweating or toweling off.

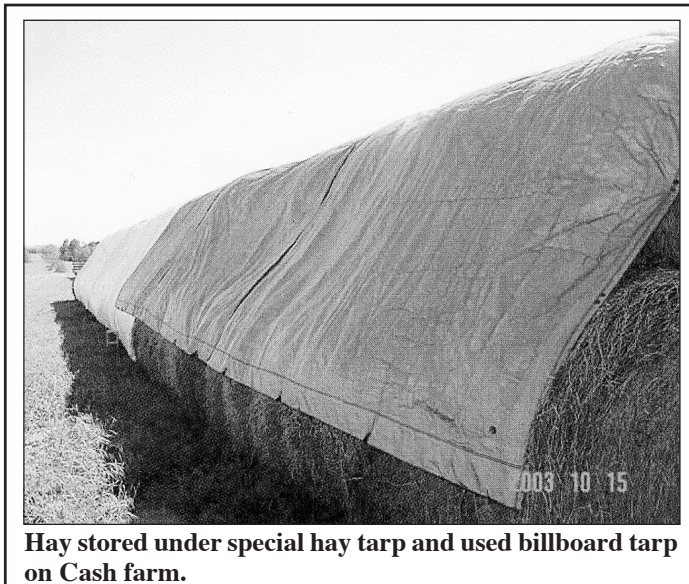
Slap! - Slap on a hat. Wear a wide-brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears.

The American Cancer Society also recommends protecting your eyes and the surrounding skin with sunglasses. Sunglasses with 99-100 percent UV absorption lenses provide the best protection.

"Children require special attention, and parents should protect them from excess sun exposure," said Mary O'Connell, Director of Skin Cancer Initiatives for the American Cancer Society. "And older children need to be cautioned about sun exposure as they become more independent. It's important to develop the habit of protecting your skin whenever you go outdoors and may be exposed to large amounts of sunlight."

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.

For information about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society Web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



Hay stored under special hay tarp and used billboard tarp on Cash farm.



Hay stored in one of 70 barns constructed through the Phase I Cost Share Program.

## Hay is a valuable crop

### Farm and Home News

**Tom Mills** Rockcastle County Extension Office

Fescue and Orchard grass are the predominant grasses which make up local Hay and Pasture fields. Both being cool season grasses, we find they produce the majority of their growth during spring and early summer. Warm days and cool nights help cool season grasses produce two thirds of their yearly growth from April 15th to about July 4th.

Cool season grasses major growth early also means about two thirds of the local hay supply is made from the first cutting. April 2007's 20 degree freeze has had a devastating impact on hay harvest. Alfalfa fields were frozen back to the crown just as if being cut. Only mature orchard grass has been harvested from these fields at about one third the normal bales per acre. Orchard grass and fescue fields are also showing lower yields at about half the normal bales.

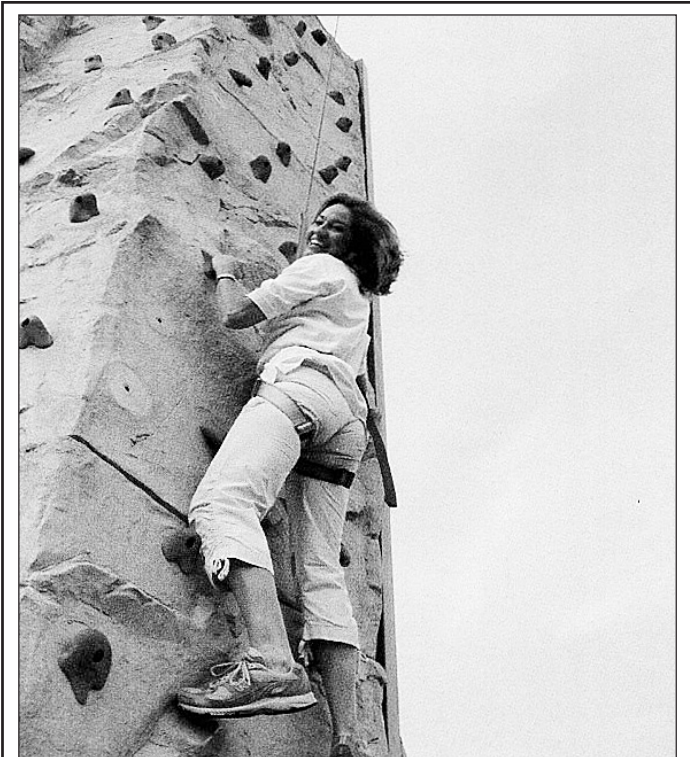
Not only are yields lower, but cost of production on this crop are much higher. Fuel cost are higher due to higher diesel as well as the same amount of hours required per field to cut, ted and rake. Fertilizer cost is at an all time high. The traditional 300 pounds per acre 19-19-19 now cost \$65 dollars per acre. In many cases, fertilizer cost will be over \$10 dollars per bale.

Hay is a valuable feed and deserves to be stored in away to provide protection. Local weather during summer and fall can destroy 1/4 to 1/3 of large round bales stored outdoors uncovered. With hay valued at \$25 to ??? dollars per bale, best management practices will mean covering or storing hay

indoors.

Local Agriculture Leaders have been investing Phase I Tobacco Settlement funds in the Model Hay Storage program. Over the past four years 70 barns have been completed. Over the next few months 6 additional barns will be completed by applicants who were on the previous waiting lists.

The Hay Storage program has reached nearly 25% of local livestock producers. Surveys show that participants produce over half of the local hay harvest. Adding hay stored in tobacco barns and barns being constructed by individuals outside the program beings nearly 2/3 of local hay stored indoors. The remaining 1/3 represents a large amount of hay. As we approach a possible hay shortage, farmers are encouraged to protect this valuable crop.



Judge Katie Wood was "Caught Being Active" at last year's Longest Day of Play. This year's event will be held June 20th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School from 4 to 8 p.m.

## Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play is June 20th at MVES

District Court Judge Katie Wood has been "caught being active". She attended the Longest Day of Play event last summer and was captured in the photograph successfully reaching the top of the rock-climbing wall.

"It is very hard to be physically active with such a busy schedule," Judge Wood remarked, "but I try. I love to go out walking with my son, Tyler. I also like to walk my dog!"

The community is invited to join us June 20, 2007, 4:00-8:00 p.m., at **Mt. Vernon Elementary** for the Annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play.

The Rockcastle Community Health Council sponsors this event. There will be representatives from all of the health, education, social and even faith-based organizations in Rockcastle County.

Agencies will share information about services that are available to you. If you attend the event, the Rockcastle Hospital will be offering free blood

work for cholesterol testing. There will be other health screenings also available on-site.

The event will be packed with activities such as: archery, inflatables, corn hole game, clogging and karate demonstrations, rock-climbing wall and obstacle course, tug-of-war, ultimate frisbee and more!

The Rockcastle Community Health Council would like to raise awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles.

We would like to challenge all residents to increase their physical activity and make better nutrition choices to improve their health. Increased physical activity can mean having fun!

We invite you to come and play! Bring your family and friends to the Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on June 20th. Play outside, learn what health services are available in Rockcastle County, sign up for great door prizes and just see how much fun you can have. You just might be "caught for being active".

## Subscribe to the Signal



From left: Tony Shelton, Rockcastle KY ASAP coordinator, Kathy Robinson with the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office and Rockcastle Jailer James Miller.

## Grant awarded to detention center

The Rockcastle County Detention Center was recently awarded a \$5,000.00 grant by the Rockcastle KY ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Board after a Request for Proposal was drafted by Rockcastle County Jailer, James Miller, along with Kathy Robinson of Billy Reynolds, Rockcastle County Attorney's Office. The grant is being used to treat inmates who, upon incarceration have been exposed to, are using, and or abusing illicit drugs or alcohol.

The program, which began in February, 2007, is the first ever of its kind for the Rockcastle County Jail System, and currently has the ability to serve 12 men and 12 women who receive intense counseling in one (2) hour session twice a week over a 28 week period.

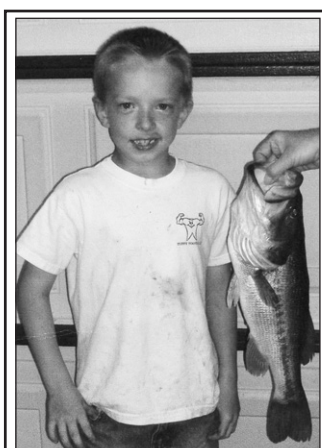
Jailer, James Miller said "I saw a need for this type of service for our inmates many years ago, but was never able to get funding from the state or other sources until this grant was made possible by ASAP. I'm very proud of the progress our jail is making and have had very positive comments from the participants in the classes, as well as from State officials who have indicated that they are very excited for the Rockcastle

County Detention Center's ASAP Program." In fact, Deputy Commissioner and Director of Local Facilities for Kentucky Department of Corrections, Kelly White, advised Jailer Miller that he would like to be notified to attend the first graduating class.

The goal of the program is to educate and aid in reduced recidivism rates among those who are incarcerated, by helping them improve their lives through treatment for substance abuse. "We have certain criteria for those wishing to participate in the program and each participant must show that they are working diligently to complete the curriculum," Miller said. The first class is scheduled to graduate in August, 2007.

Jailer Miller also wants to thank Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) for supplying the counselors and instructors to lead and oversee the classes.

Left to Right: Tony Shelton, Rockcastle KY ASAP Coordinator, Kathy Robinson, Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, and James Miller, Jailer, Rockcastle Detention Center.



Christopher Smith, age 7, caught this 19 in. long largemouth bass recently. Congratulations Christopher! We love you - Mom and Dad, Mamaw, Papaw & Brandy

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Pictured above are the award winners for the National Hospital Week poster contest. They are from left: Betty Purcell, Chief Nursing Officer at Rockcastle Hospital; Logan Chasteen, BES, first place winner and recipient of the first place trophy and a \$50 savings bond from Citizens Bank; Brianna Mink, MVES, recipient of the second place trophy; and Douglas Gary Nicely, recipient of the third place trophy. This contest was held for every 4th grade student in Rockcastle County.

## Church News

(Cont. from A7)

### VBS at Pine Hill

*Be Strong! Be Courageous! Follow Jesus to the Arctic Edge; where adventure meets courage.* Join us kids, June 11-15 for Vacation Bible School at Pine Hill Baptist Church, 81 Limeplant Hollow Road. Our adventure will take place nightly from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Casey McClure at 06-308-4570.

### VBS at Cornerstone

Vacation Bible School will be held June 4-8, 6 to 8 p.m. nightly, at Cornerstone Fellowship Church on Lovell Court in Mt. Vernon.

"Avalanche Ranch" will be this year's VBS theme and there will be classes for pre-school and up. For transportation, call 256-1645.

David and Conely Durham, pastor, invite everyone to attend.

### Special Singing

Calloway Baptist Church will have a special singing on Sat., June 2nd at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be *The New Highway*, *The Doans* and several other singers. Pastor Scott Mullins and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

### Revival Services

Calloway Baptist Church

will be holding revival services June 3 through June 6th at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Josh Smith from Barbourville bringing the message.

Pastor Scott Mullins and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### Freedom VBS Kickoff

VBS Kickoff will be held at Freedom Baptist Church Sat., June 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Backyard Ministries, from Harrodsburg, will be setting up large inflatable games and there will be entertainment, free food and more.

Children and parents of all ages are invited to come, join the fun as we kick off our Vacation Bible School which will begin on Sunday night, June 10 through June 14th.

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled evening!

### Special Singing

Please Run Missionary Baptist Church will have a Special Singing Sat., June 9th at 7 p.m. featuring The Gabbard Family. Refreshments will be served.

**VBS Kick-off will be Sunday, June 17th after church.** VBS will be held June 18-22 from 6 to 8:30 nightly.

### Witnesses launch invitation campaign

Starting this weekend, and continuing for the next three weeks, Jehovah's Witnesses hope to extend a personal invitation to everyone in the county

to attend their annual convention set for June 15-17 in Johnson City, TN.

Jesus Christ's life, ministry and future activities will be the focus of this year's "Follow the Christ" event which will be held at Freedom Hall Convention Center beginning at 9:30 a.m., Friday, June 15, 2007. Admission to the convention is free and no collections will be taken.

There are close to 100,000 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout the world. Local Witnesses hope you accept their invitation to come with them to "Follow the Christ!"

For more information, contact Ken Shmidheiser at 606-679-4266.

## Scaffold Cane

(Cont. from A6)

a.m., Sunday Evening Worship Service, 6 p.m., and Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study at 7 p.m.

The church also has a Sunday radio program, *The Voice of Scaffold Cane* which airs on WRVK at 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Interim Pastor Chris Cobb has been at the church for the past few months and a vote on whether or not to offer him a full-time position is expected in the new few weeks, according to Bullen.

Besides Bullen, Jeff Thacker, Bill Kirby and Ronnie Abney serve as the church's deacons.

The pianist is Sammy Sutton, song leader is Jeff Thacker, youth leader is James Cope, children's church leader is Marlene Lawson and Sunday School Superintendent is Larry McKnight.

For more information call (606) 256-2957.

## Cemetery

(Cont. from A7)

Cope, Floyd Chasteen and Charlie (Junior) King are doing a great job keeping our cemetery looking good all year round. There will be someone at the cemetery on May 26 and 27 to accept donations.

Anyone wishing to mail a donation may do so to Floyd Chasteen, 1466 Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, Ky. 40403.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Those of you who have already given, we thank you.

### Roberts/Old Freedom

Donations for the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery are needed. In order to keep it mowed, it cost \$75 each time. We mow and weed eat every two weeks. Thank you for your support. Please send donations to: John D. Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or Community Trust Bank, 120 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery may be sent to: Andrew Miller, 1157 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

### Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 26-28. Thank you for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

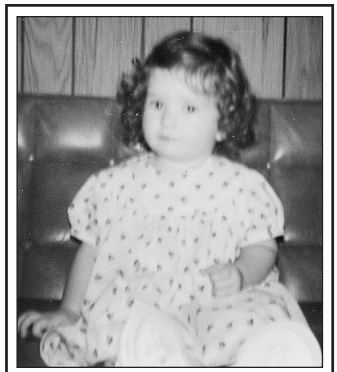
## Birthdays Celebrated



Jaeliegh Shanell Lashae Hayes celebrated her first birthday on April 20th. She had a party at McDonald's in Berea with family and friends. She received lots of nice gifts. Haeliegh is the daughter of Amanda Jones and Josh Hayes. Granddaughter of Nell and Gene Cromer, Freda and Gary Hayes, also granddaughter of Benjie Jones of Mt. Vernon. Great granddaughter of Glen and late Juanita Blackburn, Gail Jones, Kenneth and late Ruby Mink, Christine and late John D. McFerron, all of Mt. Vernon and Frankie Jones of Brodhead.



**Nifty Nifty**  
Our brother John has just turned 50!  
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Guess who will be 30 on May 24th?  
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Paul R. Cash of Trenton, Ohio and formerly of Brodhead, celebrated his 70th birthday with family at the Trenton Fishing Club in Trenton, Ohio. Those attending were: Jim and Viola Houston, Ella, Mary Cash & Charlene Park, Hal, Jr., Gail, Paul, David and Hope Holbrook, Walter Lee and Christine Cash, Frank and Pat Bradley, Joe and Janet Day, Renee Barnes, April Mills, Shelby and Gordon Abney, Vernon and Ashley Cash, Nanette Osborne, Ethylene Cash, Edd and Preda Sheperd, Bob and Lisa Kilborne, Zackery Vick, Jeffery, Karen, Jessica and Kati Cash, Paul and Judy Cash.

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# Rockets, Lady Rockets win 47th district titles

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Both the Rockcastle County High School baseball Rockets and the Lady Rockets softball team won their 47th district tournament titles on Tuesday night.

The Rockets held on for an 8-7 win over Somerset and the Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Maroons of Pulaski County 10-4 in the championship game.

**Sophomore Tanner Perkins** went the distance for the Rockets, scattering ten hits, striking out six and walking none. Perkins gave up only five earned runs.

After falling behind 2-0, the Rockets battled back to lead 7-2 before the Briar Jumpers pulled to within one at 7-6.

However, in the fifth inning, the Rockets added another run to lead 8-6 but, a solo shot in

the sixth inning by Somerset, again made it a one run ballgame.

But Perkins then got the last Briar Jumper to pop up in the infield with men on second and third for the final out of the game.

It was the Rockets 22nd win against nine losses.

Coty Childress was 2 for 4 with a RBI; Izak McQueary was 2 for 4 with a RBI; Perkins was 1 for 4, a double; Paul Payne was 2 for 4 with a double and 2 RBI; Dustin Bullock was 2 for 3 with a RBI and John L. Saylor was 2 for 3, both doubles and he had 2 RBI. Jake Riddle also got a RBI.

**In the first round game** against Casey County, senior Paul Payne totally dominated the Rebels with 12 strikeouts in the Rockets 6-1 win.

Payne, who went the distance for the Rockets, gave up only four hits.

Dakota Smith was 2 for 3 with a double. Childress and McQueary also had doubles and Payne, Perkins and Saylor all had hits.

Saylor and Payne also had two RBI and Jake Woodall had one on a sacrifice. The Rockets other run came on a passed ball.

Tuesday night's win was head coach J.D. Bussell's 14 consecutive district win and 7th district title since he became head coach in 2001.

Drawings for the 12th region tournament, which will be played at McCreary Central next week, will be held this weekend.

**The Lady Rockets** who had lost six of their last seven games before going into the district, bounced back Monday and Tuesday night with impressive wins over Casey County and Pulaski County.

**Tuesday night** the Lady Rockets avenged a loss to the Lady Maroons a year ago in the championship game by taking the title game 10-4.

Courtney Bustle was 3 for 4, had a RBI and scored a run.

Mary Saylor was 2 for 4 with 3 RBI and Jessie Barnes had a hit, three walks and scored two runs. The second baseman also had a RBI.

Senior Ainsley Bussell was 1 for 3 and scored 3 runs.

**Monday night** the Lady Rockets advanced to the championship game with a 12-2 win over Casey.

Leftfielder Kami Bryant was 3 for 4 with two doubles and three RBI.

Saylor was not only 2 for 3 with a triple, but she struck out seven Lady Rebel hitters in just five innings of play.

Barnes also had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and knocked in 3 Lady Rockets.

The 12th region tournament for softball will be held at Millenium Park in Danville next week. The drawing for the tournament will be on Friday.



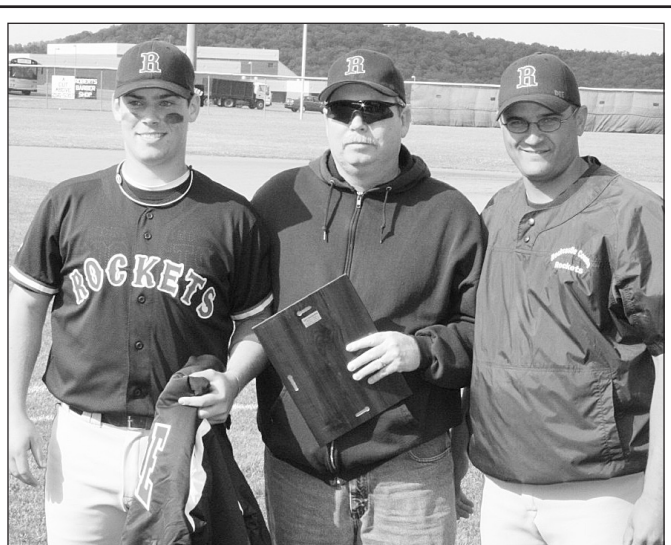
The 2007 RCHS Baseball Rockets won the 47th district tournament on Tuesday night with an 8-7 win over Somerset. The team will play at McCreary Central High School next week in the 12th region tournament. It was the 22nd win of the season for the Rockets.



The RCHS Lady Rockets won the 47th district title on Tuesday night with a 10-4 win over Pulaski County. They will play in the regional tournament next week. The drawing for the tournament will be held on Friday.



Second baseman John L. Saylor and shortstop Jake Woodall combine for a put out in Tuesday night's championship game, which the Rockets won 8-7 over Somerset.



Former Rockcastle County High School baseball coach Ryan Riddle was honored on Friday night for his 18 years of service to the baseball program at RCHS. Riddle served as head coach for 16 years and Friday was proclaimed Ryan Riddle Day at RCHS. In his 18 years, his teams had 238 wins and 168 losses. His teams won district titles in 1993, '94, '98, and in '00. In 2000, the Rockets made it to the state's Elite Eight and, in 1992, he was named the Kentucky Junior East All-Star Coach. Presenting Riddle with a plaque and jacket on Friday night was his son, Jake, left, the Rocket's third baseman and RCHS head coach J.D. Bussell, right. Bussell played for Riddle from 1990-94.



Members of the 47th district all-tournament team from Rockcastle County are shown from left: centerfielder Courtney Bustle, second baseman Jessie Barnes and pitcher Mary Saylor.



Second baseman Jessie Barnes lays down a bunt for a hit in Monday night's win over Casey County.



Third baseman Ainsley Bussell slides into home, scoring the sixth run of the game for the Lady Rockets on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets are the 47th district champs. After defeating Pulaski County 10-4 Tuesday night.



Senior Mary Saylor pitched two good games in the district to lead her team to the 47th district title. In the background is first baseman Sasha Bullock.



Senior Kami Bryant was 3 for 4 and had two doubles and three RBI on Monday night against Casey County.



Senior catcher Izak McQueary and his teammates won the 47th district title on Tuesday night. McQueary has been hitting the ball extremely well down the stretch.



Lady Rocket Timber Shelton took the mound for the Lady Rockets last week against South Laurel, giving starting pitcher, Mary Saylor a much needed break. Shelton and her teammates won the 47th district title on Tuesday night with a 10-4 win over Pulaski County.



Senior Paul Payne struck out 12 and gave up only one run against Casey County on Monday night as the Rockets won 6-1.

*Senior night photos will appear in next week's Signal*

# RCHS yearbooks for 2006 still not delivered to students

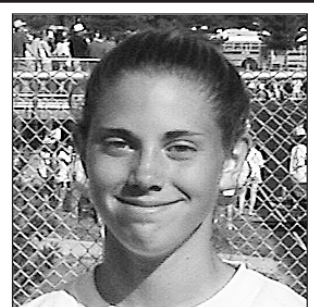
Rockcastle County High School Principal Jennifer Mattingly said this week that there is still no definite date for the delivery of yearbooks to students for last school year. Mattingly said 2005-06 was the first year the yearbook had been done completely electronically and some computer glitches in the system has caused the delay. "The glitches in the new process have been worked out for this year and everything is on schedule for 2007, but that doesn't help those waiting on the 2006 book," she said. "We are truly sorry for the delay and we will notify every student, who is supposed to receive a yearbook, when they arrive," she said. "We will also publish notices in the *Signal* and make announcements over WRVK when they arrive," she added. Anyone with questions is encouraged to contact RCCHS at (606) 256-4816.



In the discus competition, RCMS eighth grader Amber Hines finished 6th in the state championships with a new personal best throw of 72'3".



RCMS seventh grader Chelsea Payne ran on the 7th place 1600-meter relay team at the middle school state championships and finished 15th in the 200-meter dash.



RCMS eighth grader Sara Hammond led all RCMS scorers with 24.5 points at the middle school state championships. Sara won the state title in the 400-meter dash with a personal best time of 1:01.2. She finished 3rd in the state in both the high jump and javelin competitions as well. Sara also anchored the state champion 3200-meter relay team that shattered the state record by 5 seconds with a time of 10:26.



RCMS eighth grader Jessica Albright finished 3rd at the state championships in the 300-meter hurdles with a new personal best time of 50.8 seconds. Jessica also finished 6th in the 100 hurdles, 7th in the 1600 relay, and ran on the state champion 3200-meter relay team that shattered the state record with a time of 10:26.



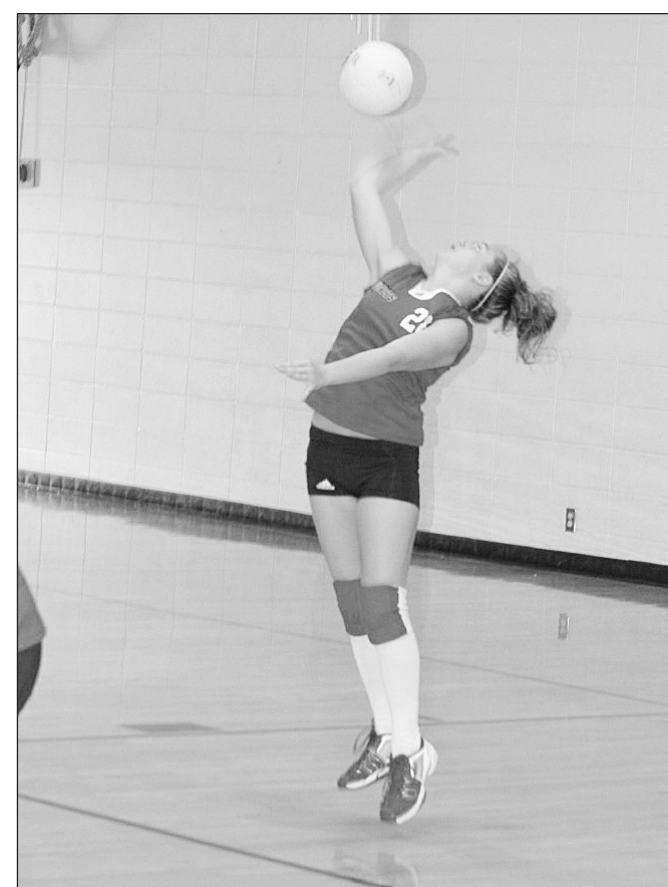
RCMS sixth grader Michaela Hunter finished 4th at the state championships in the 1600-meter run with a personal best time of 5:34. Michaela also finished 5th in the 3200-meter run with a season's best effort of 12:26 and ran on the state champion 3200-meter relay team that shattered the state record with a time of 10:26.



RCMS eighth grader Beth Guinn returns a shot during the Lady Rockets win over Northern Pulaski Saturday morning in the Southern Kentucky Middle School Championship. RCMS won the championship with five straight wins. In the background is #50 Morgan Hunt.



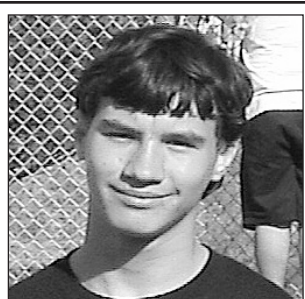
Sophomore Tanner Perkins went the distance for the Rockets Tuesday night in the championship game of the 47th district.



Shown serving on Saturday is RCMS eighth grader Kara Canterbury who played extremely well on Saturday in the Middle School volleyball championship.



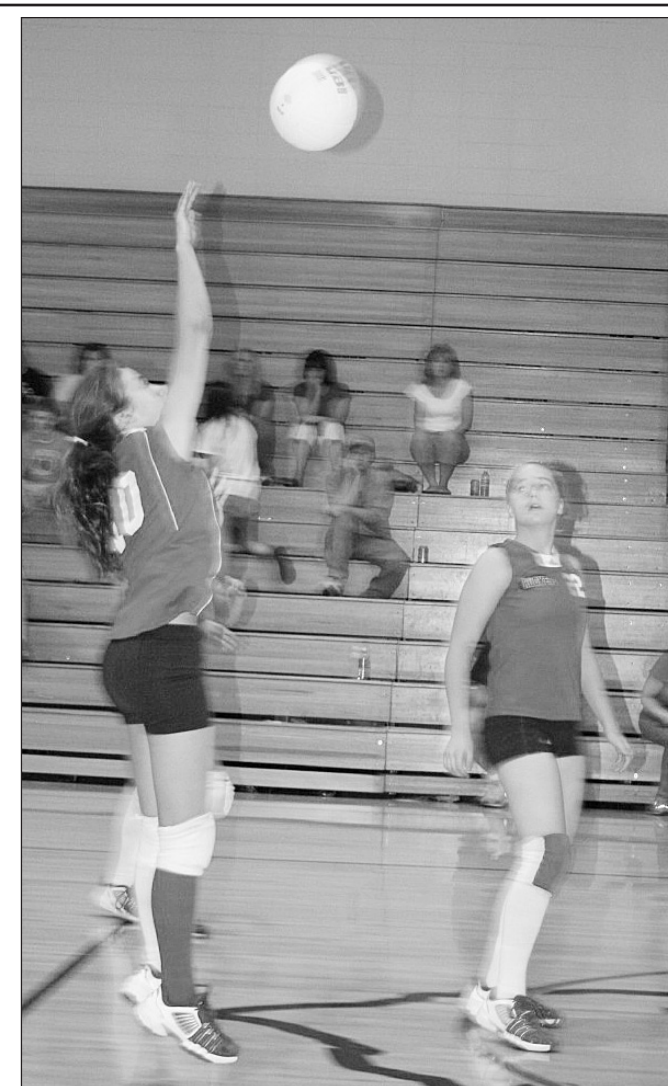
The RCMS girls' track team finished as state runner-up for the third time in the last four years this past Saturday at the Middle School State Track and Field Championships at Dunbar High School in Lexington. Over 100 teams and 1500 athletes competed. RCMS finished just behind champion Woodford County, who won 67-60. RCMS was ahead by one point going into the final event. The team finished 3rd last year and has been the most dominant middle school girls' team in the five year history of the state championships being the only team to finish in the top five each year. Team members included, front from left: Allyson Washburn, Chelsea Payne, Michaela Hunter, Ashley Partin and Ella McQueary. Back row from left: coach Ashlie Holt, Amber Hines, Jasmin Johnson, Sara Hammond, Jessica Albright, Kayla Howard and coach Mark Brummett. Not pictured - Felicia Cameron.



RCMS seventh grader Alex Stewart finished 55th in the state championships in the 200-meter dash with a personal best effort of 34.91 seconds.



At the state middle school championships, RCMS eighth grader Ella McQueary finished 4th in the long jump competition, 7th in the 1600-meter relay, and ran on the state champion 3200-meter relay team that also shattered the state record in the event by 5 seconds with a time of 10:26.



RCMS eighth grader Kara Canterbury looks on as Alexandra Martin returns the ball in Saturday's championship match with Pulaski Southwestern. The eighth grade volleyball team won the Southern Kentucky Middle School Championship winning all five matches they played Saturday.



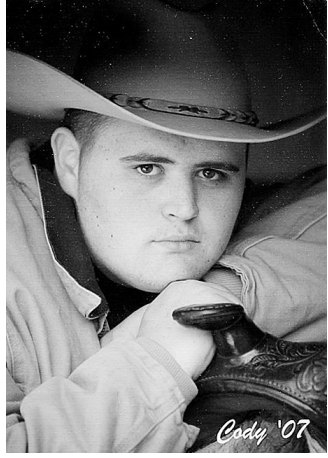
Northside Baptist Church Basketball Ministry held a tournament on April 27th and 28th to raise money for the outreach center that is currently under construction. Despite the fact that a fire at the Rockcastle County Middle School caused the event to relocate to Mt. Vernon Elementary, six teams came out to show their support. A total of \$1,086.50 was raised to donate to the building fund. We would like to thank everyone who participated or contributed in any way. An extra special thanks to Steve Renfro, Jeff Cameron, Holly Barnett, Sarah Barnett, Edith Barnett, Shane Newcomb, and Amanda Newcomb for going above and beyond to make the tournament a success. Pictured are The Ridge Runners, a local team who took second place in the tournament. They are, from left: Billy Todd, Benny Blanton, Eddie Todd, Aaron Cash, John Bullens, Andrew Cash, Gary Burns and John Brown.



The RCMS Lady Rockets 8th grade volleyball team won the Southern Kentucky Middle School Championship on Saturday with wins over Northern Pulaski, Southwestern and McCreary County Middle. This year's squad is, shown above, front row, from left: head coach Larry Lee, Beth Guinn, Crystal Barnett, Courtney Campbell and asst. coach Marquita Mink. Second row, from left; Morgan Hunt and Alexandra Martin. Back row, from left: Kara Canterbury, Rachel Nicely, Carly Winstead and Casey Hasty.

## Robinson accepted to ECU

Cody Lance Robinson, a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been accepted to Eastern Kentucky University. Cody received a scholarship which he will use to attend ECU in the fall.



He has been an active member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter for 4 years. He received the Outstanding Service Award as well as the Star Farmer Award for 2007.

Cody served as Parliamentarian for one year and secretary for one year. He served as vice-president on the J.V. Parly Team and was a member of both the Land judging and Live Stock judging teams.

He won the area and regional crop impromptu speech and will now compete in the State Speech

Competition in June.

Cody will also compete in the National Secretary Record Book Competition this summer. His record keeping skills won champion in both area and regional competitions, granting him a spot in the 2007 National Finals.

Cody Lance Robinson is the son of Tim and Linda Robinson of Mt. Vernon.

## Anderkin on Dean's List

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University Junior

Allison Anderkin has been named to the Dean's List for the 2007 winter term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Anderkin is the daughter of James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon.

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(Major)

Indians 5 - Mets 3

As 4 - Yankees 2

Yankees 8 - Indians 4  
(second homerun of the season over the fence - Chris Wren - Yankees)

(Minor)

Reds 15 - Red Sox 2  
(Grand Slam - Carson Noble - Reds)

Rockies 16 - Cubs 7  
Red Sox 19 - Rockies 16  
Reds 4 - Astros 3  
Astros 8 - Cubs 4  
Reds 13 - Rockies 6

**The Signal office will be closed Monday, May 28th**

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Ruppe, of Livingston, are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter, Vicky Lynn Ruppe, from Colorado Technical College as Magna cum Laude. Vicky graduated with a B.S. degree in Criminology. She also has an A.A. Degree in Psychology from Somerset Community College. She graduated with honors. She was president of the PSI Beta Club. Vicky also graduated from Prosser Vocation School of Nursing in Indiana in 1974. We are extremely proud of Vicky, since she is a Grandmother and is raising two grandchildren under the age of 7.



## Local teacher participates in externship program

The Berea College GEAR UP Partnership is sponsoring nine teacher externships in five counties in south central/south-eastern Kentucky this summer. The teacher externship program, modeled after the Houston A+ program, connects classroom teachers with business professionals in their fields of study to make student's learning more relevant to the workplace.

The Teacher Externship participant from Rockcastle County Schools is Regina Burton who will be externing with Area Health Education Center (AHEC) at Rockcastle Hospital.

Teachers will keep a journal

of their experiences and develop lesson plans in order to implement their experiences into their classroom instruction.

The Berea College GEAR UP Partnership partners with Madison, Jackson, Estill, Lee, Rockcastle, Estill Counties along with Berea Community Schools to raise aspirations, build skills and create a college-going culture for all 7th and 8th grade students.

## McKinney named to Dean's List

The University of the Cumberland's Office of the Vice

President for Academic Affairs announces that Emily McKinney, of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2007 semester.

## Peyton honored at Berea College

Tammy Peyton of Brodhead was recently honored at Berea College's Academic Awards Banquet for outstanding academic achievement during the 2006-07 academic year.

Peyton is the 2007 recipient of the Opal Stamm Huskey Scholarship, established to foster excellence in child and family studies majors with teacher certification. She is also a member of the Nu Alpha Chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society, which honors the top 25 percent of the junior and senior child and family studies majors.

Every student gets the equivalent of a full-tuition scholarship and works at least 10 hours a week to pay living expenses.

Tammy is the daughter of Phyllis Sutton of Mt. Vernon.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the dean's list.

University of the Cumberland, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 118th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, as well as online and accelerated, nontraditional programs for adults.

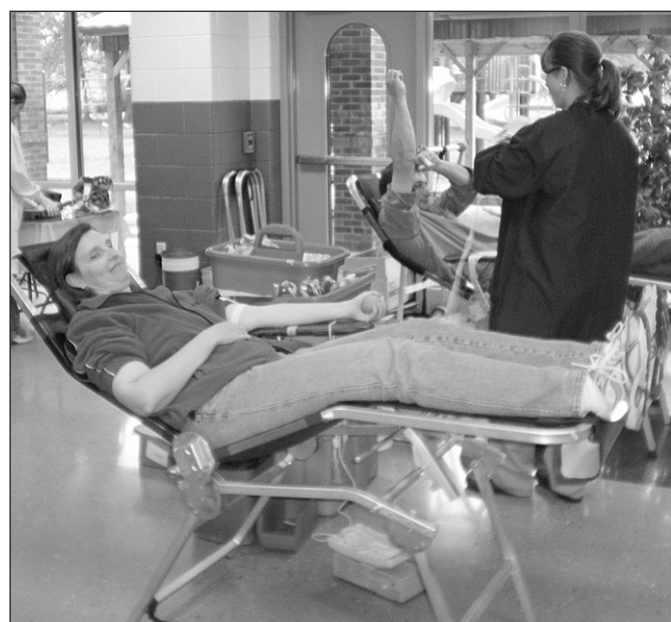
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## Students tour Link-Belt

On May 7, 32 welding technology students, instructor Sherman Cook, and Principal Ralph Baker from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center visited Link-Belt Construction Equipment Company in Lexington. Link-Belt manufactures world class telescoping and lattice boom cranes.

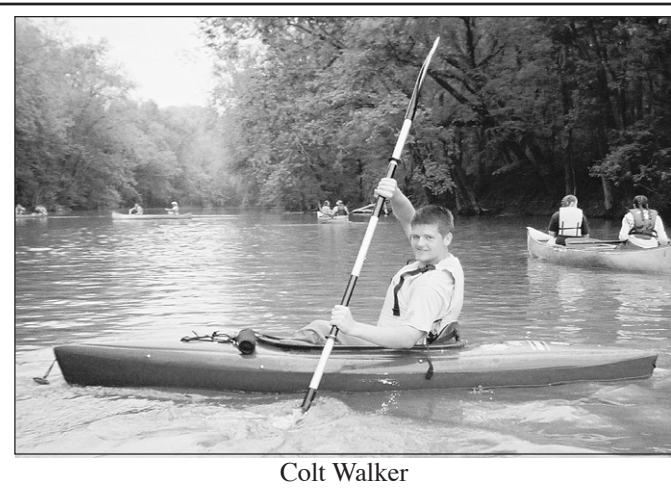
The students toured the facility to see first hand the job opportunities available to those with welding and print reading skills. The tour was very informative and interesting. All who attended appreciate the hospitality extended by Link-Belt and their support of education. Rockcastle Co. ATC serves students from Rockcastle County High School and offers programs in Automotive, Electricity, Welding, Health Science and Office Technology.



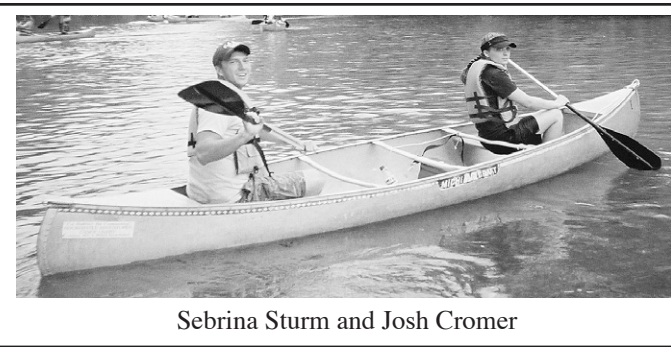
On Thursday, May 17, 33 units of blood were donated at Brodhead Elementary School. Thank you to everyone that donated and to those that tried but could not. We reached 132% of our project goal and those 33 units could possibly save more than 99 lives. Shown above is Jill Franklin donating one of the 33 units.



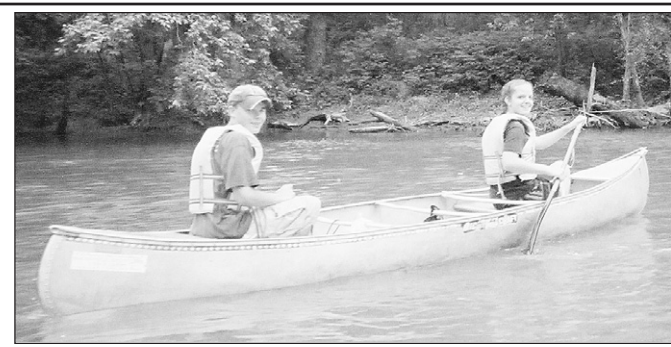
Bryan Phelps, youth minister at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, speaks to the Brodhead Elementary fourth grade class during their DARE graduation ceremony. Many county officials, pastors, and school personnel were on hand to speak at the graduation.



Colt Walker



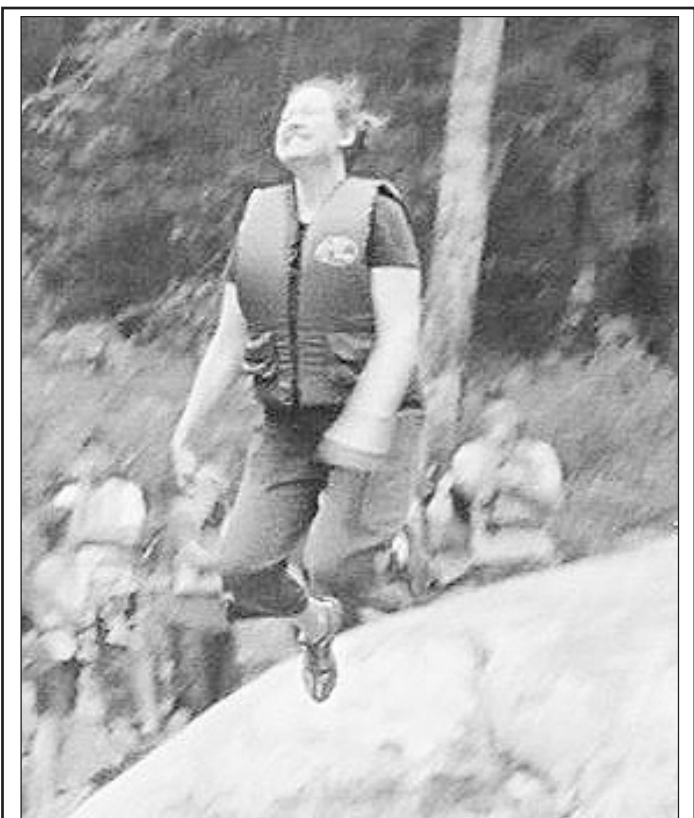
Sebrina Sturm and Josh Cromer



Tony Thompson and Brooke Blount

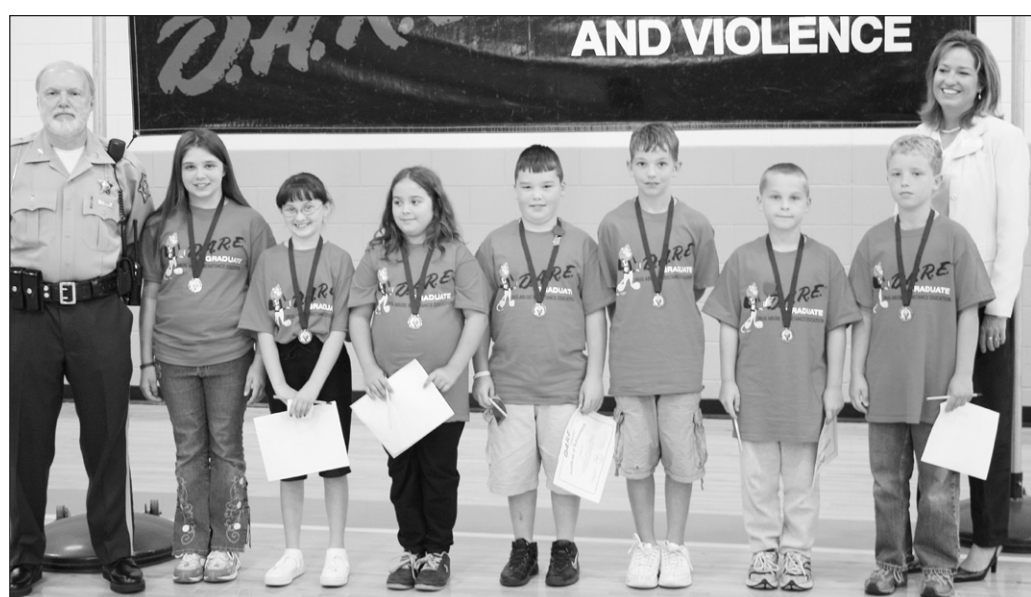


Amanda Blount and Josh Willis



Mrs. Mattingly takes a jump into the Rockcastle River.

## DARE essay contest winners announced at BES



DARE essay contest winners were chosen from each fourth grade class at BES and presented a medal by Judge Katie Wood. Pictured are: Mike Bryant, DARE officer, Erika Winchester, Megan Houk, Kayla Hembree, Tate Clements, Douglas Nicely, Zachary Mills, Devon McGuire, and Judge Katie Wood.



Saturday, May 12th, 27 Rockcastle County High School JROTC cadets and chaperons enjoyed a beautiful day canoeing the Rockcastle River. Participating this year were: RCHS principal Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Dale Sturm, Ruth Sturm, Mrs. Jenny Taylor, Sgt. Major Keith Taylor, SFC Keith Graves, cadets Josh Cromer, Sebrina Sturm, Josh Willis, Amanda Blount, Charles Dickerson, Brian Cromer, Chris Ayers, Colton Walker, Thomas Amaral, Brook Blount, Tony Thompson, Anthony Smith, Chris Rogers, Stephen Riddell, Samantha Bussell, Ashley Smith, Andy McFerron, Glendle Hembree, Chris Robinson, Marcus Bolyard and Jonathan Dekorte.

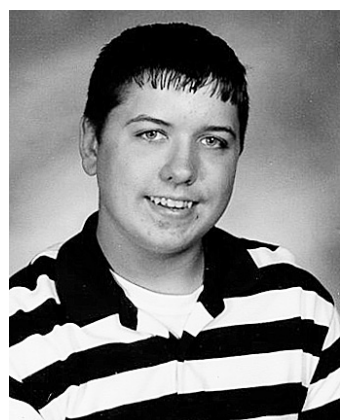
# Johnson receives national honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) today announced that Rockcastle County High School student Dustin T. Johnson of Mt. Vernon has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Swedish Nobel family.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Dustin has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Dustin is now a member of a unique community of scholars -- a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Dustin build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items



Dustin Johnson

and publicity honors. Formed in 2002, the National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and encourages members of the organization to apply their unique talents, vision and potential for the betterment of themselves and the world. Currently, there are more than 150,000 Society members, representing 15,000 high schools in nearly 20 countries. NSHSS advocates for scholarship opportunities for deserving young people and has awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships since its inception just four years ago.

For more information about NSHSS, visit [www.nshss.org](http://www.nshss.org).



The fourth and fifth grade PRIDE class at Mt. Vernon Elementary School was presented a \$200 check from PBK Bank last week for work they did at the bank as part of a Community Service project. The PRIDE class received a \$4,700 PRIDE grant which they used to create the above Humming Bird Reading Garden made from native plants to Kentucky. The grant was also used for environmental education and a recycling program. Above at right are Bruce Edgington, CEO of PBK and David Woodall, PBK's Mt. Vernon Market President, presenting their check to teachers Cloia Collins and Julie Asher and members of their class.

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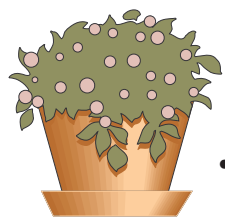
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Rockcastle County High School Valedictorian Lura Cash was selected to receive the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for 2007. The \$1,000 scholarship was presented to Cash last week at the Chamber's monthly meeting by President Mike Blount.



Cash also received the Virginia Gilpatrick Scholarship for 2007 at last Thursday's monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. She was presented the \$1,000 scholarship by members of the scholarship committee shown above from left: Gertha Mink, Betty Bussell, Miss Cash, Tammy Cox, Jessie Murray and Kiwanis Club President Robert Lawson.

## Kentucky Tech Senior Awards

Office Technology Outstanding Student

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Danny Clark

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Heather Spires

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William Ethan McClure

Electrical Technology

Outstanding Student

Derrick Carpenter

Welding Technology

Outstanding Student

Lisa Robinson

Outstanding Skills USA Leadership

Danielle Alexander

Kenneth Cummins

Industrial Technology Award

David Carpenter

## Upcoming Reunions

### Alexander Reunion

The annual Alexander Reunion will be held May 27th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. All relatives and friends of the Alfred Alexander family are encouraged to attend.

Bring a dish and come and enjoy the fellowship.

For question, call Jewell at 606-256-0600 or Ann at 931-277-3753.

### Hines Reunion

The family of the late Ernest and Mary Hines will hold a reunion May 26th at noon at the home of Patricia and Arvil Kirby on Brindle Ridge.

### Kirby Reunion

The Kirby Family and Friends Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27th at Loretta's daughter's on Three Links Road, starting at 1 p.m. Everyone come and bring a covered dish. Signs will be posted along the way. For more info, call 606-453-2400.

### Byrd-Huff Reunion

Descendants of Hugh and Cora Huff Byrd will hold a reunion May 27, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Berea Folk Center on Jefferson Street, across from the City Park.

Everyone welcome. Bring a dish and drinks.

### Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held June 9th, starting at noon, at Roundstone Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

### Barnes, Barron,

### McFerron Reunion

The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Family Reunion will be held Sat., June 2nd at Quail Park on Hwy. 70 with lunch served at noon.

All family and friends welcome. Bring a dish and come and enjoy being together.

### Reunion Canceled

The Miller Reunion, originally scheduled for Saturday at Christian Appalachian Project, has been canceled due to lack of response.

### Lear Reunion

The Lear Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27th at Doug and Billie Sue Lear's home on Silver Street in Brodhead from 4 p.m. to ?

Bring a covered dish. All friends and relatives are invited. The food will be served between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

### Cromer-Kirby Reunion

The Cecil and Bessie

### Cromer Kirby Family Reunion

will be held Sat., June 2nd, beginning at noon at the home of Jeny Kirby Vickers on U.S. 25, north on the old Mt. Vernon/Berea Road. From Mt. Vernon, approx. 7-8 miles, turn left on Flat Gap Road. Follow signs to Crown Vetch Lane, turn left. Will be last house on left.

From Berea, approx. 4 miles, just over Rockcastle line, turn right on Flat Gap Road. Follow signs to Crown Vetch lane and turn left. Last house on left.

Come on our, bring the kids. There will be lots of games for children and adults. We're expecting to have lots of fun and family time and will be drawing names again for handmade quilt. See you there!

### Mason Day Reunion

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

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

The Mason Day families are the descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason.

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

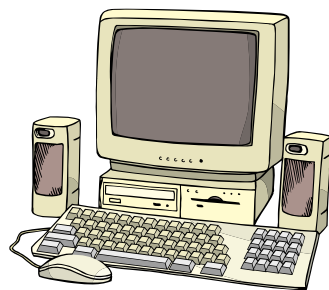
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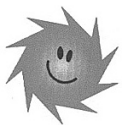
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## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

of coins and removed any that I needed for my collection. Daddy would replace the money. In exchange for the privilege of sorting through the money bag, I agreed to roll the coins and give him a correct count. It was quite a satisfactory arrangement for both of us.

My grandfather (Eugene Stokes) was a traveling salesman for Aubrey Feed Mills and Louisville Grocery Company. His territory covered several counties, and he was always on the look out for old and rare coins for his grandson's new hobby.

There were even times when Pop went to the bank and got several rolls of coins just for me to sort through. I simply told him the total sum that I took out of the rolls, and he replaced them. Not a bad way to keep a youngster busy, occupied with a worthwhile endeavor, and out of trouble. My grandfather was no fool.

Over the next several years that I lived in Mt. Vernon, I was able to accumulate a nice collection of coins for my hobby. I became a real numismatist. The hobby had an interesting benefit. Not only did it give me a new set of young friends who were also collectors, but it gave me access to adults that enjoyed the hobby.

One of the adults that mentored me was Mr. Bill Cox, who owned and operated Cox Funeral Home. He taught me how to appraise coins. He even sold me my first gold coin, which I still have. Mr. Bill allowed me to look through his collection so I could familiarize myself with coins that I did not have in my collection. He offered advice about which coins to concentrate on to further my hobby. I always appreciated his interest in me and my leisurely pursuit.

When President Kennedy was assassinated and the U.S. Mint issued the commemorative Kennedy Half Dollar (silver), I purchased as many of the coins as I could afford at the time. That coin is probably my favorite collectible of all time. I admired him so much, and I wanted to honor his memory with the addition of those coins to my collection.

After spending a weekend several years ago trying to determine the actual value of my

collection, I was surprised to find that it was worth much more than I had ever considered. I decided therefore to store them in a safety deposit box. The only problem with this type of storage is that I cannot take out my coins and appreciate them as often as I would like.

Out of habit, I still look through change that is returned to me when I purchase any item. Amazingly, old coins continue to circulate. Many people search through bank wrapped rolls of coins looking for collectible coins. Every time I find one of the old silver coins, I consider it to be a rare find and add it to my collection.

Coin collecting is a great way to teach children about our country's history and to establish a hobby that can be shared by the entire family. I recommend it strongly to parents and their children. Not only is it extremely fun but it can also be profitable.

(You can reach me at [mtmman@mis.net](mailto:mtmman@mis.net) I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

ciation meeting when they voted to allow this fiasco.

I can work an individual yard sale in about two minutes which is why I take a good book and half a gallon of coffee with me so that I can sit in the car and read while Loretta takes her good easy time.

By the time I'd scouted out 25 or so, Loretta was up to the third place I'd stopped.

I hadn't bought anything but a guy had given me three full 80 pound bags of mortar mix and three 50 pound bags of sand along with 8 very nice, stained-pine, 5-foot shelving boards. He had intended to build a flower garden in his yard, he told me, but found out that he wasn't allowed to after he read the fine print of the neighborhood association's by-laws.

Somebody had already beaten me to the brick and I'm still wondering why they didn't take the mortar too. I don't know what the deal was on the boards. Maybe bird houses are also against the rules.

Anyway every single place I stopped had at least one set of high-dollar golf clubs for sale and some had up to a dozen. You couldn't have hauled the golf clubs for sale in that one neighborhood in an 18 wheeler. But

they were not selling. Golfers do no go to yard sales on Saturday morning. They play golf.

Apparently another rule in this particular community required that residents be right handed. I never saw a set of left-handed clubs all day and I was actually looking for a putter. (I play left handed and sometimes go golfing as many as four or five times a year to keep my game sharpened up.)

Along about 1:30 you could notice sellers glancing at their watches. Some were already starting to pack stuff up and close their doors. You could tell that they were afraid of being reported to the association by the sour-puss, non-participants if they didn't close up shop on time.

Back out near the interstate we noticed that gasoline was \$3.29 cents a gallon and I mentioned the VW notion to Loretta who had made so many purchases that the back of our SUV was crammed to the bursting point.

“How on earth would you have hauled your cement in a beetle,” she wanted to know? “And what on earth are you going to do with that stuff anyway? I thought you were only shopping for stuff to sell on Ebay.”

“If the guy hadn't already given away the bricks, I could build you a real pretty flower bed,” is what I told her.

## “TJ's Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

reunion brings about news of at least one death. It seems almost impossible, as I remember them so young and vibrant, with their whole future ahead of them.

Some several years ago, at least fifteen or more, some of the girls I knew in high school and graduated with, about eight of us all together, decided to make a special effort to get together once a month. So far, we've been faithful. Some of us were a year ahead of the others, and some of us weren't extremely well acquainted with some of the others in school, but we all did at least know each other. Being in a large graduating class doesn't help. I graduated in a class of approximately three hundred to as many as three hundred and fifty, and this makes it difficult to know anyone very well, and that's not including the underclassmen who had classes of equal or greater number.

After meeting every month for about a year or so, we decided we needed an official name. For the lack of imagination, I suppose, and stating the obvious, we decided upon “The Group” as our official title.

After graduation and college, life has taken us in various directions. Some have married and divorced. Some have decided to remain single. Some are teachers, social workers, doctors, business-owners, farmers' wives, or just general entrepreneurs. We've seen each other through sicknesses, divorces, deaths of parents, and an array of life's woes. In all of this, none of us have any children, therefore, none of us are sitting around telling each other “cute-kid” stories, or will ever be showing pictures of our grandchildren.

I don't think any of us will age gracefully, except for me. I think the other girls plan to fight it “tooth-and-nail.” I'm looking forward to being a “little old lady” who totters across the street wherever I please, drive about forty miles per hour, (It will be revenge for the slow drivers I've followed and endured in my younger days), wears house-slippers, curlers, and no bra while out in public, naps where and when I please, lets the housecleaning go, quits shaving her legs, and wears a nightgown all day around the house if I want to. Wait...I do most of that right now. I guess I'm either older than what I think, or getting in a lot of practice.

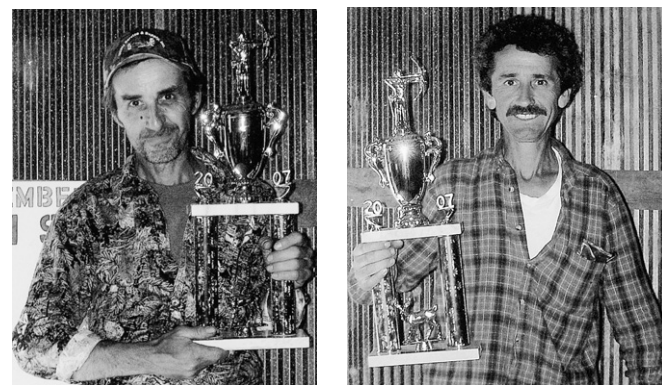
Each month there is a new activity with each one of “The Group” members to host or plan the event. Sometimes it's card-night, dinner-and-a-movie night, or just dinner. We seem to enjoy going to new restaurants the best. At one time or the other, we've been almost all over the state. The Dinner Train at Sterns is one of our favorites. Sometimes we enjoy a trip to Gatlinburg for the weekend, a Lexington shopping spree, art and museum tours, plays, con-

certs, or a variety of other things throughout the year. I guess the most unusual event we attended was when we packed up and, just for fun, took classes to get permits to carry a concealed deadly weapon, if we chose to do so. As I said, this bunch isn't going to age gracefully.

This past weekend was my turn to host the event. In hosting, each one of us tries to have something fun and exciting, new and different if possible, to stimulate the interests of the others in The Group, but it's getting difficult to come up with something new every time. I decided upon something old and reliable: a picnic.

I decided to invite The Group to an outing at one of Rockcastle County's scenic attractions, the Climax Water Bottling Company. Stanley had grilled some hamburgers, hotdogs, and ribs earlier in the day. At about five PM, we headed out for Climax with some of the girls in tow following us. Husbands and boy-friends are welcome if they can stand the estrogen levels, and are especially welcome if they do the cooking.

The girls had prepared some various kinds of delicious food to add to the grilled menu. We brought along a folding table and chairs that were set up on a level spot near the stream of water and natural waterfall. There was even what we assume was an old rustic corncob for a backdrop. We enjoyed some good food and stimulating conversation before it got too cool to stay any longer. Once again, we had the opportunity to enjoy each other's company, talk about the old days as we could see past the fast-approaching wrinkles and graying hair, to the days when we wore bell-bottom pants, danced to disco, and our worst worry was not having a date for Saturday night.

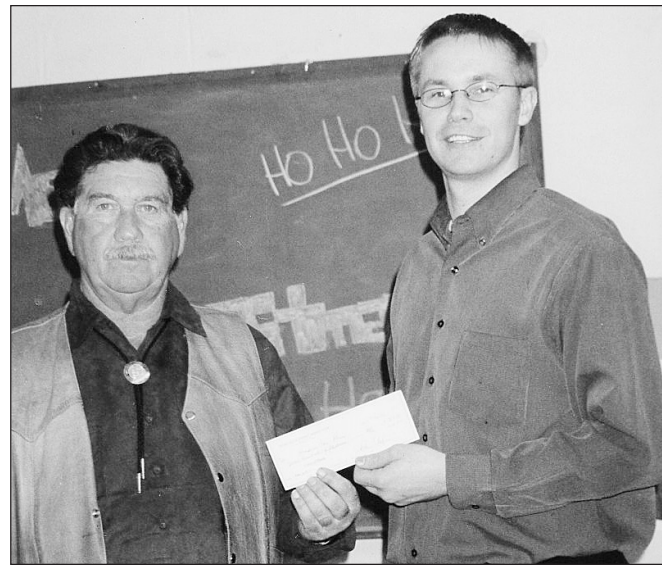


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The NRAA winners of the Archery Tournament held May 6th were: Tommy Renner, top left, first place Traditional Class; James Renner, top right, first place Crossbow; Hansford Sams, first place Unlimited/James Marcum 2nd/Matt Marcum 3rd, bottom photo; Trevor Sams, 1st place Cubs Class; James Robinson, first place Limited Class/Jon Baker 2nd; Joe Southern, first place Bowhunter/Dennis Messer 2nd/Bill Hubbard 3rd. James Marcum of Marcum's Archery Supplies won the Smoker Round and the Long Shot, bottom photo. Next tournament will be May 20th.



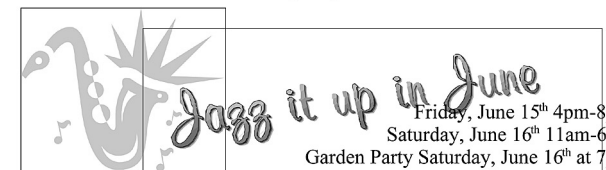
The Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club held their annual Christmas party December 2, 2006 at the clubhouse. Everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck meal and gifts were exchanged. The children were happy to have a visit from Santa. They are pictured above: Sam Philbeck, Chris Philbeck, Tessa Hayes, Avery Bradshaw, William Pascal Hurt, Taylor Hayes, Jaylon Pennington and Jordan Pennington. In the bottom photo is Gene Philbeck presenting a check for \$757.38 to Aaron S. Housh with Hospice Care Plus. The funds were collected from the club's annual Cancer Ride.



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The new Renfro Valley Country Store is now open on Hummel Road, across from the Renfro Valley R.V. Park. The new Rockcastle County business is a unique country store which carries farm fresh produce, flowers, ice cream, honey, sorghum, jams, jellies and relishes. The new store is opened from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.



The above miniature chest dates back to the 1820s and is just one of many antiques from around the country that can be found at the Renfro Valley Country Store. Other items which can be found in the store include nice gifts and decorator items such as candles, painted reproduction boxes with copies of the originals. The store also carries Tin ware made in the United States, night lights, window candles and lamps.

### “Sex Offenders” (Cont. from front)

was in violation of the law and has moved his trailer since his arrest.

District Judge Katie Wood dismissed the charges against Singleton on Monday, but ordered him to remain in compliance with the sex offender registry and to avoid any other violations of the law.

May 4th, Trooper Cromer also arrested Bobby L. Brown, 71, for having the wrong address on the registered sex offender list.

According to Cromer's citation, Brown was listed in the registry as living on Conway Road when he had actually been living in a pull-behind trailer in a vacant lot next to Spur Truck Stop for about a month.

Brown is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$15,000 cash bond. He was bound over to the grand jury after a May 16th preliminary hearing.

His next court date is July 16th to see if he is indicted.



Roger Maple and his sister, Mabel Morgan stand among the many antiques and glassware items that can be found at the Renfro Valley Country Store. Some of the country antiques found at the store date back to the early 1800's. Morgan, who is Maple's sister, said she had been collecting antiques for over 30 years. Some of the antiques found at the store are a Walnut jelly cupboard, noodle board, rolling tin, blanket chest, antique trunks, hoosier cupboard top and an antique table and chairs dating back to the 1800s. Roger and his wife Vicki opened the store about three months ago. The store was built on property donated by Maple's Aunt, Bonnie Coffey. Before opening the Country Store, Maple had sold produce at the same location for five years.

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Governor Ernie Fletcher delivers a Commonwealth Update to chamber members and local citizens at the March 20th Chamber Meeting at Community Trust Bank.



A \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Lura Cash, a 2007 RCHS Senior. Pictured above are Mike Blount, Chamber President, Lura Cash, and parents Katreka and Ronnie Cash.



Steve Estes, CEO of Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Inc. presented an update on the recent expansions at the April Chamber meeting.



Ribbon cutting ceremony for Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Inc. new outpatient facility. The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for any new or expanding business.



Mike Blount, Chamber President, presents Cam Metcalf, Executive Director of the University of Louisville, KY Pollution Prevention Center, with a personalized desk clock. Mr. Metcalf presented pollution strategies and energy efficiency at the May Chamber meeting.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 24, 2007



Sitting in the front row at the RCHS graduation on Saturday, waiting to receive their diplomas were: Anna Reynolds, Clinton Walker, Jody Howard, Casey McClure and Rebecca Cummins. Cummins was the class salutatorian and Reynolds was only the third RCHS graduate to receive the prestigious Commonwealth Diploma.



The second graduate of the Rockcastle Drug Court was honored last Wednesday morning before the weekly session of Drug Court. Jerry Shelton, third from left, has been in the drug court program for over a year and has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements. Drug Court offers an alternative to jail time for those convicted of drug related crimes. Once completed, the record of the graduate is expunged. Also, on the same morning, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloffis declared the month of May as Drug Court month in Rockcastle County. Shown above from left are some of the members of the county's drug court: assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, Circuit Judge David Tapp, Comprehensive Care Counselor Alicia Woods, Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, Carloffis, social worker Amy Yates, Shelton, Drug Court Coordinator Ryan Tucker and Rockcastle Jailer James Miller.

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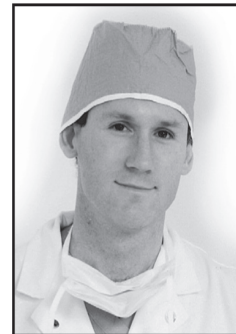


Senior Justin Lear was one of five RCHS students who were recognized on Saturday for perfect attendance during their years in the Rockcastle school system. Lear had the best record of the five students with 14 years of perfect attendance, no tardies and no checkouts. The certificates were presented by principal Jennifer Mattingly.



RCHS graduate Ashley Mullins sang Rascal Flatts' "This Wish" at Saturday's graduation.

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Rockcastle County School Superintendent Terry Burton presented diplomas to the 195 RCHS graduates on Saturday afternoon, including Douglas-Dell Stafford Ponder.



Rockcastle County High School graduates Adam Mink and April Benedict begin their march down the aisle in Saturday's graduation ceremonies at RCHS. 195 students in the 35th graduation class received their diplomas. In the background is graduate Chris Decker.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Small Claims

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

Nick Parsons vs. Jamica Bradshaw Pennington, \$250 plus claimed due. S-00012.

## District Civil Suits

American General Financial Services vs. Tyler Strunk, \$2079.86 plus claimed due. C-00073.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Ex Rel Bobbie Cope vs. Kristi Johnson, complaint for medical support. CI-00123.

## Marriage Licenses

Amanda Paige Ballew, 19, Mt. Vernon, ACS Data Entry, to David Lee Cromer, 21, Mt. Vernon, welder. 5/19/07.

Georgia Michelle Harrison, 22, Brodhead, Kastle Inn Restaurant, to Karl Wayne Pittman, 33, Mt. Vernon, Kastle Inn Restaurant. 5/14/07.

Julian Ladanna Eversole, 44, Crab Orchard, unemployed to Edgar Lee Turner, 56, Crab Orchard, unemployed. 5/14/07.

## Deeds Recorded

Douglas Edward Singleton, Jr. and Martina Singleton and William Clay Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax \$1.

Denise Sue Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax .50.

Donald Edwin Singleton, property in Rockcastle County to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax .50.

Velma Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax .50.

James Arthur Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax .50.

Joseph Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Harold Singleton. Tax .50.

Peggy Kearns, executrix, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jimmy Howard. Tax \$45.50.

Donovan and Patsy Barnes, property in Rockcastle County, to Douglas Leger. Tax \$2.

Shelly Bradley, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Larry R. Bradley. No tax.

Nancy Hiatt and Coy Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Quentin Edward and Tracy Bradley Childress. Tax \$65.

Bobby C. and Margie Bishop, property in Brodhead, to Paul and Jennifer White. No tax.

Michael and Vickie Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Mikie L. and Mattie M. Miller. No tax.

Guy C. and Dorothy Martin,

property in Rockcastle County, to David and Janice Young. No tax.

Noel R. and Joyce Faulkner, property on Long Branch Road, to Lisa George. No tax.

Bobby and April Miller, property on Hwy. 1505, to Bret and Eve Poynter. No tax.

Jack's Hardware and Appliance, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Goff. Tax \$90.

Gertrude Zenni, property in Rockcastle County, to Glen and Derlyze Breitner. Tax \$27.

Jacqueline and Gordon Bullock, property on Purrysby Road, to James C. Hayes. No tax.

William E. and Angela J. Lamb, property in Rockcastle County, to Melvin and Jane Denny. Tax \$66.

Kathleen Stills, property on Old Scaffold Cane Pike, to Patricia K. and Chester E. Azbill. Tax \$35.

Cathleen and Charles Brock, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to John G. Eaton, Jr. Tax \$40.

## District Court

May 14-16, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Jimmy Hoskins: Theft by unlawful taking, 180 days/to serve 20/balance probated 24 months on condition; resisting arrest, 20 days/concurrent.

Gary R. Miller: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Josh Reynolds: Public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Teresa J. Richardson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized; No/expired registration plates/receipt, 4 days each; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof; failure to wear seat belts, 4 days; use/possession drug paraphernalia, 4 days.

Jeffery A. Shivel: Fines/fees due (\$660.50 and \$664.50), 28 days in lieu of fines; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 60 days in jail in lieu of fine and 24 month operator license suspension; operation on suspended/revoked operators license, no expired registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card and failure to wear seat belts, 60 days each charge.

Johnny D. Singleton: Register sex offender residence restrictions, 180 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Shannon C. Vaughn: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

James R. Biggs: Fines/fees due (\$803), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kimberly M. Brown: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine.

Chris Browning: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Chris Denny: Harassing communications, \$100 fine and costs/30 days probated 24 months on condition; terroristic threatening, \$100 fine/30 days probated 24 months on condition.

Bryan Hammons: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Speeding: Eric W. Jones, Angelia M. Chasteen, Aaron L. Rog, license suspended for failure to appear; George W. Thurman, paid \$174 total fine and costs; Ann E. Tugwell, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Brenda S. Allman, paid \$40 fine plus \$128 costs;

Savanna J. Wren: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

John W. Anderson: Failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$100 fine and costs.

Larry B. Gosser: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; no insurance card in possession, \$25 fine.

Scottie Hensley: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, \$100 fine; menacing, \$100 fine.

Micah Dale Morthland: Fines/fees due (\$403), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/9 days or payment.

John D. Mosley: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shane T. Quinn: Overlength tractor semi-trailer and overweight, license suspended for failure to appear.

Misty D. Roper: Failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, license suspended for

failure to appear.

Michael Shane: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert D. Wells: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Penny L. Caldwell: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Dennison: Fines/fees due (\$258), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kimberly D. Fawcett: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Angela D. Fox: Fines/fees due (\$164), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Donald A. Gadd: Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 365 days/probated 24 months on condition; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$400 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Joshua H. Godby: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Laura A. Biggs: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert Huston: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robert Huston, Sr.: Alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jessica N. Pearson: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Anthony J. Kempe: Speeding, \$34 fine and \$128 costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Londa L. Martin: Fines/fees due (\$707), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael S. Nantz: Alcohol intoxication \$50 fine and costs; contempt of court, libel/slander, \$50 fine in lieu of bond.

James E. Sargent: Speeding, \$36 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Shannon D. Smith: No/expired registration receipt/plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joseph G. Speaks: Speeding and no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

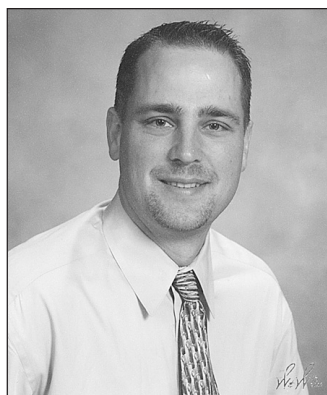
Moscoe Taylor, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, 20 days, concurrent plus costs; criminal mischief, \$100 fine/suspended and 20 days/probated on payment of reasonable restitution; terroristic threatening, 20 days/concurrent.

Donna J. Ferch: Sexual misconduct, \$200 fine and costs and 180 days/probated 24 months.

Gary R. Miller: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$150 fine and costs.

William Morris: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend fine on condition; fines/fees due (\$182), 4 days or payment; criminal mischief, \$100 fine and costs plus reasonable restitution; assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; fleeing or evading police, \$100 fine, 90 days/consecutive, probated 24 months on condition.

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In order to settle the estate of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Allen, their heirs have authorized our firm to sell the following personal property for the absolute high dollar.

Vehicle: 1999 Blue Mercury Tracer - 92,000 miles

Farm Equipment, Tools, and Misc.: Ford 3000 Tractor 1969 Model - Gas Engine - Disc - Bush Hog - Two Wheel Barrows - Plows - Mowing Machine - Oxen Yokes - Tiller - Bull Tongue Plow - 12 Ft. Aluminum Flat Bottom Boat - Mimm Kota Trolling Motor - Bed Liner - Stihl Chainsaw - Air Compressor - Old Blade Push Mower - Metal Detector - Boom Pole - Lots of Old Tools - Chains - Ropes - Pulleys - Strainer - Grease Gun - Garden Sprays - Railroad Jacks - Axes - Hame - Clamps - Mole Traps - Double Spring Traps - Briar Scythe - Cross Cut Saw Blades - Tongs - Drop Cords - Genuine Buena Vista Saddle - Ladders - Cart - Wooden Dovetail Boxes



Personal Property: Gold-gilded China Cabinet with Curved Front - Maple Dining Room Table with Six Chairs - Modern Couch and Loveseat - Antique Butler's Chest of Drawers - Antique Chest of Drawers - 3 Pc. Bedroom Suite - Full-Size Bed with Matching Vanity - Roll-Top Desk - Antique Rocker with Spindle-Back and Curved Bottom - Upholstered Chair - Metal Full-Size Bed - Maple Coffee and End Tables - Large Bookshelf - Gossip Bench - Small Table - Cedar Chests - Old Wicker Rocker - Five Piece Breakfast Set - Ladderback Chairs - Adirondack Chairs - Caboose Stove - Metal Cabinet - Heavy-Duty Maytag Washing Machine - Wrinkle-Free Dryer - Whirlpool Freezer - Crossley Freezer - Microwave and Stand - Granite Ware - Stainless Steel Bowls - McCoy Pieces - Canister Set - Punch Bowl Set - Spice Set - Singer Sewing Machine and Cabinet - Gold Gilded Mirror - Antique Fire Extinguisher - Hamilton Pocket Watch - Hamilton "Railway Special" Pocket Watch - Lamps - Numerous Figurines - Oil Lamps - Numerous Handmade Quilts - Flower Stand - Vases - Owl Lamp - Linens - Home Interior Items - Dinner Bells - Jars and Bottles - Kitchen Items - Old Tubs - Red Globe Lantern - Vitamaster Treadmill - Old Stove - Concrete Flower Pots - Bird Bath - Lawn Furniture - Rolling Toolbox - Garden Sprays

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**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

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**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

**Country Living!** This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak cabinets and hardwood flooring. Situated on 10 acres privately at the end of McMullin Road in Crab Orchard. Plenty of privacy in a beautiful home. \$129,000. M2245

**Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home** conveniently located just off Highway 46! 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. M21429

**Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?**

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

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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Bold in Brodhead!** Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to \$99,900. M2173

**Drastically Reduced**

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

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

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

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

**Drastically Reduced**

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**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

**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

**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

**SALE PENDING**

**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. \$1460

**Acreage For Sale**

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

**Great Investment Opportunity!** 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley. City water and sewer available. Development potential. \$135,000. M2224

**70 Acre Farm!** Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Purr Rigsby 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

**SALE PENDING**

**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. combo, Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at \$70,000. M2229

**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. S1406

**Best of Both Worlds!** Country Living/Custom Built Home! While enjoying your mini-farm of 7.27 acres surrounded by Daniel Boone National Forest or fishing in your own pond you will notice all of the beautiful surroundings. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story exquisite home. R66444

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

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

**Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Jerry Wesley's Commercial Lot**  
Friday, May 25, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.  
Science Hill, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Willow Brooke Subdivision Lots**  
14 Acres in Tracts and Lot  
Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Eubank, KY

**Absolute Auction of Arrowhead Estates**  
Mobile Home Park in tracts  
Friday, June 1, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.  
450 Poplar Estates Road, Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Bentley and Mrs. Gertrude Allen's Vehicle ~ Farm Machinery & Personal Property**  
Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
95 Wilderness Road (US 25 N), Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Doubleheader Absolute Auction**  
Auction #1: Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Lear's Construction Equipment ~ Trucks Industrial Equipment  
Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Auction #2: The late Mr. Jessie Lear's and other family members' Personal Property  
Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 12:30 p.m.  
Cartersville Road, Near Berea, Garrard County

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Carroll Gibson's**  
24 Acre Farm in Tracts, House, Garage, Barn & Outbuildings, Farm Equipment, Boat, Personal Property  
Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
West Hwy. 70, Eubank section of Lincoln County

**Absolute Auction of Brick House and Lot**  
Saturday, June 2nd at 10:30 a.m.  
96 Lovelace, London

**Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Riddie Cummins Kidwell's House and Lot**  
Friday, June 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.  
Corner of US 25 & Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon

**Absolute Auction of House and Approx. 4 Acres**  
Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
311 Grayfork Road, Fogertown Section of Clay County, Manchester

**Estate Auction of the late Mr. Lee D. Murrell's House, Workshop and Lot**  
Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
111 Baker Drive, Burnside, Ky.  
(Note: This will be an online auction conducted in Ford Brothers, Inc. Somerset Office's Conference Room)

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Earl Gilbert's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 12 Noon  
2730 N. Highway 1247, Somerset, Ky.

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**Investment Opportunity!** This mobile home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kit/dining room and utility room. Home has central heat and air and a nice deck for your relaxation. M2247

**Fine Living...** Can be yours in this vinyl sided two story home. Located in the Mareburg section of Rockcastle County this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, entry hall and utility room. Home has central heat and air and a nice deck for your relaxation. \$138,000. M2248

**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

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**LOTS FOR SALE**

**2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision** with city water and septic system. M2228

**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

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**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

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**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

**Ready to Move?** If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. Vernon. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. M2232

**Just Listed!** Commercial lot located at Renfro Valley. Lot measures 100x210 and fronts on US 25. City water and sewer. Ideal location for only \$17,900. M2239

**It's Rare!** But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at \$19,900. M2241

**Great View With Privacy!** Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just \$16,900. M2244

# FFA Chapter Banquet

By Alexis Brown  
(Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter)

Every spring the Rockcastle County FFA holds their annual awards banquet to honor the chapter's many achievements throughout the year. This year it was held on the evening of Thursday, April 26th. As always, it was a huge success with over 250 members and guests attending.

The evening began with a wonderful meal cooked by Tom Mills, our county Extension Agent for Agriculture, and our local FFA Alumni chapter. Then chapter Chaplain Andrew Laswell delivered a very inspiring invocation. The 2006-2007 Officer team then opened the meeting for the final time.

Matthew Whitaker, the current Kentucky State FFA Vice President, was the guest speaker for the evening. He left the audience with something to think about: Kentucky FFA's theme for the year, Dare to Dream, Dare to Act.

There were many awards presented to many excellent members in the chapter. Some of the awards given were proficiency awards, speaking awards, and many team awards. I would love to recognize all of the winners of these awards, but because the chapter had too many achievements for me to list in this article, I would just like to say congratulations to you all!!!

Our advisors, Mr. Jeff Hayes and Mr. Roy Reynolds, present special awards every year. This year, as always, they went out to an outstanding group of FFA members. Jackie Alexander and Dustin Reynolds received the Star Greenhand award, Hillary Proctor received the Star in Agribusiness award and the Outstanding Officer award, Kayla Bishop received the Star in Agricultural Placement award and the Outstanding Committee Chair award, Cody Robinson received the Star Farmer award and the Outstanding Service award, Chris Hurst received the Dekalb award and the Outstanding Leader award, T.J. Singleton received the Outstanding Assistant Officer award, and Ashley Cash received the 110% award.

FFA members weren't the only ones to receive a plaque. Appreciation awards were presented to people who have gone above and beyond to help our chapter. This year's recipients

were: Mr. Tommy Adams, Ms. Heather Adams, Mrs. Sherry McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Jenny Taylor. Our Alumni also recognized the following people: Tom Mills, Roy Adams, Shirley Martin, Wilene Burton and Wilene Bussell. Well done!!!

The senior FFA officers presented their parents with their honorary degrees to show them their appreciation. The highlight of the evening (and my personal favorite) was the Newscast performed by Mr. Hayes' Agriculture Communications class. The big anticipation of the night for a select few (myself included) was the installation of the 2007-2008 Officer team.

Every year the FFA looks forward to holding their annual Banquet. Without the hard work of the Agriculture Communications class, along with other current and former members, it would not be as successful as it is today.

I would like to thank Tom Mills and the local Alumni chapter for the wonderful meal. I would also like to thank the sponsors that made the awards program possible. Congratulations to everyone who was recognized for their great success. Good luck to all of the senior FFA members who will be off to bigger and better things in their lives.



Ashley Cash received the 110% award.



Hillary Proctor received the Star in Agribusiness award and the Outstanding Officer award.



Cody Robinson received the Star Farmer award and the Outstanding Service award.



T.J. Singleton received the Outstanding Assistant Officer award.



Dustin Reynolds received the Star Greenhand award.



Kayla Bishop received the Star in Agriculture Placement and the Outstanding Committee Chair awards.



Chris Hurst received the Dekalb award and the Outstanding Leader award.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program deadline extended

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

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

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

## 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.

## Crop reports

Farmers who participate in USDA programs through the Farm Service Agency must file a crop acreage report annually to retain program eligibility. The deadline to report Small Grains (Wheat) and avoid a

later-reporting fee is May 31, 2007.

A complete crop acreage report is required for farms participating in the Direct and

Counter-cyclical Program (DCP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or requesting a commodity loan or Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP). July 16, 2007 is the deadline for producers to provide the planting dates for all crops that are reported.

For additional information contact your local FSA Office or on-line at web address [www.fsa.usda.gov/ky](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky).

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

Call 256-2525 and let us know!

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

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if

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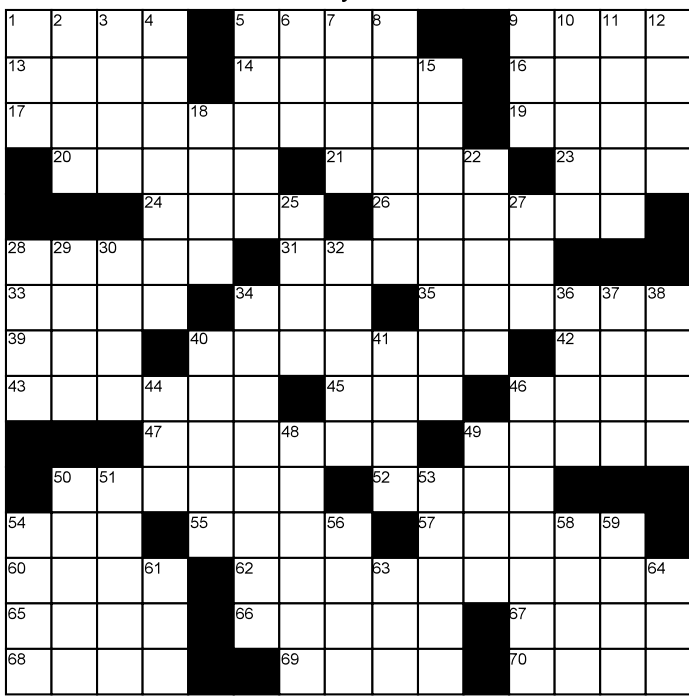
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# Kentucky Crossword # 313

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Sphere
- 5 Typesetting measurement
- 9 Sailors "hey"
- 13 Soft cheese
- 14 Solitary
- 16 Daviess Co. area, or Italian capital
- 17 KY has a "Falls", a "Gap", a "River" a "County", etc., with this name
- 19 Riddle
- 20 A KY county bordered by Hardin and Breckinridge counties
- 21 Chunk
- 23 Org. placed historical markers across the state
- 24 Johnson Co. area, or a Roman emperor
- 26 Native KY town of Justice Fred M. Vinson, (seat of Lawrence Co.)
- 28 KY county where the historic Limestone Creek empties into the Ohio R.
- 31 Sharp tips
- 33 Sugar apple
- 34 Fox hole
- 35 Actress Lily of Paducah
- 39 Promissory note
- 40 Home KY county of Eastern Kentucky University
- 42 Pension plan
- 43 Home KY county of the historic

- Maker's Mark Distillery
- Not pro
- Tolls
- Two filmed in KY include "Seabiscuit" and "Black Beauty"
- Mushy snow
- Stomach enzyme
- Clay Co. hamlet, or stare
- Cora Stewart was its first female president
- Annexes
- Metrical feet
- Therefore
- KY city, located at the Falls of the Ohio
- Aquatic organ
- Happening
- Innocent
- Luge
- Sea birds
- Stairway

- Nebraska city
- 12 Hankerings
- 15 Metcalfe Co.'s seat
- 18 Adam's garden
- 22 Charade
- 25 Newspaper content
- 27 Doctrine
- 28 Injure
- 29 Dwarf buffalo
- 30 Lemony
- 32 Chilled
- 34 KY city, home to Centre College
- In \_\_\_ of
- 37 Angers
- 38 Former Kentucky Colonels' "Cotton"
- 40 Elk in Europe
- 41 Indifferent
- 44 Rascal
- 46 KY county known for its covered bridges
- 48 Enamored
- 49 Croatian, i.e.
- 50 Hazard
- 51 Morehead State University mascot
- 53 Cores
- 54 Casks
- 56 Petitioner
- 58 Bombast
- 59 Hipbones
- 61 Ancient
- 63 Versailles' historic Rose Hill, for one
- 64 Salamander

**DOWN**

- 1 A PBS news source
- 2 Starch
- 3 A green fruit
- 4 KY hometown of author Edwin Litsey; seat of 43 Across
- 5 Small knife
- 6 Queasy
- 7 Major source of KY's electricity
- 8 Rings
- 9 Noah's boat
- 10 Hopkinsville native, author Bell
- 11 1935 Derby winner, or a

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SOLUTION TO KY 312



The MVES PRIDE Club has a campus clean-up each spring. Students who are in the club put on gloves and get busy picking up trash around campus. Some students are surprised about how much trash individuals throw out on our campus. The club would like to remind everyone to recycle, reduce, and reuse in order to keep trash to a minimum. Each student who participates in the clean-up gets a shirt and the knowledge that they have helped the environment. In the top photo, Emily, Hannah, and David are working hard during our campus clean-up. In the bottom photo, Andrew and Hannah are trying to keep our campus clean by participating in the PRIDE spring clean-up.



## "Ag News"

(Cont. from B4)

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.

### Office closure

The USDA Service Center (FSA and NRCS offices) will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. The Service Center will re-open Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 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

2007 interest rate=4.625% Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

### Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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# Library News



Pam Chaliff

On Tuesday, May 15, 2007 a surprise guest visited story hour. Ms. Sally Ride the astronaut came and read a story to the children. The children really enjoyed Ms. Sally Ride and asked several questions about flying into space. Ms. Sally Ride was portrayed by Holly Brown, a junior at Rockcastle County High School. The library would like to thank Holly for the wonderful job she did, and we hope she can come back to do more programs for the children at the library.

Remember to sign your child up for the summer reading program 2007. Sign-ups are going on now through June 2nd. When your child signs up for the summer reading program they will receive a book bag with a calendar of events during June, a book log, a Reese cup, and a bookmark. So come to the library today and sign your child up for summer reading.

During the month of June special programs will be going on every Thursday, such as a Magic Show and a Surprise Storyteller. The library will also host healthy snacks with Ms. Brenda Saylor and crafts with Ms. Hazel Jackson. On Tuesdays story hour will be at 1:00 with preschoolers and intermediate crafts will be at 3:30 pm for 2nd-6th graders. Ms. Carla Rowe will be doing special crafts with preschoolers as well as with intermediate children. Also during the month of June several guests will be appearing at story hour for the children. So bring your child to the library this summer and enjoy reading.

The library would like to remind everyone that on Monday, May 28, 2007, the library will be closed in recognition of Memorial Day.



Ms. Sally Ride reads a story to the children.



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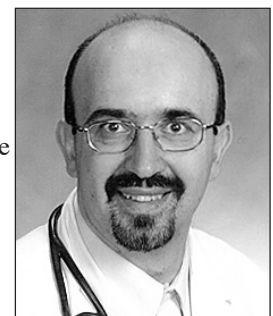
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## Local teachers honored in Campbellsville University's 21st Annual Excellence in Teaching Awards program

By Linda Waggener, assistant director of university communications, with Shoko Unesaki and Kerri Nottingham, student news writers  
One hundred fifty educators from across Kentucky received awards from

Campbellsville University in partnership with Lexington's CBS-affiliate WKYT-TV at the 21st annual Excellence in Teaching Awards Program Saturday, May 12 in the Winters Dining Hall in the E.

Bruce Heilman Student Complex.  
CU vice president for academic affairs Frank D Cheatham addressed the teachers and guests, from public and private school systems from 55 Kentucky school districts.

1999, her master's in 2002, and her Rank 1 in 2005 from Eastern Kentucky University. She currently teaches first grade, all subjects, in Rockcastle County.

Mink, of Brodhead, is married to Randy Mink, and has three sons, Benjamin, Randy, and Matthew. She is the daughter of Willis Bussell, also of Brodhead. She received her bachelor's in education in 2001 and her master's in English in 2003 from Eastern Kentucky University. She is currently a seventh grade language arts teacher and assistant volleyball coach at Rockcastle County Middle School. She is a member of the National Writing Project.

Carter, of Berea, is married to Zaus Carter, and has three children, Jaclyn, Zaria, and Jada. She is the daughter of Douglas and Patricia Bullock, of Orlando. She received her bachelor's of science in special education in 1996 from the University of the Cumberlands and her master's of arts in special education in 1999 from Eastern Kentucky University. She is currently teaching tenth grade world civilizations and social studies at RCHS.

Campbellsville University, now celebrating her Centennial year, is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Founded in 1906, Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and has an enrollment of 2,310 students who represent 100 Kentucky counties, 32 states and 28 foreign nations. Listed in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" 14 consecutive years as one of the leading Southern master's colleges and universities, Campbellsville University is located 82 miles southwest of Lexington, Ky., and 80 miles southeast of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Michael V. Carter is in his eighth year as president.

"Thank you so much for being with us on this special occasion," Cheatham said, "your school has chosen you and Campbellsville University is proud to play a part in honoring you for all that you do for excellence in your work."

Dr. Brenda Priddy, dean of the School of Education, gave the invocation and read the names of each award winner.

The purpose of the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program is to recognize the quality of teaching and learning taking place in the school systems throughout Kentucky. The program was begun in 1987 by Campbellsville University with assistance from Earl Aaron and the Ward, Cundiff and Aaron Memorial Fund at the university.

Through the awards program, Campbellsville University presents plaques to teachers in each grade level (elementary [P-5], middle [6-8] and high school [9-12]) as selected by their school district. Since the program's inception in 1987, 2,086 teachers have been honored by their colleagues.

The Excellence in Teaching Award recipients include the following with their superintendent listed first:

Larry Hammond, superintendent; Gina Bussell, Brodhead Elementary School; Markita Mink, Rockcastle County Middle School; Glenna Carter, Rockcastle County High School.

Bussell, of Brodhead, is married to J.D. Bussell and has two daughters, Alexa and Ella. She is the daughter of Charles and Mary Wilson, of Fort Thomas, Ky. She received her bachelor's degree in P-5 elementary education in



Look for this eight foot quilt block on a barn near you. This quilt block is called Eastern Star and is a traditional Kentucky block from the 1800's. This is the second completed block in the Rockcastle County Quilt Trails project. A Double Wedding Ring block can be seen at Heritage Crafts. Assisting in the painting of the Eastern Star were Janice Hager, Lydia McLemore, Rebecca Hansel, Troy Hansel (all pictured), and Hazel Jackson and Doris Wright (not pictured).



Over 150 educators were honored at Campbellsville University's Excellence in Teaching ceremony Saturday, May 12th. Dr. Frank D Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs, right, presented an award to Markita Lynette Mink of Rockcastle County Middle School. Also pictured, at left, is Dr. Brenda Priddy, dean of the School of Education at CU. Absent from the photo are award winners Gina Marie Bussell of Brodhead Elementary School, and Glenna Kay Carter of Rockcastle County High School. (Campbellsville University Photo by Ashley Sidebottom)

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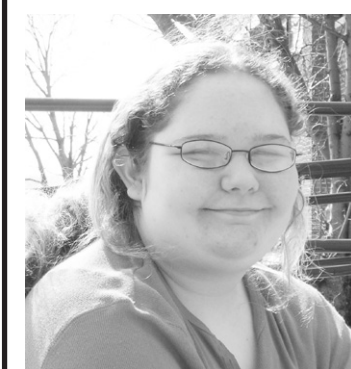
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Amber Lewis is a sophomore at RCHS and is the daughter of Gail and Clifford Lewis of Mt. Vernon. Amber has completed 43 hours of combined leadership training and community service through the TEAMWORK program this school year.



Amber has participated in a variety of community service projects including Unite to Read, Kenna's Kitchen, 911 Training for second students in Rockcastle County, Toys for Tots and the creation of the mural presented to the residents at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Amber is also a member of HOSA and currently serves as the reporter for the TEAMWORK Leadership organization. In her spare time she enjoys reading, writing stories and watching tv. Congratulations Amber! Amber is one of the future leaders of Rockcastle County.

### Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon

New NA women's meeting  
Starting Monday, June 4, 2007  
at 8:00 p.m.



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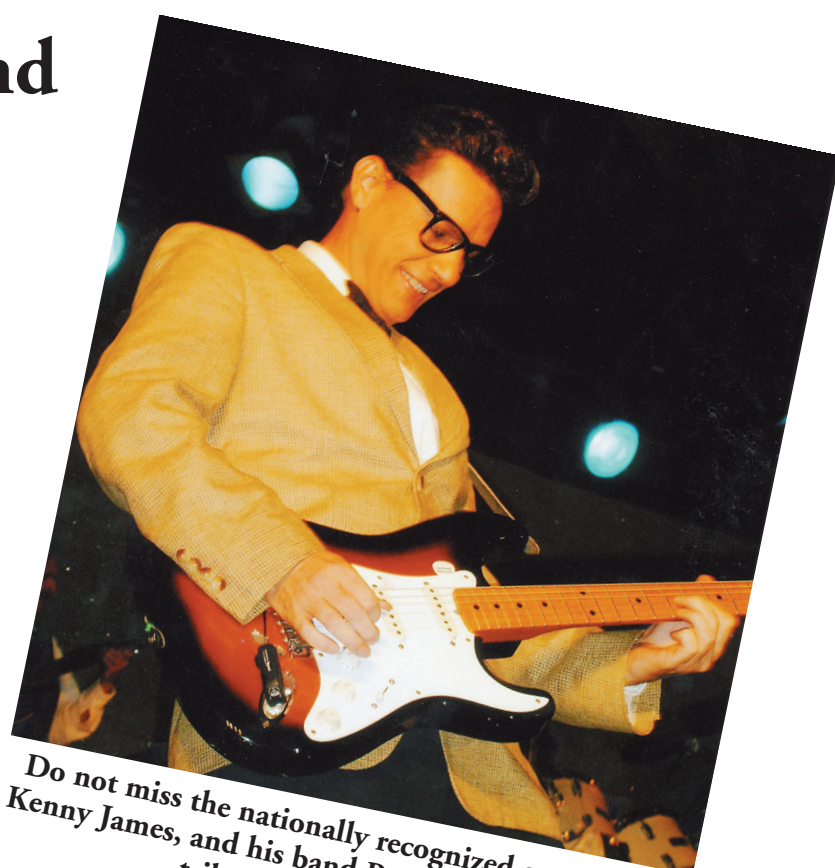


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