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Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs securely strap Mrs. Patty Carpenter to a stretcher, last Thursday afternoon, shortly before loading her into an ambulance to transfer her to an awaiting helicopter, which landed near the scene of the single car accident. Mrs. Carpenter is in the intensive care unit at the University of Kentucky Medical Center a week after the accident. Mrs. Carpenter's 5-year-old grandson escaped injury. (Photo by Richard Anderkin)

## Local woman critical after auto accident

A Mt. Vernon woman is in the intensive care unit at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after a single car accident last Thursday afternoon.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Patty Carpenter, 59, of Big Cave Road, lost control of her Chevy Malibu around 4 p.m. in a curve on Big Cave Road (Hwy. 1004) and slammed into a large oak tree.

The accident occurred in front of the former Philbeck's Market as Mrs. Carpenter was traveling toward Orlando.

Mrs. Carpenter, who was pinned in her car, was removed from the wreckage by members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and Rockcastle Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Carpenter's 5-year-old grandson, Jaden, was a passenger in the backseat, riding in a booster seat which was strapped in. Jaden was not trapped or injured.

Mrs. Carpenter was flown from the scene by helicopter to the U.K. Medical Center with multiple injuries.

Family members said Wednesday that Mrs. Carpenter has now developed pneumonia because of the seriousness of her injuries.

Mrs. Carpenter told family members she was not sure what caused her not to negotiate the curve.

## Women's Health Day June 12th

The Rockcastle County Health Department will hold a Women's Health Day on Tuesday, June 12th at the health department from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There will be free gift bags for women who receive a cancer health screening. Also, women between the ages of 40-64, who have not had a cancer screening in the last three years, will be eligible to receive a \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificate if they complete the screening at the health department.



Ronnie Taylor, 41, of Hwy. 39 Crab Orchard, escaped serious injury last Wednesday afternoon, after losing control of his 1975 Chevy in the 4:30 p.m. wreck on Possum Kingdom Road. Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby said passing motorists pulled Taylor away from the vehicle after Taylor was partially thrown out. Taylor was flown out by helicopter from a large field on Cupps Chapel Road, near the site of the wreck. Kirby said alcohol is suspected as a factor in the accident. Above, Jonathan Wells of Thorough Truck unloads the wrecked truck from his wrecker.

## Fire completely destroys Mt. Vernon home Friday

An apparent electrical fire completely destroyed the home of Debbie Bullock and her three teenage daughters Friday afternoon on Sally J Road, formerly Negro Town Hill Road, in Mt. Vernon.

Family members said Bullock and her three daughters, April, Michelle and Jessica had been to Wal-Mart Friday and, when they returned home, the mobile home was on fire.

"Debbie said it smelled like a candle burning and there was some smoke inside the trailer," said her sister Sheila Lovell.

"Debbie told her girls not to go into the trailer and she tried to get water from the bathroom to put the fire out but, when she got back to the room where the smoke was coming from, the entire wall was on fire," Lovell said.

When Mt. Vernon firemen arrived on the scene around 1 p.m., the trailer was completely involved.

Lovell said everything inside her sister's home was de-

stroyed. Mt. Vernon called for backup from the Western Volunteer Fire Department who kept the fire from spreading to the wooded area behind the mobile home.

## School board approves tentative budget of \$26 million for next year

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the tentative budget for the 2007-08 school year at a special called meeting last week.

Finance officer Richard Bray presented a \$26 million budget, which is approximately \$1.2 million more than a year ago.

Bray attributed the budget increase to mandated salary increases by the state, which were paid for by the state.

Bray said he budgeted \$20.7 million in the general fund, which includes everything, but the 24 state and federal grants, monies from the state for bond

Mrs. Lovell and others are helping her sister's family by accepting items of clothing, furniture, etc. that were lost in the

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payments on school construction projects and food service.

The finance officer noted that \$107,000 had been cut for next school year in the pre-school grant and \$72,000 had been cut in Title I funding.

None of the school system's programs were eliminated or reduced in the budget because of cuts by the state and federal

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## Plastics factory sold; to re-open as Plasticware

By Richard Anderkin

There is finally some good news this week for the Rockcastle County economy.

Last Wednesday, Rockcastle Industrial Development Board Chairman Corey Craig announced that Mt. Vernon Plastics had been sold and would re-open under a new name and new ownership, possibly as early as the second week in July.

Craig told members of the development board last week that the sales contract was signed three weeks ago and all terms of the sale agreed on.

The board chairman said an appraisal, survey and environmental study of the property are in progress.

The development board's new Economic Development Consultant Jim Holton is helping with transition of the plant from Mt. Vernon Plastics to Plasticware LLC., the name of the new factory.

Craig told board members the new owner, Jacob Deutch of New York, was recalling the majority of the workers who lost their jobs, to the same type of work they were doing, but with different contracts.

One local man, who had worked at Mt. Vernon Plastics for several years before the closing, said this week that everyone was having to reapply for

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## Local woman charged with cruelty to animals

A tip has led to the arrest of a Rockcastle woman on charges of cruelty to animals, by officers of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Last Wednesday, following a call received at the sheriff's department, officers from that department and from the Kentucky State Police went to the

residence of Marcia Walker, 36, at 1160 Tark Hill Road.

There, they found horses being kept in a lot with almost no grass and no feed available. "However, there was water and also shade from several trees," Sheriff Mike Peters said in a

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## London woman pleads guilty Monday to lesser charges in Rowe murder

A London woman, charged in the brutal beating death of a Mt. Vernon man in May of 2005, admitted guilt Monday in Laurel Circuit Court.

Crystal Nicole Grimes pleaded guilty to charges of felony theft and tampering with physical evidence in the slaying of Gregory Rowe, 36, according to an assistant commonwealth attorney in Laurel County.

The commonwealth attorney's office recommended a combined sentence in the plea agreement to a total of five years. Grimes will be sentenced on Aug. 17.

The May 3rd, 2005, murder occurred after Grimes, 26, ordered two pizzas from Papa John's, to be delivered to the mobile home where she was staying north of London. When Rowe arrived with the pizzas, Grimes' boyfriend, Christopher Neil Wages, 27, ambushed Rowe with a baseball bat, hitting him so hard the bat broke.

Wages then hit Rowe with a metal pipe. Rowe died from blows to the head.

The motive for the murder was to get money for drugs, authorities said.

Less than 12 hours after the attack, police found Rowe's car abandoned in London after a fellow Papa John's employee, looking for Rowe, had chased someone who was driving the vehicle. Police found Wages and Grimes nearby.

The tampering charge against Grimes resulted from her helping move Rowe's body and the theft charge was in relation to taking Rowe's car.

Grimes had been charged with murder and robbery in the case and was scheduled to go on trial on Monday, the same

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## City flushing lines, hydrants

Employees of the City of Mt. Vernon Water Department will begin flushing water lines and hydrants on Monday, June 11th.

Mayor Clarice Kirby cautioned water customers to let the water run clear before doing laundry as flushing may cause the water discoloration.

"This has to be done periodically to check the pressure of the fire hydrants and to clear out the lines," Kirby said.



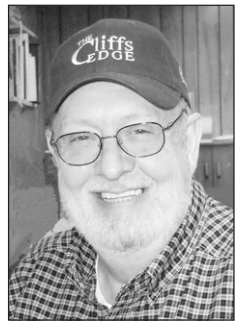
Debbie Bullock and her three daughters lost everything in a Friday afternoon blaze at their mobile home on Sally J Road in Mt. Vernon. Above, Mt. Vernon firefighters put water on the fire which was out of control when they arrived.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets placed third in the state in the class 2A tournament over the weekend at Dunbar High School in Lexington. Team members are shown above from left: Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter, Ella McQueary, Morgan Kincer, Sara McKinney, Sara Hammond, Samantha Smith, Denna Gabbard and Morgan Thacker. (See other photos from the state tournament on page A-10).

## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



By the beginning of my junior year in college, I was living in an old house that had been converted to a residence for male students. The house, owned by a preacher, had been remodeled to accommodate 13 guys. We referred to our landlord as "The Reverend Mr. Black" because he actually was a minister and his last name was Black. The residence hall was known as The Lebanon House. I fondly remember several other residents who shared the house with me. One of the most memorable was a guy we called "Sarge." He had served in Vietnam, where he had lost his right leg from the knee down to a land mine. Artificial limbs were not as sophisticated then as they are today, and his was made of wood.

Sarge was a great guy with a wonderful and witty personality. All of the guys just loved the fellow, and he was fully one of us. As a result, we did not view him as "disabled," and we felt free to make him the brunt of our jokes out of our deep affection for him.

When he was asleep, it was too tempting to college boys not to steal his wooden leg. After all, it was just sitting there, waiting for adventure. We hid it in a variety of places around the Lebanon House. Sarge eventually started keeping a broom under his bed so that he could motivate around the house to search for it. Once we actually put it on the roof! Sarge took it all in fun with a most positive attitude and that made us love him even more.

Another personal friend of mine who lived in the Lebanon House was Delvin. He owned a hot 1960 Impala Chevy with a 348 cubic inch V-8 engine with a single Edelbrock 4 barrel carb. He thought it was "bad." At the time, I drove a 1963 Impala with a 327 V-8 engine. Mine had a four-speed "tranny," and his

was a three speed on the column.

On several occasions, we paired them up for the quarter mile competition. Sometimes he would win by a very short margin, and other times the race would be mine. Delvin could not let it go!

One night about 2 am, he came charging into my room and challenged me to one last quarter-mile contest. Of course, the drag strip was closed at that time of the night, so we lined them up on Lebanon Avenue right in front of the house. Two of our friends assisted in the contest. One started the race; the other was a quarter mile up the street waiting for us to finish.

And once again, it was just too close to call! Delvin and I both spent the rest of the evening (or should I say morning) claiming victory over the other. Because of the noise, we were afraid to give it a second run. (Neither one of us wanted to be lodged in the county jail for racing on a city street.)

Actually, I was glad that it ended. A few weeks later, Delvin graduated. There never was an official determination of which of us had the "badest ride."

Other memories from life at The Lebanon House also come to mind. One night we were watching UK basketball on television. The Cats were in a mighty battle with the Tennessee Vols. At the last moment, a guard hit a jump shot from almost mid-stripe to beat the Cats - and at that same moment one of the guys threw a Coke bottle from across the room through the black-and-white TV screen.

Sparks and fire flew all over the room. And the smell - just horrible. We were scared out of our wits. I never saw that many guys get into bed as fast in my life. When asked what happened

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Sunday morning just before 2:00 AM I re-read, with a touch of melancholy, the last page of a novel, entitled Out to Canaan.

I wasn't looking for any special revelation or pondering some mysterious circumstance. I had finished the book moments earlier and I simply did not want it to be over.

I was also under the mistaken impression that the book was the fourth and last of a series of titles that have kept me enormously entertained while hijacking far more attention than I could really afford to give them over the last ten nights or so.

I was thinking to myself that I could have postponed the last three or four chapters and gotten to sleep at a decent hour on both Saturday and Sunday nights and that I could also have gotten one more joyful reading session out of author Jan Karon's tales of life in fictional Mitford, North Carolina.

A couple of weeks ago I was browsing through a pile of books at a yard sale and came across these four. The seller had put a rubber band around them to keep them together because,

she told me, "If you read the first one, you won't be able to sleep until you find the other three and you have to read them in order."

"If you like Andy Griffith and Mayberry then you will absolutely love Father Tim and Mitford," she said and she went on to tell me that this selection was among her all time favorites, that she was a huge fan of Barbara Kingsolver and that she read because there was never anything worth watching on television.

So I shelled out a dollar because I have found that sweet little old ladies who make reading recommendations with a high level of passion and don't watch tv generally have literary tastes pretty much parallel to mine.

Unwilling to accept the notion that the author would have written four absolute jewels and then stopped, I Googled "Jan Karon" just before bedtime last night and discovered that there are nine books in the series.

That loud commotion you may have heard coming from the direction of Paint Lick about

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I greeted a friend of mine today by saying, "Hello, how have you been?" They replied, "OK, I guess, but I've been mighty lonesome."

There it is; the plague that creeps in on most of us. At some time during the course of the day, week, or month, we may find ourselves in the same category as my friend. In some cases, the loneliness is a daily feeling that lasts a long, long, time; maybe even years. I'm no expert, but I'd say at least half or more of the population is lonely or will be for a duration of time at some point in their lives.

The human is an extremely

social creature. We seek the companionship and communication with others just after the need for food, shelter, and clothing. What is so important about it? It would take the expertise of a psychoanalyst to explain it in detail. All that we know is that it is necessary for us to feel complete. Human interaction is so important to the completing of an individual that one of the worst punishments the correction system can bestow on an inmate is a period of time in solitary confinement.

Loneliness usually goes hand in hand with its best friend, depression. The individual that is going through these two

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## Strengthening Your Sprained Ankle

Presented by Dr. David Bullock

Sprained ankles are common and frustrating. Due to an uneven surface, or just stepping wrong, the ankle turns in and tears the ligaments on the outside of the joint. It is nearly always the weak ligaments on the outside of the ankle that get sprained.

Often the problem becomes chronic as the ankle gets sprained repeatedly. Each time the ankle seems to get weaker and more prone to recurrent injuries.

The key to preventing this is to strengthen the ankle. This is difficult to do since muscles play only a small role here. What you must do is strengthen the ligaments and stimulate the nerves feeding the joint.

The ligaments can be strengthened by a number of exercises. One that is commonly recommended by orthopedists is using a large "rubber band" cut from an inner tube or similar object. One's feet are placed inside the band, with the band placed near the base of the toes. Then the band is stretched by pulling the feet apart. Do three or four sets of twenty repetitions each day. You should feel some straining of the muscles on the outside of the leg.

Coaches often have athletes run a figure-of-eight pattern around goal posts to first stress one ankle and then the other.

You can also make the nerves that feed the ankle more alive and responsive. You can accomplish this by doing an exercise where you pretend you are writing the alphabet with your great toe. By writing from A to Z in giant, foot-high letters, you have worked all the different positions of the ankle and this will help the nerves maintain their sense of position and balance. This will help prevent further sprains.



## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Hard Time, Hard Math

Poor Paris. According to news sources, Paris Hilton was booked into a regional detention facility to commence service of a 45 day sentence for a violation of her probation. Now, according to my calculations 45 days from being booked into the jail would mean she would be released.



Judge David Tapp

. . . mmmmm . . . 45 days later, right? Of course not! Because a day in jail is not the same as a day in the physical universe. In fact, the 45 day jail sentence received by Paris means she will actually serve only 23 days under California law.

Many factors can complicate a seemingly simple calculation regarding the length of a prison or jail sentence. One of the least understood is "good time credit."

Most states and the federal government reward prisoners for good behavior during their periods of incarceration. This system of positive reinforcement has been described by former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Powell as a "sensitive and difficult effort to encourage . . . prisoners constructive future

citizenship while avoiding the danger of releasing them prematurely upon society."

It is important to understand that such credits are a function of the executive branch of the government, not the judicial. Courts have no say regarding jail custody credit except where a prisoner appeals from the denial of such credit. Judges can't

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**Tracts #1 through #5** all front on Hwy 1250. Each lot has approximately 130 feet of blacktop frontage and contains from .50 to .53 acres. Each tract lays well and would be ideal for building sites or mobile homes.

**Tract #6** contains 3.39 acres and is accessed by the proposed 30 ft gravel road. This tract is all cleared crop and pasture land.

**Tract #7** consists of 4.80 acres and is also accessed by the proposed 30 ft gravel road. This tract is also cleared crop and pasture land.

**Tract #8** contains 4.56 acres which is also accessible by the proposed gravel road. It has 545 feet of frontage along the proposed roadway.

**Tract #9** contains 5.38 acres and is accessible by the proposed gravel road and does have 537 feet of frontage along the proposed road. This is another tract which is all cleared crop and pasture land.

**Tract #10 and Tract #11** measure 4.03 and 4.97 acres respectively and both access by the proposed gravel road. These tracts are both cleared crop and pasture land.

**Tract #12** consists of 20.28 acres and is primarily pasture with some woodland. This tract does have a creek for stock water and fronts on Hwy 1250 approximately 800 feet.

**Tract #13** consists of 18.90 acres. This tract is both pasture and woodland and fronts on Old Hwy 461 (Doc Adams Road) a distance of 326 feet.

**Tract #14** contains 6.97 acres and is improved with a tobacco barn and silo. The acreage is all cleared crop and pasture land. There is 261 feet of frontage along Old Hwy 461 (Doc Adams Road).

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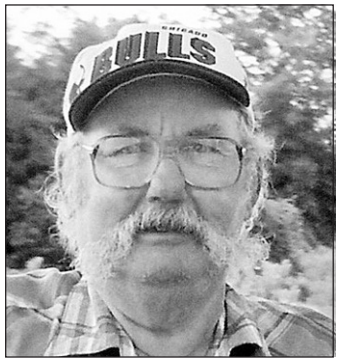
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# Obituaries



## Paul Gilbert Robinson

Paul Gilbert Robinson, 72, of Orlando, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on May 2, 1935 the son of Dewey and Sissie Leger Robinson. He was retired from L & N Railroad and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: four sons, Paul (Dorothy) Robinson Jr. of Orlando, Jeffery (Jan) Robinson of Brodhead, Mark Robinson of Orlando and Robin L. (Karen) Robinson of Danville; four daughters, Regina Hellard of Orlando, Tammy (Ron) Miller of Orlando, Lori (Mike) Burdette of Mt. Vernon and Ashley Robinson of Jackson County; one brother, Clebert (Oneida) Robinson of Orlando; and four sisters, Cleo Winkler of Ludlow, Esther (Paul) McHorney of Covington, Evelyn French of Orlando and Mattie (Joe) Burns of Tennessee. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and ex-wife Ann Robinson Cass. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, William David; four brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial followed in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen Burdette, Danny Bustle, Wayne Rigsby, Mike Robinson, Bruce Wynn and Levi Wynn.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dee Bonds, Lee Bullock, Paul Renner and Roger Robinson. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Robinson's online obituary.



## Dovie Winkler

Dovie Winkler, 79, of Brodhead, died Friday, June 1, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on May 23, 1928 the daughter of Albert and Martha Singleton Alcorn. She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith. She was a devoted housewife and loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

She is survived by: three sons, Cleidith (Linda) Winkler of Brodhead, Mike Winkler of Romulus, MI, and Ricky Lee (Carolee) Winkler of Ohio; and three daughters, Linda (Claude) Sanders of Climax, Kathy Winkler of Mt. Vernon, and Geraldine (Boyd) McGuire of Brodhead. A host of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Carl Winkler; three brothers, Arthur, Bert, and Gene Alcorn; four sisters, Hazel Barnett, Betty Mullins, Faye Bevis, and Marie Brewer; one granddaughter, Crystal Winkler; and one grandson, Jason Panell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Keith Carr. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Adams, Phillip Barnett, Michael Bryant, Millard F. Cody, Huston Clark and John D. King.

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

## Harold Kelley

Harold Kelley, 75, of Mt. Vernon and husband of Virgie Kelley, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

## Stella Mae Cofer

Stella Mae Cofer died Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at her home in Springfield, Missouri.

She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Sherman and Dovey Himes.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Cofer; her daughters, Sue Owens and Dottie Croucher, both of Berea and Trudy Ward of California; her sons, William Donald Croucher of Springfield and Joseph Cofer of California; two sisters, Ruby Merritt and Helen Burdett, both of Rockcastle County and her brother, Cecil Himes of Berea.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2 in Greenlawn South Funeral Home in Springfield with Rev. Jerry Humble officiating.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Renner/Ramsey Reunion

The annual Renner and Ramsey Reunion will be held at Quail Park on Hw. 70 on June 9 at noon. Come and let's talk about the good old times and get caught up on the new. Bring a covered dish if you wish.

### Thompson Reunion

The annual Thompson Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st all day at Quail Park.

### McQueen Reunion

The McQueen Descendants' Reunion will be held Saturday, June 9th at Ft. Boonesborough State Park - Shelter 2. For more info, contact Peggy Hollingsworth, 859-623-0006.

### Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 10 at the home of Roxie Ambrose at Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

### Thacker Reunion

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

### Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Reunion will be held at Berea Park on Jefferson St. on Sun., June 17th, 10 a.m. to dark. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. All family and friends invited to come and bring a covered dish.

### McGuire Reunion

The McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., June 23, beginning at noon, with lunch at 1 p.m. The reunion will be held at the Reynolds, one mile north of Maret Cemetery at Wildie. Maret Cemetery Road (Old Clay Coffey place). Pitch in dinner. Bring a covered dish and chairs. For more information, contact Jim Reynolds 513-313-0840 or Rick McGuire 765-993-2740.

## Cemetery Notices

### Piney Grove Cemetery

In order to keep the cemetery mowed, all decorations on the ground must be removed by June 10, 2007.

### Rimell Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Rimell Cemetery to Judy Carl, P.O. Box 60, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473. Call 606-308-3596 for more info. All donations appreciated.

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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

### Morning View Cemetery

Morning View Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Please send donations to Murphy Martin, 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 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.

**Please have all flowers and iron stakes, on the ground, picked up by June 16th so we can begin mowing again.**

### 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.

### Chasteen-Cope Cemetery

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

Charlie (Junior) King are doing a great job keeping our cemetery looking good all year round.

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 Cemetery

Donations for the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery are needed. In order to keep it mowed, it cost \$75 each time. We mow and week 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, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Cartersville Cemetery

I would like to thank each and everyone for their donations, given during Memorial Day week end, to Cartersville Cemetery for the new fence, and for maintenance and mowing. All donations given to this fund are greatly appreciated.

Virginia Abbott, treasurer.

### Legal Notice Applicants sought for Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board

The annual meeting of the Cumberland River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc. will be held at 6:30 p.m., June 18, 2007, at the Corbin Comprehensive Care Center, American Greeting Road, Corbin, Kentucky. The Board of Directors for the coming fiscal year will be appointed. Citizens interested in serving on this board should contact the Cumberland River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc. Nominating Committee, PO Box 568, American Greeting Road, Corbin, Kentucky 40702.

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# GOLF SCRAMBLE

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is hosting a Golf Scramble to benefit the **American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.**

**Date:** Saturday, June 16, 2007  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Location:** Cedar Rapids Country Club  
Brodhead, KY



Free breakfast will be served at 8:00 am.

Registration Form

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### 60th Wedding Anniversary

Dempsey and Juanita Bussell Hansel celebrated their 60th anniversary with family and friends. The Hansels were married May 12, 1947 by O.V (Oscar) Helton in the back of his 5&10 cent store. O.V. was Police Judge. The 5&10 became Billy Hiatt's in later years. The Hansels have two sons, Mike (Judy), Tim (Jackie), one grandson, Pat (Tresa), one granddaughter, Chrystal Hansel, one infant granddaughter Vickie Lynn (deceased). The Hansels live at 853 Big Cave Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### "Caught Being Active"

## Longest day of play is June 20th 4 to 8 p.m. Mt. Vernon Elementary

Keaton Renfro, son of Hope and Steve Renfro, was caught being active playing in his yard. Keaton was on his front lawn demonstrating his prowess with a bow and arrow.

"Keaton would much rather be outside playing or swimming", his Mom stated, "than being in the house watching television." He added, "I am playing baseball. My team is the Indians. And I am going to sign up to play Upward soccer."

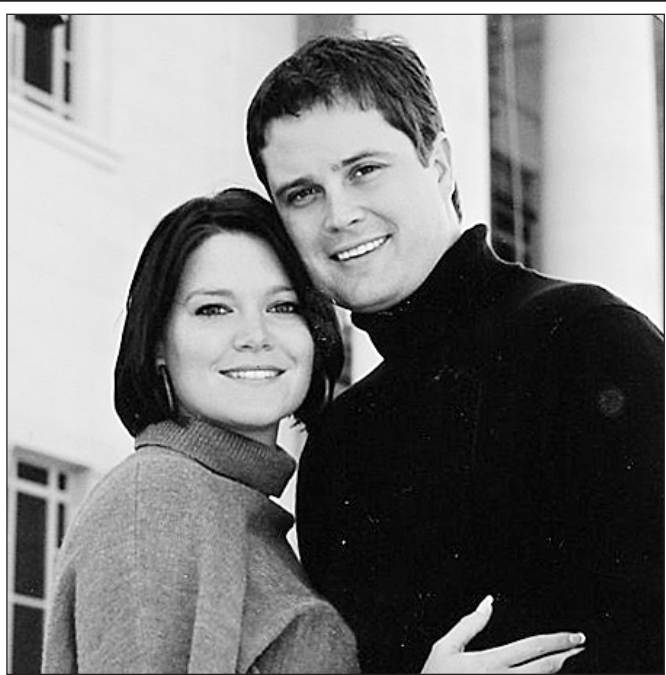
It is so important to our children to promote physical activity. It is estimated that 35% of children between the ages of 2 and 5 years in Kentucky are overweight or at risk for overweight. Furthermore 30% of Kentucky high school students are considered either at risk or are overweight.

With the rising rates of obesity, heart disease and dia-

betes, the Rockcastle Community Health Council is challenging all Rockcastle citizens to say, "No More!" and to take charge of their personal health and to be a model for their children. Just as Keaton Renfro has discovered, playing and being physically active is fun! The health council invites everyone of all ages to join us for the Annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on June 20, 2007, 4:00-8:00 PM, at Mt. Vernon Elementary. The event will be packed with information about all the health and wellness services available in Rockcastle County. Participate in fun activities such as corn hole, inflatables, rock climbing, obstacle course, and more! There will be great door prizes. Come and join us, you might just be "caught being active".



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### Benton - McKinney

Kristin Benton, an Executive Assistant at Genworth Financial, is to be married to Eric McKinney, a Project Manager at American Constructors in Nashville, Tennessee. Ms. Benton, of LeMars, Iowa, is the daughter of Robert and Carla Benton who reside in Punta Gorda, Florida and granddaughter of Marlin and Bev Baldwin and Neva Benton and the late Wayne Benton of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. McKinney is the son of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney, grandson of Clarice McKinney and the late Arthur McKinney, and grandson of the late JL and Myrtle Brown, all from the Brodhead area. A June wedding is planned in Lebanon, Tennessee.

## Walking for wellness

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If you have little time for fitness, walking may be for you.

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Schedule a regular time to walk. On the weekends, make time to get out and enjoy nature. Kentucky state parks and nature preserves are just some of the places we can go to see the state. Walking is good for your health - mind and body.

Consistent walking can decrease your risk of heart disease, diabetes and possibly some types of cancer. Regular walkers tend to have lower blood pressure and a decreased risk of having a stroke. Walking also strengthens bones and muscles and can help you control your weight. Walking can also help reduce stress. It seems to promote "brain fitness," leading to a more positive outlook and greater mental agility. Walking increases energy and

may even help you sleep better at night. People of all ages can benefit from regular walking.

Try to walk at least three times a week. During the first week of your new walking routine, you may want to warm up by walking slowly for five minutes, stretching, walking briskly for five minutes, then cooling down for five minutes by walking slowly again. In following weeks, you can increase your brisk walking two to three minutes a week until you can walk at a fast pace for 30 minutes to an hour.

You should be moderately active for a total of 30 minutes at least five days a week to be healthy. If walking is going to be your main form of exercise, try to walk three to five days every week for 30 minutes each time.

To find out more about starting a walking program, finding local walking trails and other information about the benefits of walking for wellness, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension office at 256-2403.

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#### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., June 11th: No service. Tuesday, June 12th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Cleark Creek, Wildie. Wed., June 13th: Lisa's Little People.

#### 1997 Class Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1997 will hold their 10-year reunion July 28th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. \$20 for singles and \$30 for couples. RSVP to Heather Smith 859-582-1859 or Stephanie Bradley 606-367-7954.

#### Diplomas/Grades Available

2007 diplomas, as well as all grades for the Spring Semester, may now be picked up at the high school in the office daily from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### Women's Health Day

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be having a Women's Health Day on Tuesday, June 12th. There will be free gift bags for women who receive a cancer health screening. Also, women between the ages of 40 and 64, who have not had a cancer screening in the last three years, will be eligible to receive a \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificate if they complete a cancer screen at the health department.

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#### Alzheimer's Caregivers Meeting

A meeting for Alzheimer's Caregivers will be held Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris at 606-758-4286.

#### Lions Club Meeting Date

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

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

#### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

#### SWAT Team Meetings

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

#### H.O.P.E. Meetings

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

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# Ottawa Baptist, "Meeting Needs At The Well of Life"

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
From its humble beginnings as Union Ridge Baptist Church in 1901, Ottawa Baptist Church has become a fixture of that

community, currently serving the spiritual needs of 104 families.

And those 104 families apparently know how to make oth-

ers welcome and wanted, evidenced by a short testimony Sunday from a parishioner who said members of the church had made him and his family loved and welcomed and he was grateful to God for being a new member of the church at Ottawa.

Ottawa Baptist, which changed from Union Ridge to Ottawa in 1926, has an average Sunday School attendance of over 110 and an average attendance at their Sunday morning worship service of approximately 135.

Their church roll has just over 340 people and the church continues growing in number and spirit, with the latest addition to their membership coming on Sunday morning with another conversion at the end of the morning worship service.

"The members of our church

are some of the finest on earth, they would do anything for anybody, all in the spirit of serving the Lord," pastor Jim Craig said.

In a pamphlet about Ottawa Baptist Church, Pastor Craig wrote: "At Ottawa Baptist church our goal is "Meeting Needs At The Well Of Life." We pray for and seek the Salvation of lost souls, the edification of the Christian saints, the encouragement of members to do the ministry, through teaching and preaching of God's Word. We are resolved to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3) and to cooperate with local Churches in Rockcastle Baptist Association in harmony with God's Holy Word, until Jesus comes for His church."

The first services in the current building were held in February of 1963 and many improvements have been made over the years. Recently a new fellowship hall at the back of the building was completed and includes new tables and furniture. The sanctuary was recently remodeled and, last Saturday during a "working" at the church, the church's bell got a complete makeover.

The old fellowship hall was converted into much-needed Sunday School rooms.

The church has gone from

once a month services in 1915, and halftime preaching in 1952, to a very busy weekly schedule.

Besides the Sunday morning worship service, Sunday school and Sunday evening services the church also has six other ministries in place.

The ministries at the church include a music ministry, teaching ministry, prayer ministry, outreach ministry, youth ministry and van ministry.

The **Music Ministry** blends traditional hymns with contemporary sounds to enhance the total worship experience.

The church has both adult and children's choirs that ac-

tively participate in the worship services. There is special music, including solos, duets, quartets and groups. The church also has the Golden Gospel Quartet made up of members, Roy Wayne Wright, Paul Cash, Dennis Harris and Kathryn Pope.

The **Teaching Ministry** includes several classes ranging from nursery to senior adult.

The Sunday night Disciple training includes AcTeens, Girls in Actions, Royal Ambassadors and Mission Friends for all ages from pre-school to seniors in high school.

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Bro. Jim Craig has been pastor at Ottawa since September of 2002.



Services at Ottawa Baptist Church have been held in the same building since 1963 with many improvements and expansions through the years.



Shaking hands during the meet and greet part of the morning worship service at Ottawa on Sunday were, Linda Loudermilk left and Claudinna Cash. At right is Charlie Cash.



Mrs. Audrey Hamm has played the piano and organ at Ottawa Baptist Church since 1942.



The Children's choir was led on Sunday morning by Mrs. Mary Perry. Members of the choir shown singing *Deep and Wide* on Sunday were, front row, from left: Karalinn Loudermilk and Elizabeth Denny. Back row, from left; Madison Stewart, Lindsey Brown, Elizabeth Lawrence and Celine Potter.

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Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
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Music Director: Dan Dull

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Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
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**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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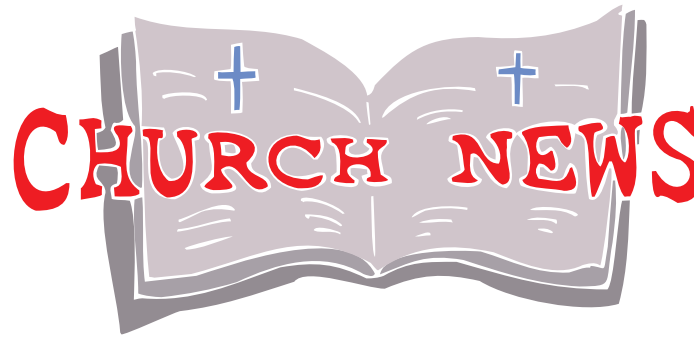
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**VBS at Skaggs Creek**  
Vacation Bible School will  
be held at Skaggs Creek Bap-  
tist Church June 11-15 from  
6:30 to 8:45 nightly. Take the  
plunge with us and make a  
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**VBS at Scaffold Cane**  
Vacation Bible School will  
be held at Scaffold Cane Bap-  
tist Church June 18-22 from  
6:30 to 8:30 each night. The  
theme will be "Lifeway's Game  
Day Central: Where Heroes are  
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**Benefit Singing**  
There will be a Benefit Sing-  
ing for the Baptistry Project at  
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For more info, call Pastor  
Kenny Queener at 859-358-  
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**VBS at Poplar Grove**  
Vacation Bible School will  
be held at Poplar Grove Bap-  
tist Church June 11-15 from  
6:30 to 8:30 nightly. The theme  
is Game Day. Classes for three  
year olds to 8th grade.

**VBS at McNew Chapel**  
Vacation Bible School will  
be held at McNew Chapel Bap-  
tist Church June 11-15 from  
6:30 to 8:30 nightly. The church  
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Taking a short rest after fixing lunch for workers on Saturday were church members Frances Petry, left and Joann Brown.



Church members Bob Wright, Bob Petry and Marion Naylor were busy on Saturday cleaning out the ditch line next to the church, during a working day.



Ronnie Todd prepares to pass the offering plate to Ron Smith.



Roy Wayne Wright led the singing at Ottawa on Sunday morning.



Jeff Laswell, Sunday School Director at Ottawa, and "Jack," Rick Bray, did a skit on Sunday morning during Children's church.

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The Disciple training is much more than just learning the Bible, it is whole-life involvement in following Christ, according to Bro. Craig's pamphlet.

The **Prayer Ministry**, during the Wednesday evening service, combines Bible study and fellowship to strengthen and build prayer and outreach ministries.

The **Outreach Ministry** is coordinated by the Women's Missionary Union and actively plans local mission activities which focus on meeting the needs of the community.

The **Youth Ministry** is overseen by the youth council made up of both youth and adults who plan and supervise all youth activities.

The programs are designed to develop young people into mature Christian adults by combining recreational and academic activities to bring about true spiritual growth.

The **Van Ministry** provides a ride to services to anyone who needs one, just call (606) 379-2578, (606) 758-8942 or (606) 758-9800.

Bro. Jim Craig and his wife, Janice, have been at Ottawa since September of 2002.

The Craigs came from Lee County Virginia where he had served as pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church for 21 years.

Bro. Craig, who grew up in Harlan, has been an ordained minister for 33 years.

Some former and present Deacons at the church include: Val Roy Wright, Dean Jones, Dee Lowery, Gordon Pope, Dennis Harris, Terry Burton, Roy Wayne Wright, Jeff Laswell, Mike French and Harold Brown.

Youth leaders at the church are Danette Harris and Kevin Craig. Tricia Beth Laswell is the Youth Choir leader and Jeff Laswell is Sunday School Director. Roy Wayne Wright is the song leader.

For more information about Ottawa Baptist Church call (606) 758-8453 or (606) 308-2603.

## Church News

(Cont. from A7)

### VBS at Pine Hill

*Be Strong! Be Courageous! Follow Jesus to the Artic 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

Vacation Bible School at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will be held Monday, June 11 - June 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Theme is *Ridin' in the Shadow of the Cross*. Friday, June 15th is Awards Night at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sun., June 17 at 11 a.m. featuring Joyce Kirk and singers. The church is located on Hwy. 150, Brodhead.

Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation invite everyone.

### Special Singing

The Singing Byrds will be at Bride of Christ Church, on High St. off Richmond St., on Sat., June 9th. Preceding the singing, at 6 p.m. there will be dinner on the ground. Following the singing, there will be a church service and Bro. Steve Coleman of West Virginia will be speaking.

Pastor Roger Stephens, and congregation invite everyone.

### 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

Pleasant 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.

### VBS at Mt. Zion

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church June 4-8 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. The theme of the Bible School is "Gameday Central: Where Heroes Are Made." Everyone is invited to attend.

### Witnesses Do Believe in Jesus Christ!

Jehovah's Witnesses do more than believe in Jesus Christ. They also strive to live in harmony with His teachings. This is the principal message woven throughout two of the Witnesses' annual three-day conventions to be held in Johnson City, TN., June 15-17 and June 22-24. Various talks and presentations will emphasize the Witnesses' view that faith in Jesus goes beyond mere belief.

The theme of the Witnesses' district convention for 2007 is "Follow the Christ!" They believe that the name of Jesus should truly inspire feelings of honor, respect and obedience. They feel that people need to know the central role that Jesus plays in the outworking of God's eternal purpose to sanctify God's name, Jehovah, and bring lasting blessings to faithful humans. Witnesses also strive to follow Christ's example as closely as possible and encourage others to do the same. Program parts will emphasize the theme by highlighting what the Bible teaches about applying Jesus' teachings in daily life.

Some non-Witnesses may not realize that it is very important to understand what the Bible teaches about Jesus and to follow through by cultivating Christ's way of thinking. They hope that after three days of attending the 2007 "Follow the Christ!" District Convention, you will see for yourself that Jehovah's Witnesses truly are Christians.

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



Longtime active Ottawa Baptist church member Paul Cash was busy Saturday refurbishing the church's bell, scraping the old paint and giving the bell and tower a new coat of paint.



Tricia Beth Laswell played the piano for the youth choir on Sunday morning.



Janice Mullins plays the piano for Sunday morning services.



Rick Bray and Janice Craig were all smiles on Sunday morning as they shook hands during meet and greet. Rick also plays the puppet, "Jack" in the Sunday morning skits in children's church. Mrs. Craig is Pastor Craig's wife.

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# Poet's Corner

## The Fishing Trip By Preston Parrett

A fishing trip is wonderful  
Underneath God's own canopy,  
And the sights and sounds of nature  
Is something beautiful to hear and see.  
To hear the chuckling, gurgling water  
As it runs over a shoal,  
Is like soothing music  
And a panacea to a troubled soul.  
To see the emerald water

As it flows smoothly along,  
And hear the wind rustling the leaves  
As they play their own song.  
To hear song birds singing  
Their tiny throats warbling with love,  
then in the evening's twilight  
The cooing of a Mourning Dove.  
To see the fog enshrouded river  
And the mists of early morn,  
With sun rays dancing through the leaves  
Another day being born.  
What better way to live  
Then camp in nature's wonderland,  
Camping with a bunch of lads

Everyone of them really grand.  
The Blue Devils took a fishing rip  
In the summer of fifty-eight,  
They gathered in town early  
Loaded down with bait.  
They were all bent over  
For they were loaded down with gear,  
One would have thought  
They'd be gone for a year.  
Now the best that I can remember  
Some sixteen of us started to roll,  
And we were going to the  
Rockcastle River  
To a place called Blackburn's Hole.

Thirteen of us went by land  
While three would row on down,  
Several parents, friends and relatives  
Waved goodbye as we left town.

It was a fun loving crew  
They really loved a practical joke,  
And if you didn't watch them,  
They'd put beans in your coke.

The ones going by land were Paul  
Ponder, Billy Kelly, Randall  
Mullins and Chester Ball.  
Then there was Tilmon Milburn,  
Kenny Waddle, Henry and  
Bobby Loudermilk,  
And Bibbo Holcomb - the biggest of them all.

We've still got four more  
That traveled by land,  
There was Lloyd Burdine, Danny  
Hurley and Preston Parrett  
And, last but not least, Carlos  
Shehan.

We arrived at Blackburn's Hole  
Set up camp beneath a Sycamore tree,  
Then farther back from camp,

A slit trench was dug for emergencies.

An hour of so later  
We heard a splash of an oar,  
And Jerry Mullins, Paul Sturgill  
and William Smith  
Came rowing in to the shore.

The boat had sprung a leak  
And they were dipping with a pail,  
And every last one of them  
Had a water-soaked tail.

They threw us a line  
And we tied it to a limb,  
Then we unloaded their boat  
With a lot of vigor and vim.

The boat was soon put to use  
For setting out a trot line,  
And that's how Lloyd got his nickname  
For soon everyone was calling him  
Trotline Burdine.

In the cool of the evening,  
Before shadows began to fall,  
The aroma of river bank cooking  
Brought us in like a clarion call.

Some of those brawny lads  
Really knew how to cook,  
For they'd learned in Bob  
Waddle's scouts  
And didn't need a cookbook.

They sliced up some onions  
And mixed them with spuds,  
Threw them in a hot skillet  
And the aroma stimulated our taste buds.

They sliced up some Spam  
Then fried up some cornbread,  
And the mouth watering smell  
Brought Daniel Boone back from

the dead.  
About the second day out,  
Everything was going jake,  
When was should wander through  
But a fool-hearted snake.

They thought they'd dispatched him  
But late at night he started to crawl,  
He was slipped under Preston  
Parrett's blanket  
And they waited for him to squawl.

Press was sleeping peacefully  
And his snoring was in the groove,  
But when that snake crawled  
across his chest  
Either his bowels or his body was  
going to move.

He came out in a hurry  
And he had revenge on his mind,  
For when he caught the culprit  
He'd do something unkind.

Junie was the guilty one  
And Press came up with a plan,  
It as to go get some Ex-Lax  
That would keep Junie trotting to  
the slit trench can.

He went to Holcomb's Sundry  
Store  
And bought Ex-Lax and a Hershey  
bar,  
He mixed them in the Hershey  
wrapper  
And he drove back in his car.

When it got good and dark  
He called Junie aside,  
Said, "Do you want some dessert  
That'll keep you in stride?"

June took the bait and there wasn't  
any doubt,  
That the Ex-Lax did its job

And turned him inside out.  
It really shaped Junie up  
And he was feeling great,  
He also added organic fertilizer  
To the soil of our great state.  
We had three or four serious fishermen  
William Jerry, Danny and Paul  
were their names,  
They came in with some channel cats  
Which showed they weren't playing games.

Paul Ponder used a novel approach  
To his big toe his line he tied,  
Then he'd take a nap and wait for  
a bite  
To pull his toe from side to side.

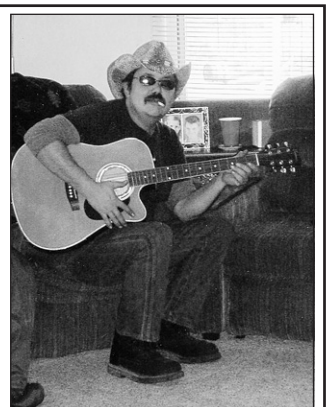
Throughout the fishing trip  
It was like a lark,  
For we all had fun  
From daylight to dark.

On the last day out  
We threw all our beans in one pot,  
There were soup beans, white  
beans, navy beans and kidney  
beans  
And we boiled them a lot.

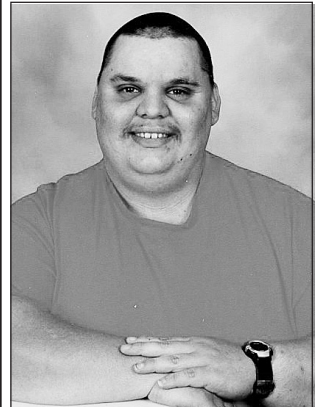
Everyone ate a large bait  
Then went back again,  
And I knew come sleep time  
I would be sleeping down wind.

We packed and broke camp  
Just at the break of day,  
Then we loaded up the boat  
And sent them on their way.

It was a wonderful experience  
Camping out with kids so great,  
And long shall I remember  
The fishing trip of fifty-eight.

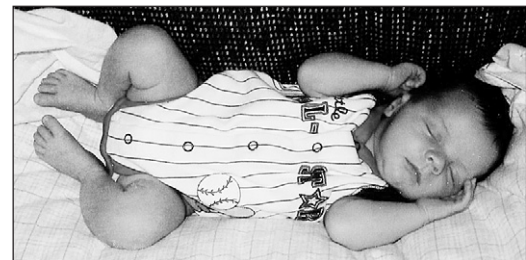


Hey, look at this guy so sexy and trim, oh, my gosh people, I believe it is Tim. Happy Birthday We all love you!



Burton Thomas Quillen, Jr. of Buffalo Hollow Rd. in Berea turned the Big 30 on June 3rd. Happy Birthday from all your family and friends

Brad and Jerilynn Bussell are the proud new parents of a baby boy. Evan Bradley Bussell was born May 3, 2007 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

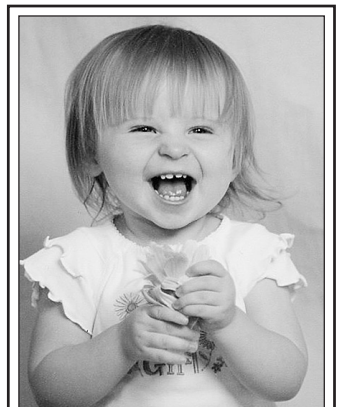


Evan is the grandson of Howard and Lucille McHargue and Ted and Lois Bussell.

Jason and Becky Daniels of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful 6 lb. 8 oz. baby girl Reiley Jade Daniels born on May 29th. Grandparents are Nora and Jerry Cain of Mt. Vernon, Roger Alcorn of Mt. Vernon and Paula and Wesley Daniels of Mt. Vernon.



Alcorn of Mt. Vernon and Paula and Wesley Daniels of Mt. Vernon.



Alivia May Kirby, daughter of Chris and April Kirby of Indpls, In., granddaughter of Gerald and Sharla Kirby of Indpls., great granddaughter of Trudy Kirby of Brownsburg, great great granddaughter of Harriett Neely of Big Clear Creek and Ethel and Earnest Kirby of Fairview, will be welcoming her sister in August.



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# RCHS girls' track team finishes third at Class 2A State Championship

The RCHS girls' track and field team competed in the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this past weekend at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington. The team qualified nine girls in twelve events for the championships and sought their first-ever outdoor state title. RCHS finished 3rd and scored an impressive 65 total points. Paducah Tilghman defended their outdoor title, winning their 8th straight state championship, while Highlands was runner-up for the second year in a row. This marked the sixth top four state finish for the Lady Rockets. In the past seven seasons, RCHS has finished as state runner-up twice, third, fourth three times, and seventh.

The girls' team was highlighted with many outstanding individual and relay performances and should have eight competitors that will receive all-state honors for their spectacular efforts.

On Friday, the RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team looked to improve upon their record-setting regional championship performance. The team of sixth grader Michaela Hunter, eighth grader Jessica Albright, eighth grader Ella McQueary, and eighth grader Sara Hammond came into the event ranked third and hoped to finish at least in the top two. Michaela got the race off to a great start and came through the first lap in second place. Around the second turn of lap number two, Michaela was tripped from behind and took a hard fall. By the time she was able to recover, RCHS had slipped to 11th place where they would remain, despite a valiant effort by the remainder of the team. Even with the fall, Michaela still had the fastest 800-meter split of the group.

RCHS sophomore Sarah McKinney came into the 100-meter hurdles preliminaries hoping to qualify for the finals on Saturday. Last year, Sarah false started in the preliminaries and got consequently got knocked out of the finals. Sarah cruised to a 2nd place finish in her heat, easily making the finals. In Saturday's finals, Sarah ran an awesome race, finishing a close 3rd overall in 16.05 seconds, an RCHS record for the state championships. Her personal best time this year was 15.49 seconds, also an RCHS record. Sarah will most likely be named to the all-state team for her brilliant performance.

Next up on the track for RCHS came the 800-meter relay preliminaries. After qualifying in third place at region, RCHS added experienced junior sprinter Morgan Thacker to the team as the anchor leg, along with freshman Samantha Smith, Jessica Albright, and junior Morgan Kincer. The team ran a great preliminary race, easily qualifying for the finals with a time of 1:51.1. On Saturday, the team ran even better. Samantha got the race off to a great start with a blistering first leg, possibly her fastest 200 ever coming in with a split of 26.4 seconds. Morgan Kincer took the baton in a great exchange and blazed her way through the second 200. Jessica ran an awesome 3rd leg keeping RCHS close. Morgan Thacker took the final exchange and accelerated down the final stretch with a great 200 of her own. The team finished an amazing 3rd overall with a new season's best effort of 1:49.8. All four girls will likely be named to the all-state team for their incredible performance.

Sixth grader Michaela Hunter looked for redemption in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs after her unavoidable fall in the 3200-meter relay on Friday. Michaela's day began with the 1600-meter run finals. Ranked 5th coming into the race, Michaela faced an uphill battle with many talented upperclassmen in the race. Michaela got the race off to a terrific start and

never looked back. She led for most of the race, but was challenged in the final lap by last year's cross-country state champion. Michaela would not be denied, however, as she sprinted past the senior down the final 100 meters, winning the state title in the event. Michaela also finished with an unbelievable new RCHS record time of 5:21 in the event, a personal best by 13 seconds. Michaela will be an automatic first team all-state selection for her outstanding performance.

Next up for RCHS came possibly the most anticipated race of the day - the 400-meter dash. Regional champions Sara Hammond and regional runner-up Morgan Kincer looked to dominate the points at the state finals in the event, much the same as they did at the regional championships. In Friday's preliminaries, the girls coasted to easy qualifying finishes in their heats. Morgan finished 2nd in her heat, cruising to the finish in an impressive 1:01.2. Sara won her heat with an awesome effort of 1:00.5. In Saturday's finals, both girls ran even better, battling the eventual champion from Paducah Tilghman to the wire. After a photo finish, Sara eclipsed Morgan by only one hundredth of a second to finish as state runner-up in an awesome new personal best time of 1:00.20. Morgan's phenomenal performance gave her 2nd place overall in an incredible career best time of 1:00.21. Both girls will likely make the all-state team for their spectacular performances.

Sara also qualified for the state championships in the high jump competition for the first time ever. Among a very talented field of competitors, Sara finished 13th overall with an exceptional leap of 4'8". Earlier this season, Sara tied her personal best of 5'0" on two different occasions and finished as regional runner-up with a jump of 4'10".

Eighth grader Jessica Albright competed in the preliminaries of the 300-meter hurdles after winning the regional title in the event. Although not feeling her best, Jessica ran a great race and finished 12th overall in an impressive 52.50 seconds. Her personal best this season was 49.8 seconds that she ran in the regional finals.

RCHS junior Morgan Thacker and freshman Samantha Smith looked to dominate long and triple jump much the same way they did in the regional championships. Morgan came into the long jump competition ranked 1st in Class 2A, but still was feeling the effects of trying to recover from illness. Both Morgan and Samantha had to deal with the 800-meter relay which takes place in the middle of the long and triple jump events on successive days. As luck would have it, both girls did not get to do the run-throughs or warm-up they needed for their jumping events. Nevertheless, they performed phenomenally well in both events.

In long jump, defending state champion Morgan leaped an impressive 16'5" and finished an incredible 3rd overall. Morgan had won the regional title with a leap of 17'2.5" and should make the all-state team for her outstanding season. Samantha also earned a spot on the awards stand with a superb 6th place finish and a new state personal best jump of 15'9.25", just off her best of 16'1" at the regional championships.

In triple jump, Morgan leaped an incredible 33'5.75" and finished an impressive 5th overall. Morgan won the regional title with an effort of 34'0.5" and has a personal best mark of 34'9". Samantha finished 9th overall with a terrific effort of 32'11", also her best ever at the state championships. Her personal best of 33'11.5" was set at the regional finals.

Samantha also qualified for the 200-meter dash preliminaries for the first time in her career. She blazed her way to 3rd place in her heat, but was just knocked out of finals qualification by one of the faster fields of competitors in recent years. Samantha's time of 27.61 seconds represented a state championship personal best effort. At the regional finals, Samantha finished as runner-up in the event with a time of 27.14 seconds. Her personal best of

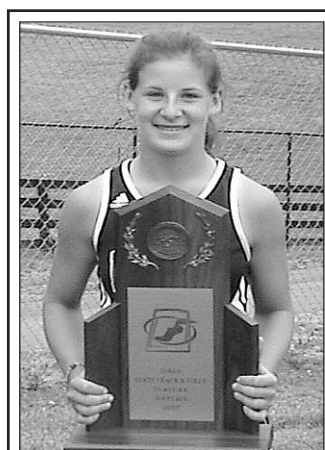
26.56 seconds came earlier this season.

Michaela finished her impressive state meet with another great performance in the 3200-meter run. Michaela ran with the leaders in a tight pack for the entire race. After two grueling miles, the race came down to the last lap. Michaela finished a strong 3rd overall with an unbelievable season's best time of 12:14, more than 12 seconds faster than she had run all season, and 51 seconds faster than her regional finals winning time. Her personal best time in the event is 12:07. She will also have an opportunity to make the all-state team in the event with her exceptional performance.

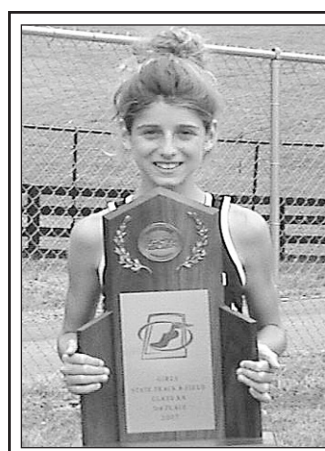
After entering the state championships with the fastest time in Class 2A, the 1600-meter relay team of Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright, Ella McQueary, and Sara Hammond qualified in the number two position after Friday's preliminaries. On Saturday, the team in capped off an exciting day with an even more exciting performance. Morgan dominated the

first leg once again, putting the team in great position after the first baton exchange. Jessica continued the torrid pace, running a spectacular second leg. Ella kept RCHS in title contention with a great kick down the last 100 meters of her 400. Anchor leg Sara dominated the final 400, closing the narrow gap on the leaders after the first 100 meters and pulling away down the home stretch for the state championship win. The team ran an unbelievable season's best time of 4:12.4. All four girls will be automatic first team all-state selections for their outstanding performance.

The RCHS coaches would like to thank the athletes, parents, administrators, and others, as well as bus driver J.R. Middleton, for their support this season. We would also like to express our deepest gratitude for senior Morgan Kincer. Morgan has been an outstanding leader, student, and athlete in her many years at RCHS and as a member of our track and cross-country team. Her leadership, enthusiasm, and positive impact on our team will never be replaced. We wish her nothing but the best of success as she ventures into her collegiate career and other future endeavors.



Despite having only recently returned to competition after missing two weeks due to illness, RCHS junior Morgan Thacker finished 3rd in the long jump competition at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships this past weekend at P.L. Dunbar High School. Morgan leaped an impressive 16'5". In triple jump, Morgan finished 5th overall with an amazing effort of 33'5.75". Morgan also anchored the 3rd place 800-meter relay team that finished in a season's best time of 1:49.8.



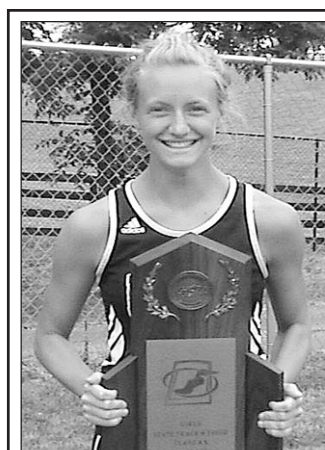
RCMS sixth grader Michaela Hunter won the 1600-meter run state title at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this past weekend. Michaela became the youngest RCHS competitor ever to win an individual event title. Her time of 5:21 established a new RCHS and personal best record. Michaela also finished 3rd in the 3200-meter run with a season's best time of 12:14.



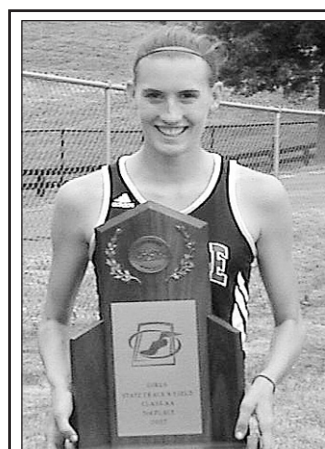
Sara Hammond ran the anchor leg for the 1600 meter relay team comprised of Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright and Ella McQueary. The team ran an unbelievable season's best time of 4:12.4 to win the event. All four girls will be automatic first team all-state selections for their outstanding performance.



Morgan Thacker, the defending state champion, leaped an impressive 16'5" and finished an incredible 3rd overall in the long jump.



RCHS senior Morgan Kincer finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash at the Class 2A State Championships held at P.L. Dunbar High School this past weekend. Morgan ran an unbelievable career best time of 1:00.21 in the event. Morgan also ran lead leg on the state champion 1600-meter relay team that finished with a season's best time of 4:12.4 and the 3rd place 800-meter relay team that ran a season's best 1:49.8.



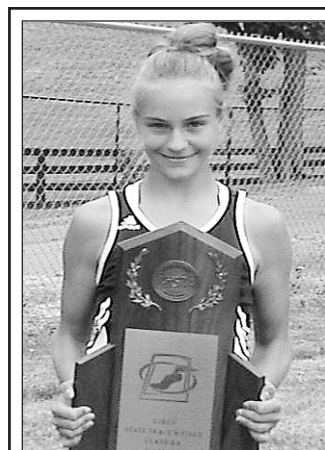
RCHS sophomore Sarah McKinney finished 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships held at P.L. Dunbar High School. Sarah finished with a personal best and RCHS state championship record time of 16.05 seconds. Sara also holds the RCHS record of 15.49 seconds in the event.



The RCHS girls' 800-meter relay team finished a phenomenal 3rd overall at the Class 2A State Championships with a season's best time of 1:49.8. The team is pictured from front from left: Jessica Albright and Samantha Smith. Back row from left: Morgan Kincer and Morgan Thacker.



RCMS 8th grader Sara Hammond finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash at the Class 2A State Championships this past weekend at P.L. Dunbar High School. Sara ran an awesome personal best time of 1:00.20 in the event. Sara ran anchor leg on the state champion 1600-meter relay team that finished with a season's best time of 4:12.4 and also finished 13th in the high jump competition with a leap of 4'8".



At the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at P.L. Dunbar High School, RCHS freshman Samantha Smith finished 6th overall in the long jump competition with a personal state best leap of 15'9.25". She placed 9th in triple jump with a leap of 32'11", also a personal best in state competition. Samantha ran lead leg on the 3rd place 800-meter relay team that finished with a season's best time of 1:49.8 and also finished 11th in the 200-meter dash in 27.61 seconds.



The RCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team attempts to contain their excitement on the medal stand after winning the 1600-meter relay state championship title. The team of (pictured from left) Jessica Albright, Morgan Kincer, Sara Hammond and Ella McQueary ran a season's best time of 4:12.45, winning by more than two tenths of a second.

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## Roundstone Elementary 3rd grader has five years perfect attendance

Victoria "Tori" Ashleigh Rai Phillips has completed her fifth year of perfect attendance in the Rockcastle school system from preschool to third grade. Tori has not missed one day of school. She is following in the footsteps of her aunt and uncle, Kelley and Kyle Bowman, who had 13 years and 12 years respectfully of perfect attendance.



Tori is the granddaughter of Carol and Junior Abrams of Mt. Vernon and Edward Bowman of Richmond. She is the daughter of Fred Hampton, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Tracy Leigh Phillips of Illinois.

Will attend Vanderbilt

## Clontz graduates

Victoria Anne Clontz, daughter of John and Lisa Clontz of Prospect, graduated with honors from Kentucky Country Day School in Louisville recently.

As a junior, she was awarded the University of Virginia Jefferson Book Award for scholarship, leadership and citizenship. As a senior, she received the Ken Wall Award for her outstanding work in the history department. She was named "A Leader of Tomorrow" by *Business First Magazine* and participated in the National Youth Forum Leadership in Washington, D.C., which focuses on the American legal system.

She recently completed an internship under the Honorable John Heyburn, Federal Judge for the western district of the state.

At KCD, Victoria has been involved in KUNA, Pep Club, Habitat for Humanity and Hydroponics Team. She played volleyball for two years and varsity softball for three years where she was the catcher and a team captain for two years. She was named to the Region 7 All

Region Team for softball previously.

She was also a coach in KCD's grade school softball intramural league and also swims on the Cedar Rapids Swim Team in Rockcastle County.

Victoria has been accepted to Vanderbilt University on Early Decision and will attend this fall.

She is the granddaughter of Carl and Geraldine Clontz of Mt. Vernon, Dr. Jack D. Lewis of Richmond and the late Betty R. Lewis.



Victoria Clontz

## Settles graduates from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine

The family of Jamie Settles would like to congratulate her on graduation from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio.



Jamie received her doctorate of podiatric medicine on May 25, 2007. Her post graduate training will take place at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. There she will complete a three year surgical residency program. Jamie hopes to practice in Rockcastle and surrounding counties. We wish her the best of luck.

## Gilpin selected for state legal aid intern program

Local college student Adam Gilpin of Brodhead has been selected to work as a legal aid intern at the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy office in London this summer. The internship is through the Shepherd Poverty Alliance, an organization based at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. It begins with an opening conference at Berea College on June 7th and ends with a closing conference at WLU in Virginia on August 3rd.

The Shepherd Poverty Alliance is a service-learning program that offers an immersion experience into a new community. It is made up of a partnership between several schools, including Washington and Lee, Berea College, Morehouse College, Spelman College and Middlebury College. It also includes the Bonner Foundation. Berea is the only college in Kentucky to participate in this program.

Adam is also participating in this internship as an AmeriCorp scholar. He will be living in London this summer.

The internship includes working on cases, researching statutes, interviewing clients and making court appearances in the DPA district, comprised of Laurel, Whitley, Knox, Clay and Leslie counties. Gilpin, a London native and 2004 graduate of Cornerstone Christian School in Lily, said that it is a great and distinctive honor and privilege to serve and work with the public in his hometown and the surrounding areas.

Adam, 21, is a senior Philosophy major and German minor at Berea College. He throws shot, discus and hammer for Berea's track and field team and works as a teaching assistant for the Philosophy and Religion Department and a student assistant in the college's foreign language laboratory. Gilpin also attends Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea and plans on spending next January traveling around Central Europe and taking German classes in Marburg, Germany.

During the summer of 2008, he plans on teaching English and American culture in China for six weeks, after graduation in May.

Adam is the son of Jennifer Caperton of East Bernstadt and Roger Gilpin of Louisville and the grandson of Richard Shivel of Brodhead and Luther and Ann Gilpin of Bardstown.



Adam Gilpin

## Johnson to attend presidential classroomscholars program

April Johnson, a student at Rockcastle County High School, will attend the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program June 17-24 in Washington, D.C.

April is the daughter of Cathy Silmon and the late Ralph Johnson, Jr. and the granddaughter of Lu Ed Nielsen, the late Dean Nielsen, Alberta Johnson of Berea and the late Ralph E.T. Johnson.

Presidential Classroom's mission is to provide the highest quality civic education programs for outstanding high school students, using Washington, D.C. as a classroom. For nearly four decades, more than 120,000 students from across the United States and around the world have attended Presidential Classroom's week-long programs, gaining knowledge, insight and experience from this extraordinary educational opportunity.

Presidential Classroom expands students' knowledge of politics, government and roles and responsibilities of institutions and organizations involved in policy-making. Students gain

## Two students earn honors

Two Rockcastle County residents have earned academic honors for the 2007 spring semester at Lindsey Wilson College. A total of two students have been named to the Dean's List.

Named to the Dean's List are: Jamison Ornella, a business administration junior; and Ashley Jasper, a human services and counseling junior.

Students named to the Dean's List must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a 3.5 to 3.999 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

insights into the complexities of the policy-making process, as well as the interaction between government entities and organizations around the world. They experience the inner workings of government and policy formation first hand, through seminars and site visits, in Washington, D.C.

Students work with their peers on a group project throughout the week, applying new skills and ideas immediately after learning them. They also have the opportunity to earn college credit through the University of Virginia for their week at Presidential Classroom. Students graduate from Presidential Classroom with refined leadership skills and deeper understanding of politics, benefits that enhance their educational and career aspirations.

Presidential Classroom is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education program, founded in the tradition of President John F. Kennedy, who challenged young Americans to be committed to public service, is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals Student Activity Listing and endorsed by the National Education Association, Congressional Youth Award and Who's Who Among American High School Students.



April Johnson

## TEAMWORK Student Spotlight

Jessica McBride is a 2007 graduate of RCHS and is the daughter of Donna and Kenneth Harrison of Rockcastle County. Jessica has successfully completed 39 hours of combined leadership training and community service through the TEAMWORK program this school year.

She has participated in a variety of community service projects including the creation of the TEAMWORK mural for Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center residents, Unite to Read, food drives, and the Support Our Troop project.

Jessica, along with other FBLA members and RATC Office Technology students, voluntarily created flyers for community events such as leadership classes and Toys for Tots. Jessica also worked as a practicum student this spring at RATC, and was responsible for running the snack store for students in the afternoons. During her four years at RCHS and RATC, Jessica was a member of FCA for two years, Math Club for one year, FBLA for one year and Book Club for one year. In her spare time Jessica enjoys writing poetry, listening to music, helping friends with school work and helping teachers with errands. Thank you to Jessica McBride for her contributions as a leader during her time at RCHS and RATC. We look forward to seeing the leader Jessica will become for Rockcastle County in the future! Congratulations Jessica!



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on June 12, 2007 at 12 p.m. edst for the purchase of road salt for the Rockcastle County Road Department.

For bid participation/registration and specification contact Orbis Online at 210-576-7600 or log onto [www.orbisonline.com](http://www.orbisonline.com) or contact Judge Carloftis with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 606-256-2856 or Scott Martin at 502-223-7667.

The Fiscal Court has the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education  
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Regular Meeting

June 12, 2007

7:00 P.M.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

### 3. COMMUNICATION:

### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the May 8 regular monthly meeting and May 29 special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve fund raiser requests for Rockcastle County High School

### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve Continuation of Depositories for 2<sup>nd</sup> year and the Bond of Depository for the listed banks per the amounts as listed on original bonds: Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank

### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Eight Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- D. Review KSBA 2007 Customized Policy Update (#30) and Procedure Update (#11)

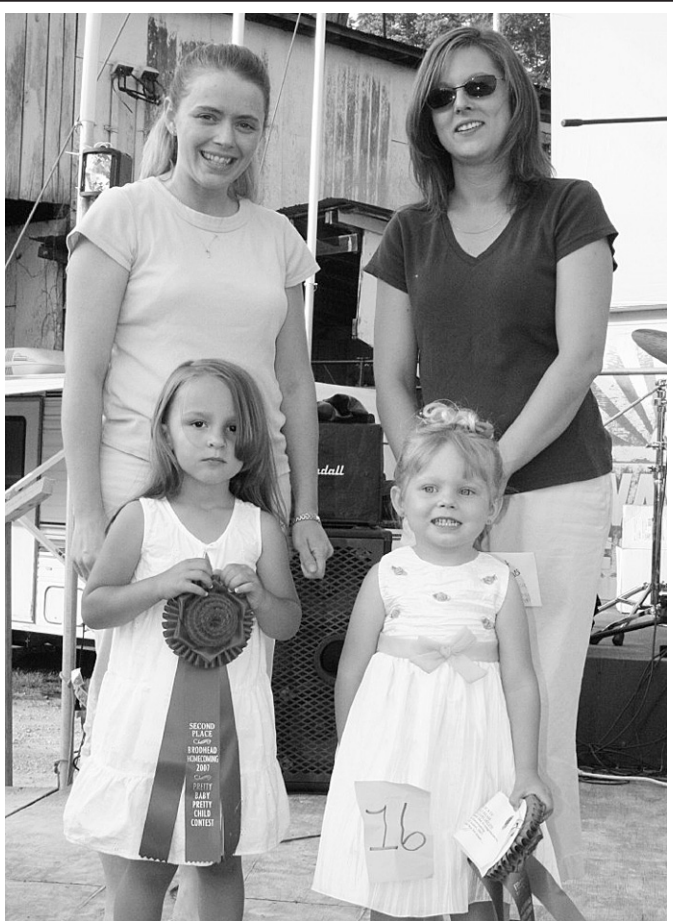
### 7. ADJOURNMENT:



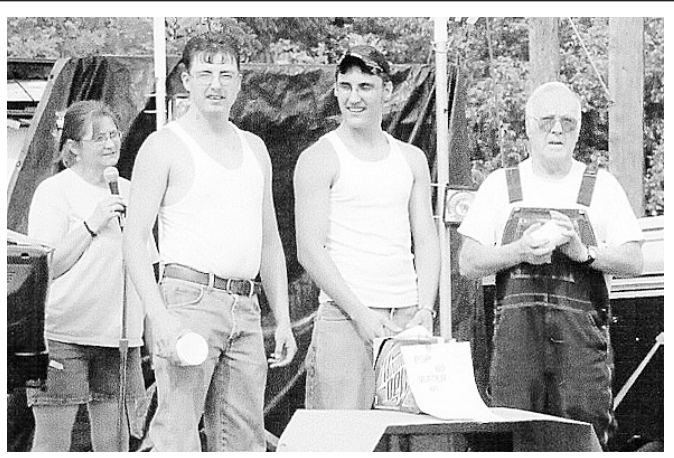
Winners in the birth to six months age group in Friday night's Pretty Baby contest at the Brodhead Homecoming were from left: Rylee Baker, second place and Jaden Grace Burkhardt, first place. Rylee is the daughter of Jonathan and Suzanne Baker and Jaden is the daughter of Jason and Melanie Burkhardt.



Enjoying Friday night's entertainment at the Brodhead Homecoming were from left: Ernie Cromer, Troy Cromer and Julian Cromer.



Winners in the 25-36 month age group in the Pretty Child Contest were from left: Reina Lykins, second place, Alyssa Martin, first place. Reina is the daughter of Bo Lykins and Angela Combs. Allysee is the daughter of Chris and Christina Martin.



Winners of the Whisper and Kranky Karaoke Contest at the Brodhead Homecoming last week are shown above from right: Gene Senters, Todd Davidson and Adam Davidson. The three were presented their prizes by Glenda Robinson, far left.



Little Jacob Hunt was a contestant in the Karaoke Contest at the Brodhead Homecoming last week. The contest was held on Sunday afternoon.

## Cruise prize offered for pre-ordering "Keep Kids Drug Free" license plate

Make the next Friday the 13th your lucky day.

Everyone pre-ordering a new anti-drug specialty license plate by July 13 will be entered into a drawing for a four-day, three-night cruise for two adults and two children.

Operation UNITE, West-Care Kentucky, and the Children's Alliance of Kentucky hope to have the "Keep Kids Drug-Free" license plate available in time for this year's Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31, 2007).

In order to achieve this goal, however, at least 900 plates must be pre-sold, said Renee Alexander, Central Kentucky area director for WestCare. "The state won't begin production until we can guarantee this number."

Each license plate sells for \$38. Of this amount, \$28 is paid to the state and \$10 is a tax-

ductible voluntary donation that will be equally divided among the three sponsoring organizations. By state statute, none of the proceeds can be used for administrative or personnel costs.

The plate's design, which won't be unveiled until October, is being selected through a contest open to all elementary, middle and high school students across the commonwealth.

Capitol Marketing Concepts of St. Petersburg, Florida, has donated the cruise package in support of Kentucky's efforts to promote substance abuse prevention, treatment and education programs to Kentucky's youth. No employee or family member of the three sponsoring agencies are eligible to win the cruise.

"The important thing now is to get enough people to agree to place the plate on their vehicles in support of anti-drug efforts throughout Kentucky," said Elizabeth Wilson, director of the UNITE Foundation. "To help encourage sales we will be offering a special incentive to the UNITE Coalition which brings in the most pre-orders."

Applications to order the special license plates can be downloaded from each agency's website: Operation UNITE <http://www.operationunite.org>, WestCare Kentucky <http://www.westcare.com>, or Children's Alliance of Kentucky <http://www.childrensallianceky.org>. The application may be returned with payment to any of these agencies.

For additional information contact:

- Elizabeth Wilson, Operation UNITE, at 1-606-330-1413
- Renee Alexander, WestCare Kentucky, at 1-606-726-0385
- Bart Baldwin, Children's Alliance, at 1-502-875-3399



Congratulations James Judd on winning first place in the ET Trophy Class at Shelton's Dirt Drags in Stanford on June 2nd. We are very proud of you.

Devin Taylor, a 2004 graduate of RCHS and the son of Coy and Linda Taylor of Willailla, recently graduated from Lincoln Trail

Community College in Robinson, Illinois with an associate degree in business and a 3.75 GPA and was named to the President's List in 2006. While at LTC, Devin was the starting catching and also played left field for the Statesmen's baseball team. In 2005 and 007, the Statesmen won the Great Rivers Athletic Conference and 24th Regional Championship and lost in the Super Regionals to Council Bluffs, Iowa 7 to 6 in 11 innings.

Devin has committed to play his D-1 career at Indiana-Perdue in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.



Devin Taylor

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Submitted by David Brock (Major)

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## Card of Thanks

Zelma McFerron

The family of Zelma McFerron would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, brought food or visited with us. Your thoughtfulness was a great comfort during our time of loss. We also appreciated the memories you shared with us about our mother. A special thanks to Bro. Lester Caldwell and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

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# School Board

(Cont. from front)

governments and will be supplemented by the board with money from the general fund, according to Bray.

Pre-school money goes mostly to salaries as does Title I funds, which pays not only teachers' salaries, but most instructional assistants in the system.

The total amount the school system expects to receive from state and federal grants is approximately \$3 million.

The food service budget for next school year is \$1.5 million and \$850,000 will be paid on construction bonds for Rockcastle County High School, Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Brodhead Elementary School and Roundstone Elementary School.

The new \$9.5 million Rockcastle Area Technology Center is not included in the operating budget.

One item of interest was fuel costs. For the school year ending in 2004, the system spent \$124,000, in 2005 \$174,000 was spent and in 2006,

\$232,000 was spent.

Last year Bray budgeted \$325,000 and for next year he has \$350,000 in the budget, an increase of \$225,000 in a five year period.

Bray also estimated that the school system will have an ending balance of over \$3 million next year, which he says will be less than it was this year because of federal and state cuts and new positions being created by the school board.

One of those positions was created during the special meeting last Tuesday.

The Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School will have an additional Itinerant Counselor for next school year.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the counselor will work with students at both schools in one-on-one situations addressing certain issues the students may have.

In other business, the board also approved a \$300,000 expenditure for construction of fiber optic lines, which will carry computer communications from each school in the county to the central office.

The school system will own their own lines and the new fiber optic cable will increase the

speed of the system tenfold over the current capacity.

The \$300,000 will be paid out of the general fund.

The local school system employs the largest number of people in the county with approximately 500 classified and certified employees on the payroll.

# Plastics

(Cont. from front)

their jobs.

March 1st of this year, Alcoa announced it would close Mt. Vernon Plastics after 26 years of operations in the county with all 115 people at the plant losing their jobs.

Development Board Project Coordinator Lynn Tatum said Tuesday that it was her understanding that 115 people would initially be employed by the new owner and plans were to employ as many as 200 total in the future.

# Fire

(Cont. from front)

fire.

Clothing items needed are junior sizes, 1-3, 5-7, 7-10.

Anyone wishing to help should call Mrs. Lovell at (606) 256-9657.

# Guilty

(Cont. from front)

day she entered her guilty pleas.

Wages pled guilty to Rowe's murder last August to avoid the death penalty and was sentenced to life without parole.

# Horses

(Cont. from front)

press release to *The Signal*. However, Peters said the horses were so gaunt you could count their ribs.

No one was at home at the time so officers purchased hay from a local farmer and transported it to the location and made sure the water trough was filled. "The horses immediately began to eat," Peters noted.

Later the same day, officers of the Sheriff's Department returned to the residence where they spoke with Ms. Walker who admitted the horses were hers and that she had been feeding them as much as she could afford and had, in fact, been purchasing hay from a local farmer all winter.

Walker was cited to court for this Wednesday on a charge of Cruelty to Animals, second degree and was advised that the animals would be monitored in the meantime, Peters said.

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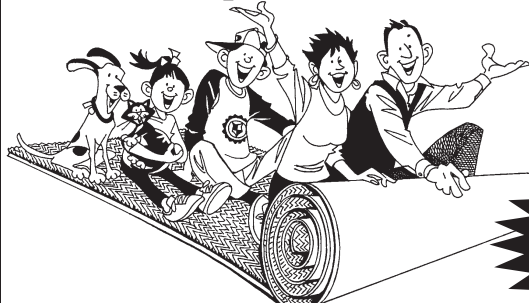
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# Library News



Pam Chaliff

Many exciting things are going on at the library all this month! We started off the week with Ms. Hazel Jackson who did a scrap booking class, which the children as well as the adults really enjoyed. Ms. Hazel Jackson will be back at the library June 25, 2007 at 1:00pm for another class.

Summer Reading sign-ups have ended and summer reading has begun. Over 100 people signed-up for summer reading this year. A book display of over 25 new books is set-up in the main library for the kick-off of summer reading. If you or your child has a question about summer reading, don't hesitate to call the library and ask our staff would be happy to help you.

Next week is another week

of exciting programs and great reading. Monday, Ms. Brenda Saylor will be at the library to do healthy snacks with the children and adults at 1:00 pm. Tuesday, story hour will be at 1:00 and intermediate crafts will be at 3:30. On Thursday a Surprise Storyteller will visit the library for a program at 4:00pm, refreshments will be served afterwards.

There is also a drawing for a hand-made stool made by Ms. Charlene Gentry. The drawing for the stool will take place on June 14, 2007 @ 4:00pm before the Surprise Storyteller program at the library. You may place your name in the bowl as many times as you like but please remember that you MUST be present to win.

## RCHS Band preparing for annual Home and Garden Tour next week



RCHS Band members have been working to prepare featured sites for this year's Annual Home and Garden Tour. Students have landscaped and mulched several gardens including the Bittersweet Cabins featured in Renfro Valley, the South Central Kentucky Tourism Gazebo located at Wendy's, as well as several of the homes on the tour this year. The Home and Garden Tour will be June 15th and 16th. For more information, contact Mt. Vernon Elementary. Pictured above are Matt Durham and Andrew Robbins planting shrubs along side of the cabins.



Band members lay garden fabric for the stone near the cabins.



The children watch Ms. Hazel Jackson during the Scrapbooking class on Monday.



Summer Reading book display.



The hand-made stool by Ms. Charlene Gentry.

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## ATTENTION: Citizens of Rockcastle County

It has come to my attention that illegal dumpster use is a growing problem in Rockcastle County. When a business or apartment complex, or even a household, pays for the use of a dumpster, then that business or homeowner, or the tenant in that particular apartment complex, are the only ones allowed to use that dumpster. Rockcastle County Ordinance 90-3 Section 8 states: *It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit solid waste in any solid waste container other than his own, without the written consent of the owner of such container and/or with the intent of avoiding payment of the service charge hereinafter provided for solid waste collection and disposal.*

This does **not** mean that a resident of an apartment complex can give a nonresident of said apartment complex permission to use their dumpster! Rockcastle County Ordinance 90-3 Section 11 states: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any lawful rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollar, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollar. Violators of this ordinance may be issued a citation by the Solid Waste Coordinator. Using a dumpster illegally can be considered theft of services. Any person that is caught illegally using a dumpster may also be taken to small claims court by the persons or business entity that is paying for the dumpster service.

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00277

**Community Trust Bank, Inc.,  
successor in interest to  
Community Trust Bank, Inc.** Plaintiff

V.

**Timothy Len Nicely, individually  
and as the executor of the estate of  
Leonard Nicely, Trinna Nicely;  
estate of Leonard Nicely and  
Rockcastle County, Kentucky** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 25, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND 20/100 (\$28,505.20) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 22, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of Hubert Vanzant and highway right of way; thence with the highway, South 67 1/2 East 52 poles and 16 lengths to a stone; thence South 28 1/2 West 35 poles to a stone; thence North 73 West 50 poles to a stone in Mary Lovell's line; thence North 33 1/2 East 37 poles to the beginning and containing ten (10) acres more or less.

THERE IS EXCEPTED that portion of the foregoing heretofore conveyed to Ray Reams, et al., by Leonard C. Nicely, et ux.

The loan is secured by a 1992 Crimson House Trailer 28X64; ID No. CALS1510AB.

Being the same property conveyed by Timothy Len Nicely, executor of the Estate of Leonard C. Nicely, Jr. to Timothy Len Nicely by deed dated January 21, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 193, page 206 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

# VBS Kick-Off

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Backyard Ministries, from Harrodsburg, will have large inflatable games, activities, free food and more. Children and parents are invited to come and join the fun!

**For more info., call Jenny at 2564804.**

**Vacation Bible School will be June 10-14  
from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The theme will be  
"Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are"**



### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00005

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and  
Finance, Inc.** Plaintiff

V.

**Gregory McGuire, Alicia McGuire,  
Wayne McGuire (In Rem),  
unknown spouse of Wayne  
McGuire (In Rem), Victoria Dianna  
McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem)  
unknown spouse of Victoria Dianna  
McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem)  
Michael E. Bullock (In Rem), unknown  
spouse of Michael E. Bullock (In Rem)  
Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem), unknown  
spouse of Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem),  
Citizens Bank, Tax Ease Lien  
Investments, LLC, County of Rockcastle,  
Kentucky** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 25, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$67,565.88) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 22, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning on a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin being approximately 7.4 miles north of its intersection with Kentucky Route 1956, thence S 47° 50' 38" W 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788"; thence N 07° 12' 48" W 277.60 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788"; thence N 47° 50' 38" E 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin lying N 27° 44' 04" W 28.79 feet from the northeast end of the division line between the two parent tracts, thence with a right curve of the west right of way, having a radius of 338.10 feet, an arc length of 222.26 feet, a chord length of 218.28 feet, and a chord bearing of S 11° 20' 31" E, thence continuing with the right of way S 07° 29' 25" W 61.92 feet to the beginning, containing 6.01 acres by survey conducted by David Altizer, P.L.S. 2788 from April 6, 2004, through April 12, 2004.

The property described above is adjoined on the northeast by Kentucky Route 1249, on the southeast by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 181, page 207) and on the southwest and northwest by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 173, page 663).

The real property is improved by a 2004 Clayton mobile home, serial no. CAP015201TNAB.

Being a certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being a part of the same property conveyed to Wayne McGuire and Victoria McGuire, husband and wife from Michael E. Bullock and Phyllis Gail Mullins on September 12, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 207; to Wayne McGuire and Victoria Dianna McGuire husband and wife from Frank Glovak and Janet Glovak on March 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 173, page 663 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

## Nicely receives George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Army ROTC Cadet Desiree L. Nicely is one of 273 cadets who received the 2007 George C. Marshall ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Award at the George C. Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Va. The award is named in the honor and legacy of

General of the Army George C. Marshall, who served in World War II and in the post-war era outlined a program of economic assistance and recovery for worn-torn Europe.

At the annual seminar, awards are presented to the most out-

standing Army ROTC cadet senior students who attend colleges and universities that host ROTC detachments. The students are the best and brightest in the ROTC program who will serve as the Army's future leaders. The cadet is a student at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. Upon graduation from the host college or university and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will receive a bachelor's degree and a commission of second lieutenant in the Army.

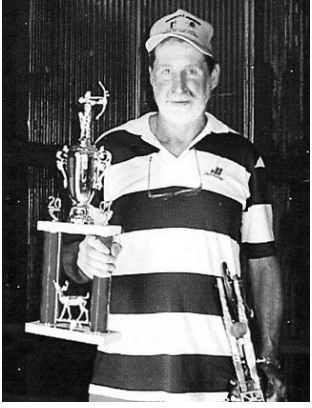
During the four-day seminar, award winners explore a broad range of national security issues and have roundtable discussions on how these issues affect national security.

She is the daughter of Robert A. Pavlick Jr. of Garden City, La., and Lillian Rice of Fountaintown, Ind.

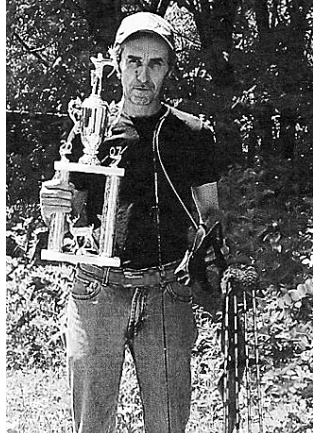
Her husband, Shane, is the son of Rick Nicely of Rural Route 1, Orlando, Ky.

Nicely is a 2003 graduate of Bullitt Central High School, Shepherdsville, Ky.

## NRAA winners



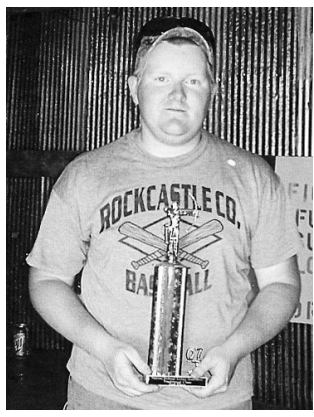
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Tommy Renner  
1st Traditional



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1st Cubs

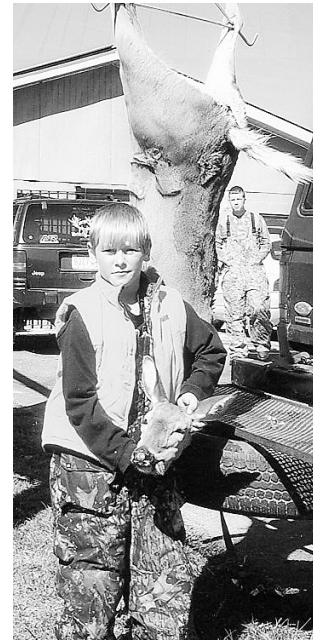


Jeremy Cook  
2nd Traditional



Trevor Sams - 2nd Cubs, James Marcum - 3rd Unlimited, Matt Marcum - 2nd Unlimited, Hansford Sams - 1st Unlimited.

R.J. Smith, of Copper Creek, is shown here with his two turkeys he took this year. We are very proud of him. The first bird was taken on his 12th birthday. It weighed 23.6 lbs. and a 1 1/8 inch beard. The other bird weighed 24.8 lbs. and had a 9 1/2 inch beard. R.J. also took his doe last hunting season that field dressed 103 lbs. which R.J. and his doe made the Kentucky Archer Paper. R.J. would like to thank Shannon, Lewis, Wendall and special thanks to his Papaw. Congratulations R.J. we are all proud of you and love you every day.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00006

National City Bank of Kentucky Plaintiff  
v.

Theodore G. Parker, II;  
Jessica D. Proffitt f/k/a  
Jessica D. Parker; Green Tree  
Servicing, LLC, successor  
servicer to Greenpoint Credit,  
LLC; Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
Rockcastle County; Cottman  
Transmission Systems, LLC;  
G.H.S Investments; Roy Bray;  
Provident Auto Leasing Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 30, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$97,973.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 22, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract No. 6 consisting of 1.05 acres of the Vanous Brown Division as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 209, slide no. 434, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said tract.

Said property is improved by a 2000 Southern Energy 28' by 76' Mobile Home, Serial No. DSEAL 14653A.

Theodore G. Parker, II a single person and Jessica D. Proffitt, a single person, obtained title to the real property by deed dated October 9, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 482 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00038

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff  
v.  
Jason T. Medley, Angela Medley  
and Citifinancial, Inc. Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 10, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 64/100 (\$81,915.64) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 22, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning on a maple corner to Clint Sayers on the South side of the Cable Knob Road; thence going with the Sayers line S 09 11'00"W, 618.05 feet to a new iron pin corner to White in the Sayers line; thence going with the Sayers line; thence going with a new line to White N. 85 16'36" E 366.76 feet to an iron pin; N 09 04'34" E, 499.06 feet to a cedar on the South side of the Carl Brown Road; thence with the South of said road N 81 01'52"W, 57.31 feet to an iron pin; N 68 50'54"W, 69.52 feet to an iron pin; N 83 50'20"W, 37.69 feet to an iron pin on the South side of Cable Knob Road; thence with the South side of said road N 64 42'17"W, 117.07 feet to an iron pin; N 81 01'29"W, 38.24 feet to an iron pin; S 80 51'05"W, 43.63 feet to the beginning and containing 4.60 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Jason T. Medley by deed dated April 4, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 189, page 70 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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

Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00024

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
successor by merger to  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff  
v.  
Ballard Hensley and  
Ethel Hensley Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$86,579.45) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, June 22, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning on a concrete corner at the Charlie Durham and Bruce French property line; thence in a northeast direction along the Bruce French property line a distance of 160 feet to an iron pin in the Frank Finley Hensley line; thence in a south direction with the Frank Finley Hensley line a distance of 250 feet to an iron pin; thence southwest along the Frank Finley Hensley property a distance of 150 feet to the Charlie Durham line; thence with the Charlie Durham line a north direction a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately one acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Ballard Hensley and Ethel Hensley, husband and wife, by deed dated August 31, 1994, executed by Frank Finley Hensley, single, and recorded in Deed Book 155, page 99 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Rockcastle Circuit Court



Johnny Burchell of Hinkle Environmental Services was busy Tuesday core drilling behind Dr. John Parsons' office on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The state's environmental agency is attempting to find the source of a gas smell which has been getting into Parsons' office for the past several years. Samples from the core drilling have been sent to Frankfort. Parsons' office was closed Monday and Tuesday because of gas smell.



The first annual Police-man's Ball was held Saturday night at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium, with proceeds from the event going to the local DARE program. At left, Will Reynolds was the first entertainer to take the stage with his impersonation of Elvis. Reynolds' father, County Attorney Billy Reynolds co-sponsored the event with Sheriff Mike Peters. Shown above on the front row at the Ball were young and old Elvis fans, from left, Laynah Vance, Jeff Smithern, Lisa Smithern, Coty Noe, Jordon Whitaker and Hannah Whitaker. The Wild River Band and Kenny James, as Buddy Holly, with his band, Rave On, followed Reynolds to the stage.

## State trying to find source of gas smell

The state's Division of Underground Storage, an arm of the Environmental Protection Agency, was in Mt. Vernon this

week taking core samples behind the office of Dr. John Parsons. The local dentist said he had

called the department back again to try and find the source of a gas smell in his building which has popped up several times in the past few years.

"They have been here eight or nine times in the past four years or so but they haven't found anything on my property that could be the source," he said.

Parsons said he was in his office on Sunday and smelled a faint odor of gas and that on Monday it was so bad that he had to close.

Parsons was closed Monday and Tuesday and re-opened sometime Wednesday morning.

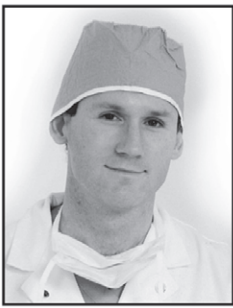
Parsons said that the gas smell is worse at a certain temperature and that heavy rainfall sometimes triggers the smell.

James McCloud, an Environmental Inspector with EPA, said the samples had been taken to Frankfort for testing.

Parsons said two of his employees had seen a doctor after becoming ill, probably because of the odor.



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## Brodhead Hometown Market

Citizens Bank would like to welcome Brodhead's newest business to the county. Brodhead Hometown Market opened last week in the former IGA building on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, under the ownership of Scott Hail, a former Winn-Dixie manager.

Hail is shown at right, center, with Brodhead Citizens Bank Branch Manager Jenny Bray, left, and loan officer Terina Helton.

Hometown Market is a full-service grocery store which is open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Hometown Market accepts all major credit cards and EBT cards.



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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 7, 2007

## Over 200 attend Open House for Livingston Fire Department



The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary provided a free fish fry on Saturday night during the open house at the new fire station. Many people are shown above waiting in line for the night's meal. In the center of the photo, in the cap, is longtime Livingston firefighter and former Mayor Ed Lyle.



Rita Mize helped serve up the meal at Saturday night's open house at the newly remodeled Livingston Fire Department. Approximately \$1,200 was received in donations at the open house and fish fry.

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Over 200 people attended an open house for the newly remodeled Livingston Fire Department on Saturday night. Above fireman Bobby Phelps helps Elsie and Mary Doan and their granddaughter Brittany register. Elsie and others played music at the event.



Enjoying the open house at the newly remodeled Livingston Fire Department on Saturday night were: from left: Clyde Carpenter, Lee Newcomb, Al Newcomb and Michelle Newcomb.



Two of the over 200 people at Saturday night's open house, Donnie Statom, left and David Mahaffey are shown getting ready to enjoy their food.



Livingston fire chief Sam Stallworth, right, talks with Kevin Blevins, fire chief at the newly formed Pongo Fire Department, at Saturday night's open house in Livingston. The open house was held to showcase the newly remodeled fire house which was damaged by fire last June. Stallworth was honored during the open house for his 20 years of service to the department and 11 years as chief.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Marlene Carol Thomas vs. Phillip Kevin Thomas, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00136.

Kevin B. Carpenter vs. Amanda R. Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00137.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Jerry Lee Northern and Evonda C. Northern, \$69,598.78 plus

claimed due. CI-00138.

## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Daisy A. Clark, \$2,364.12 plus claimed due. C-00075.

Atlantic Credit and Finance, Inc. vs. Kaci Mink, \$2,043.90 plus claimed due. C-00076.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Debbie L. Davis, \$3,593.04 plus claimed due. C-00077.

## Marriage Licenses

Krissy Marie Richmond, Brodhead, Rockcastle County Schools to Jerry Lee Saylor, Brodhead, Intertape. 5/11/07

Erin Marie Conner, 26, Crystal Lake, Ill., elementary teacher, to Timothy Michael Karlow, 29, Crystal Lake, Ill. 5/31/07.

Jamie Nicole Settles, 26, Mt. Vernon, Dr. of Podiatry, Jody Lee Carter, 29, Brodhead, Adcom Wire. 5/31/07.

Tiffany Ann Cox, 17, Orlando, student, to Joshua Dewayne Hounshell, 23, Berea, unemp. 5/30/07.

Mignon Dewaele Looney, 25, Brodhead, unemployed to Christopher Chad Rowland, 32, Brodhead, factory. 5/30/07.

Kimberly Dale Bullock, 27, Livingston, housewife to Mason Slusher, 30, Livingston, logger. 5/29/07.

## Deeds Recorded

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Lenora Ann Alexander. Tax \$7.50.

Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, property in Rockcastle County, to Dave and Frieda Saylor. Tax \$20.

Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, property in Rockcastle County, to John Saylor. Tax \$20.

Community Trust Bank, Inc. property on Mt. Vernon/Somerset Road, to Charles R. Rickels. Tax \$22.

Gary and Linda Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Nadine E. Croley. Tax \$148.50.

Carlouse and Tara McClure, property on Sand Springs Road, to Lydia Darlene Blackburn. Tax \$8.50.

William R. and Janet Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Matthew B. and Valerie L. Kendrick. Tax \$5.

David and Betty Head and Larry and Judy Doyle, property in Owens Subdv., to John and Sandra Tyler. No tax.

Darrel W. and Mary Helen Whitaker, property in Rockcastle County, to Carla G. and Roger Carpenter. No tax.

Ronnie and Debra J. Brown, property on Rose Hill Road, to Rick and Carroll Liming. No tax.

Marvin and Kendra Isaacs, property on U.S. 25, to Jason L. Lear. Tax \$136.

Cameron C. and Trina D. Abney, property at Conway, to Gary B. and Linda F. Doan. Tax \$15.

Cameron C. and Trina D. Abney, property at Conway, to

Gary B. and Linda F. Doan. Tax \$10.

Dale G. and Anita M. Thorne, property in Rockcastle County, to cleftRock Christian Ministries, Inc. Tax \$80.

James Edwards LLC, property on U.S. 25, to Danny D. and Debra L. Ingram. Tax \$50.

## District Court

May 30, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joseph Badgett: No/expired registration plates, \$5 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$500 suspended on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Amanda N. Bullens: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jackie M. Bullock: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine and cost.

Jason D. Bullock: Fines/fees due (\$262), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Stephanie D. Frazier: Theft by deception, three counts, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jose E. Gallosio: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Brittany A. Gregory: Fines/fees due (\$290.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sherrie L. Gwaltney: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Rodney R. Hamblin: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Larry E. Hasty: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Francisco Hernandez: Fines/fees due (\$382), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Speeding: Joyce F. Kirk, state

traffic school (sts) authorized on payment of \$128 costs.

Christopher S. Marcum: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Sabrina L. Munsey: Fines/fees due (\$192), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Tammy M. Osborne: No/expired registration plates and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/13 days or payment.

David P. Pickett: Fines/fees due (\$565.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/12 days or payment.

Brandon D. Saylor: Theft by deception and contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alden L. Sears: Fines/fees due (\$191), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

David G. Smillie: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/li-

cense suspended.

Glen Spoonamore: Criminal trespassing, \$75 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; alcohol intoxication in public, \$50 fine.

Ronald K. Taylor: Speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.

William N. Wilson: Fines/fees due (\$78), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

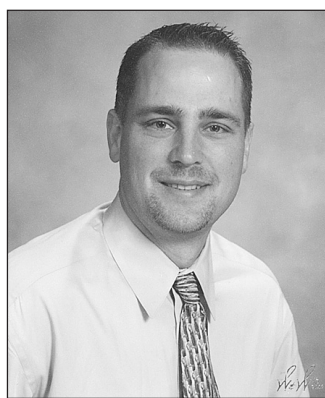
Speeding: Dereck J. Cameron, \$40 fine and costs; Joann S. Hammonds, action slip; Michael R. Saylor, \$20 fine and costs/sts authorized.

Melissa L. Velez: Speeding and improper passing, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jonah W. Moberly: Hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/stamp, license suspended for failure to appear.

Willie N. Feltner: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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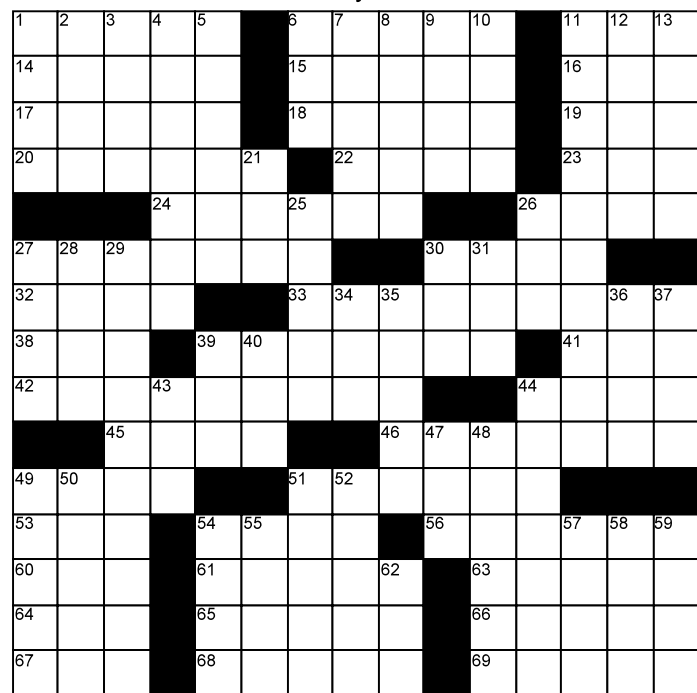
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### ACROSS

- 1 Hazes
- 6 Columbia, KY is this county's seat
- 11 Gov. agency
- 14 Dale Hollow \_\_\_ Watch Weekends
- 15 Oldest operating steamboat in the U.S., \_\_\_ of Louisville
- 16 Annex
- 17 Home KY county of Dollar General Co.
- 18 Former ML shortstop, Lexington native, Beard
- 19 Klutz
- 20 Headband
- 22 Frog's cousin
- 23 Genetic transmitter
- 24 Rockcastle Co. area, or comedian Tim
- 26 Chicken product
- 27 Kentuckians, Bluegrass music brothers
- 30 Plain
- 32 Healing plant
- 33 Host city of the 2010 World Equestrian Games
- 38 Also
- 39 Jumpy
- 41 Greek clan
- 42 KY county where first ever Mother's Day was celebrated
- 44 Female sheep
- 45 Taro root

- 46 Japan
- 49 Prime
- 51 Tulip stalks, e.g.
- 53 Chest bone
- 54 KY county; burial site of Capt. John Jouett
- 56 Daisylike flowers
- 60 Marriage vow
- 61 Strange
- 63 Valid
- 64 Always
- 65 Writing style
- 66 Furious
- 67 "to and \_\_\_"
- 68 Brief scrap
- 69 Ceased

### DOWN

- 1 Hardin County's Elizabethtown, e.g.
- 2 Cheekbone
- 3 Clay Co. spot, or gawk
- 4 KY birthplace of Skeeter Davis
- 5 Elder
- 6 Blood group system
- 7 Wayne Co. area, or an airline
- 8 Brass
- 9 Hipbones
- 10 Kentuckian, Supreme Court Justice, (1938-57)
- 11 Toyota's KY home
- 12 Lingo
- 13 Grasses
- 21 KY author, Bobbie \_\_\_ Mason
- 25 Joins

- 26 Heat unit
- 27 Commitment
- 28 Wild plum
- 29 Madison Co. area, named for Daniel
- 30 Morsel
- 31 Whichever
- 34 Self
- 35 Ohio city
- 36 A Tennessee river
- 37 Loch \_\_\_ monster
- 39 Catered
- 40 Retirement acct.
- 43 Pesticide that destroyed many of KY's birds
- 44 A Kentucky university
- 47 Resort
- 48 Home KY county of Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery
- 49 To the point
- 50 Down duck
- 51 Period of work
- 52 Tool material used in pre-historic KY
- 54 Sacks
- 55 Sheltered
- 57 Expression of surprise
- 58 Evaluate
- 59 Sliding toy
- 62 Modern



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## Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Rissie Cummins Kidwell's Property

Friday, June 8, 2007 • 6:00 p.m.

Corner of Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road), US 150 and US 25 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Rissie Cummins Kidwell, our firm has been authorized to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

This versatile property could be used as residential or commercial with its convenient location at the intersection of US 150, US 25 and Hwy 1249. The home has a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, family room/bedroom, three additional bedrooms, bath and utility room as well as a store front and large side porch overlooking Mt. Vernon. The home is heated by a Stoker coal furnace. In addition, there is a metal building with a fuel oil stove.



The lot measures approx. 75 x 132 with city water and sewer.

**Auctioneer's Note:** With over 8,000 cars passing by on both Hwy 150 and US 25, this strategically located property offers great potential commercially or if you want a convenient home close to town, it is also ideal. So be sure to check out this auction on Friday evening, June 8th at 6:00 p.m.

**Terms:** 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base pain. The period for inspection begins May 29th through June 7th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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**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 kitchen/dining area. 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

**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, 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

**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

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

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

**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

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### FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

**Twilight Absolute Auction**  
of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pearson's  
Brick House and Lot ~ Extra Lot  
Friday, June 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.  
Cumberland Heights Subdivision,  
Just off Highway 90, Burnside

**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)

**48 acres located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard.** Nearly new, unfinished house that features 2 BR, LR, Kit. and BA. Large pond, 18 acres cleared, some marketable timber, all of this for only \$124,900. M2250

**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

**Hidden Retreat...near Crab Orchard.** 75 acres (45 acres wooded, 30 cleared) - cabin with barn - morning shed - great for hunting or farming. Priced at \$149,900. M2249

**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.

**Twilight Estate Auction**  
of the late Mr. Silas Shepherd's House and Lot  
Friday, June 15, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.  
208 N. Brookhaven Drive, Somerset

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore's**  
77 Acre Farm m/I in Tracts  
Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 10:30 .m.  
Hwy. 2549 and Hwy. 1250  
Wabd section of Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon

### Acreage For Sale

**I-75 Commercial Property..** \$259,900. M2155  
**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 Renf **SALE PENDING** available. Development potential. 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

**Quiet in the Country!** Enjoy this fantastic mountainous view. Property includes a small barn with 3 stalls and a feed bin. This property neighbors the National Forest, is minutes from the Rockcastle River and is mostly fenced. M2208

**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. S1021429

**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

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

**Drastically Reduced**

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

### LOTS FOR SALE

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

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

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

**Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$59,900. M2169

**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. 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. \$8,750. M2232

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Reduced**

**215 Ford Drive** - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. \$117,000. M2222

**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

**Move to your own land...** This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$36,000. Call for more details today! M2246

**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

## Commercial PROPERTIES

**Near I-75 - Renfro Valley.** 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

**1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

**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

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

**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

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**For Rent:** Cattle farm. Grazing and hay land for 150+ head! Available in 30 days. Also, will

consider selling herd (110) mostly Charolais. Will partially finance. Ph. 606-256-4252 or 606-308-4248. 30x2

**For Rent:** 1 bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen/dining country home w/2 car detached garage. \$350 month. Serious in-

**Reduced to \$81,900, appraised for \$95,000**  
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 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home listed at only \$81,900.00



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Master Bedroom, two Full Baths, Bedroom, Living Room, Kitchen, and Dining Room on main level, upstairs are two more Bedrooms. 100% Financing- Owner will finance down payment and pay closing cost through our lenders.

### House For Sale at 75 Tevis St. Mt. Vernon

This 1 1/2 story home contains 3 bedrooms, possibly 4, within walking distance to hospital, post office and school. Central air/gas heat, new carpet and laminate throughout, newly painted inside and out, washer/dryer hookup, storage building, large level backyard.



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**389 SWEETWATER RD.** - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on large shaded lot. East access to Mt. Vernon, Berea and I-75. Good starter home or rental property. \$39,900. MLS26790

**70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon)** - 2,100 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining room, den with fireplace, 12x12 outbuilding, all on a nice lot. \$84,900. MLS26350

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

**460 BUTTERCUP RD** -Extremely clean and neat brick ranch on 5.5 beautiful acres. Large detached garage. **SALE PENDING** so much to the setting! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All on 5.6 acres. \$98,900. MLS26379

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

**NEW LISTING. EXIT 59 IN MT. VERNON.** Custom built, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, with 3 acres, 2 car attached, 2 car detached, with storage or living quarters upstairs. Poured concrete basement. Deck and pool. Private setting. Well landscaped. Call office for more info.

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

**BEREA.** We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

**HWY. 150 BRODHEAD** - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

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

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

**C. VALLEY DR.** - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$19,900. MLS15561

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

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

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.

**4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD** - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.

quires call 606-308-1658 after 5 p.m. 30x1p  
**\$199/mo!** 3be/2ba Home only \$199/mo! More 1-4 bd. homes available from \$199/mo. Listings: 800-576-6925 xT278. 30x1p  
**Duplex For Rent:** In Mt. Vernon, Castle Ridge Subdv. 2 BR, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Call 256-8700. 28xntf  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house and 2 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27xntf  
**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf  
**For Rent:** 1 bedroom house in Ottawa area. No pets. 758-8758. 30x2  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer on 461 below fabric shop. Water furnished. \$200 deposit/\$250 month. 758-8317. 30x1p  
**For Rent:** 3 bedroom/2 bath 16x80 trailer on 1326 - Old Brodhead Road. Water furnished. \$250 deposit/\$350 month. 758-8317. 30x1p  
**House For Rent:** 3 bedroom w/ central heat/air. On Clark St., Mt. Vernon. 606-758-9882 or 256-8299. 30x1p  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer on Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon. Central air/heat, laminate flooring. \$200 deposit/\$250 rent. 256-4754. 30x1p  
**For Rent:** Mechanic's garage with lift and body shop on Hwy. 1250. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41ntf  
**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

### LAND LAND LAND Pulaski County

Between Somerset & Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 934. Ideal building tracts with features such as woods/pastures/views, water/electric/telephone. Suitable for DVW or Home. 2 acres with woods @ \$22,900 (\$1145 down, \$245/month). 3 acres with nice barn @ \$27,900 (\$1395 down, \$299/month). 9 acres with nice building site @ \$42,500 (\$2125 down, \$456/month).

### Garrard County

Near Berea on Gabbard Rd., close to I-75, mostly wooded with rugged hills and cliffs, site for rustic building site, water/electric/telephone. DW or Houses are ok. 11 ac @ \$42,500 (\$2125 down, \$456/month).

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### Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

**For Rent**  
**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
 256-2884 or 606-308-2491



**New Home For Sale in Countryside Estates**  
 2007 almost completed red vinyl frame dwelling in Countryside Estates in Mt. Vernon. 2,000 sq. ft. plus a 2 car garage situated on a large lot with additional lots available. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lots of storage areas, cathedral ceiling, wood stove, hardwood floors, solid surface counter tops, appliances, security system, 3d shingles, decks and lots more. This house is built to please! Priced at only \$149,900. May take partial trade - make offer!

Call Bobby Cummins at 606-308-5438



**New Home For Sale in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision**  
 Great room, kitchen and dining area combined, kitchen has breakfast nook, combined living area has double doors to deck and large back yard. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Master bath has jacuzzi tub and double vanity. Master bedroom has large walk-in closet. House is cable, satellite and Internet ready. Concrete driveway and two car garage. \$139,700.

Call 606-256-9407 Home • 859-661-2731 or 606-308-4780

### Open House

Saturday, June 9th 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 25 Hamlin St. • Mt. Vernon  
 Behind First Baptist Church

Recently remodeled 4 bedroom/2 bath home on large lot. Watch for signs. Come register to win FREE GAS FOR A YEAR. Details and entry forms available at all participating CENTURY 21 Open Houses June 9 & 10

## GILLIAM REAL ESTATE & AUCTION

427 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY • 859-986-9797  
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**New Listing! Get away from it all** on this secluded 65.70 acres located app. 4 miles from Mt. Vernon. Great log cabin with bath and septic installed. Water is from gravity flow spring with a pump installed to increase pressure. Solar panels and wind turbine provide enough energy to run refrigerator, lights and pump. Pond and log barn also on property. \$139,000.

**2955 Calico Rd., Garrard Co.** minutes from Rockcastle and Berea. Very nice brick ranch with new Master Suite addition (huge walk-in closet), 3 BR, 2 Bath. Home is all hardwood and tile. New appliances, new roof, new windows, new heating and air. All on 1.5 acres. Great value! \$159,900.

**REDUCED! 1640 Narrow Gap Rd.** - 42 acres of secluded oak woodland with mountain views, wildlife, butterflies and wildflowers galore. Comfortable brick house with LR fireplace, 1 BR (could be divided), 1 bath, country kitchen, attached garage with lots of storage, potential guest house on 2 acres of cleared pasture. If you're looking for a peaceful, private getaway, perfect for hunting or recreation, this property is ideal! \$165,900

**REDUCED! Affordable housing** on Stephens Road in N. Rockcastle, just minutes from Berea. Singlewide with an addition on block foundation. Solid oak cabinets in kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, storage building all on 0.578 acre. \$28,500.

**5158 Copper Creek Rd.** Enjoy your morning coffee and the beautiful view from the front porch of this rustic home. Features 3 BR, 2 full baths, full finished basement on almost 18 acres. Great small farm. \$129,900.

**Beautiful views from this wooded building lot.** 3.03+/- acres in the Old Brodhead Road area. No restrictions. \$24,900.

**Beautiful wooded lot** offers privacy just minutes from Mt. Vernon in the Old Brodhead Road area - 2 1/2 +/- acres. No restrictions. \$18,900.

**Extremely nice 3,000 square foot home for sale • \$153,000**

Has 4 to 5 bedrooms, lg. living room with fireplace. Lg. kitchen with oak cabinets, dishwasher, newly installed 25 yr. oak laminate flooring, new granite sink. Central heat and air. Flip out double pain glass windows, large front porch. Sitting on 4.5 acres, beautiful view, great location, about 5 minutes from town.



Call Earl at 606-308-5857



**Must see** this well maintained fully landscaped, large wrap around porch, deck, pea gravel side walks, hardwood floors in living room and kitchen/dining room combo, carpet in the bedrooms, tile in bathrooms, utility room and office. Also blacktop drive leading to a two car garage, storage building and much more. **Priced to sell!!!!** \$135,000 • Mareburg area

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**Willalla Rd., Brodhead**  
 Beautiful mountain views! 3 bdrms, 2 baths, fireplace, covered porch, carport, 2.2+/- acres. Great home!

**101 Holman Lane, Crab Orchard**  
 In the country! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck, nice landscaping, 3/4 acre level lot, brick front bldg. Convenient to Berea & Mt. Vernon. Too cute!

**510 W. Main St. Brodhead**  
 3 bdrms., 1 bth., well landscaped and level. 1.75 acres, 1 car det. garage, barn, 2 add. bldgs. Flowering & fruit trees. Extra lot is also available.

**Red Hill Rd., Livingston!**  
 3 bdrms, 1 bth, 3 acres, new bath, carpet, paint, appliances, private, covered front porch, laundry room, reduced!

**Coyote Lane, Mt. Vernon**  
 Private country lane, 6+ bdrms, 2 bth, full walk-out basement, office, large covered porch, 24.342 wooded acres, beautiful

**Lot 7 Cindy Lane, Mt. Vernon**  
 3 bdrms, 2 bath, doublewide, well taken care of with garden area, porches, in a very convenient location

**List with us to get it sold!**  
**Ask us about 100% financing!**

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## Mobile Homes For Sale

**For Sale:** 1995 Dutch mobile home on Freedom School Road. 3 BR, 2 BA, 1/2 acre lot. 859-221-8359, 15xntf

**For Sale:** 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning, all appliances including washer and dryer stay. Must be moved. Serious inquiries only. 606-758-4735 or 606-758-8994.

**For Sale:** Older 60x24 doublewide south of Berea. Must be moved from lot. Newer metal roof, also includes newer septic tank. \$1,375. Call 859-985-1950, 30x1

**For Sale:** 16x72 Premier Homes trailer w/2 bedrooms and 2 baths on 1/2 acre lot at 1070 Freedom School Road. Call 256-5140 for more info. 30x2p

**For Sale:** Remodeled 1996 14x60 mobile home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with all appliances. 606-758-9471 or 606-308-1399, 27x4p

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**Handyman Special!** 2 bedroom/2 bath 14x70. \$4,995 plus delivery. Clayton Homes of Somerset, 606-678-8134, 30x2

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 2003 Polaris 500 Sportsman. Lightly used - less than 450 miles. \$3,850, 256-5159, 29x2p

**2005 Chrysler 300 Limited-** Stock #P2809- 3.5 liter V-6, Auto, Silver on Gray, am/fm 6 disc cd, Full Power, Loaded, Sunroof, Chrome Wheels, Leather Seats, only 37,776 miles, Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle, \$22,790, Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

**2007 Dodge 1500 Quad Cab 4x4-** Stock #3077A- New Truck Trade In, 4.7 liter V-8, Auto, Black on Gray, am/fm cd, p.s., p.b., a/c, power windows, Sirius Radio, only 74 miles, \$25,990. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

**2005 Honda Accord LX-** Stock #3728A- 4 cylinder, auto, Silver on Dark Gray, full power, loaded, am/fm cd, a/c, only 15,424 miles, \$16,990. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

**2007 Ford Mustang GT-** Stock #4022A- 4.6 liter V-8, Silver on Gray, am/fm 6 disc cd, full power, loaded, power lumbar seats, only 2,008 miles, only \$27,990. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

**2007 Mazda 6-** Stock #P2808- 6 cylinder, auto, Silver on Gray, am/fm cd, steering wheel controls, full power, loaded, \$18,990. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

**2003 Toyota Corolla-** Stock #2810B- 4 door, 4 cylinder, Blue on Gray, am/fm cd, full power, loaded, a/c, only 64,410 miles, \$9,990. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

**2004 Dodge Ram 2500 Quad Cab ST-** Stock #4302A- Certified Pre-Owned, Hemi, Atlantic Blue on Slate, am/fm cd, only 39,938 miles, step side, tow package, camper top, a/c, p.s., p.b., \$18,990. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

**For Sale:** 1991 Olds Cutlass Cierra, 4 Dr., V6, auto, new tires and more, 154,000 miles, \$1,650 firm. McCauley double twine trimmer, \$35. 606-308-3240.

**For Sale:** Honda 2004 Shadow Aero 750cc. ONLY 7,353 miles. Maroon/black. Garage kept. 2 helmets included. 55-60 mpg. \$4,300. Call 606-308-2587

## Notices

**Bids Wanted:** Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for hot and cold mix asphalt, crushed limestone, culverts and petroleum for the 2007-2008 fiscal year until 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2006. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Fiscal Court Bookkeeping office prior to bid opening. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid." If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2856, 30x3

**Notice:** The City of Mt. Vernon will begin flushing water lines and hydrants on Monday, June 11th. Let water run clear before doing laundry as flushing may cause water to have discoloration. This has to be done periodically to check the fire hydrants' pressure and clear out the lines. 30x1

**Notice is hereby given that** Barbara Sue Taylor, P.O. Box 455, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Zelma McFerron on the 30th day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Barbara Sue Taylor or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

**Notice is given that** Dora Rash of 120 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock, III, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 30x1

**Notice is hereby given that** Vinnie Holland, 85 Terry St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Rebecca Griffin, P.O. Box 107, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Luther Lunce, Jr., on the 21st day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vinnie Holland or Rebecca Griffin or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 21, 2007. 29x3

**Notice is given that** Carsel Junior Blanton and Earl Phillip Blanton have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the Estate of Doxie Blanton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x1

**Notice is hereby given that** Hazel Richardson, 6125 Copper Creek Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ambrose Richardson on the 16th day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Hazel Richardson or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

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## Yard Sales

**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** At the Brodhead Christian Church Parsonage, Main St. Boy's baby clothes, baby toys, walker/sau- cer, high chair, little boys clothes-2t to 4t, bassinet, lots of everything.

**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Fro/ & Sat., 9 to ? Kids, women and men's clothing, books, toys, household items. Too many items to list. Across from Brodhead Elementary.

**Yard Sale:** Hwy. 2549 (old 461) Ridgeview Estates. Sat., June 9 from 8 to 3.

**Yard Sale:** Thur. & Fri. June 7 and 8, 8 a.m to 4 p.m. at Brodhead Fairgrounds. Given

by Janet Barnett and Alma Marcum. Lots of artificial flowers, church clothes, shoes pictures, dishes, cookware, glasses, cups, what nots, house coats, sleep ware and lots more.

**Best Yard Sale of the Year!** Huge 5 family yard sale Sat., June 9th, 8 to 5. Everything under the sun, priced to sell!! 800 Wabd Jones Road, off Hwy. 461. Follow signs.

**Garage Sale:** 3 families. Fri. & Sat., June 8 and 9, 140 Sowder School Road. Left off Sand Springs Road at the home of Henry and Lorene Falin. Items priced cheap!

**Yard Sale:** Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Sheila Rowe, 225 Solar Drive, 1 mile out Mareburg Road. Junior clothes (Gap, American Eagle, Tommy, etc) 3-10, women's, men's, boys and girls clothes, dresser, bed, table, Home Interior, some tools, piano and many more items, including free sectional sofa. Rain cancels to next week.

**Yard Sale:** Fri., June 8th at Burdette Tax Service from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of like new brand name baby boy and girl clothes 0-18 mos., infant car seat, toddler car seat, lots of toys, wedding dress sz. 7, DVD player, Play Station 1 and games, lots of home decor, formal gowns, boys clothes sz. 4T and girls clothes sz. 7 and much more.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. & Fri., June 7 and 8 at 115 West Main St., 8 a.m. to ? Washer and dryer, 2 chests, table and chairs, truck running boards, two beds (one

futon), area rug, lots of everything. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. & Fri., 9 to?, 207 Mareburg Road. Home of Bill and Hazel Parker. Clothes - women's sizes 2, 4, 6 and 4; men's sizes 34 & X-Large, boys sizes 4 & 5, girls sizes 7/8, 10/12, shoes, desk, end tables, odds and ends.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., June 9, 8 a.m. to ?? Houston Point Subdv. off Hwy. 150. Baby boy, children and women's clothing - various sizes. Many other items.

**Yard Sale:** Second house behind Wendy's on Hawthorne Lane in Mt. Vernon. Fri. & Sat., June 8 and 9, 8 a.m. to ? Jenny Lynn baby bed and changing table, baby items, baby clothes, kid's clothes, maternity clothes, junior clothes, men's clothes, toys, stainless steel microwave, floor model T.V., fishing poles, knives, guns, kerosene heater and much more.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., Fri. & Sat., June 8 and 9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Brindle Ridge Fire Department parking lot. By Natalie Albright, Donisha Mullins Freeman and Miranda Bullens. Rain or shine. Clothes - children's to adults, furniture, dishes, what-nots, etc. Something for everyone.

**Huge Yard Sale:** Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Little bit of everything! Clothes and shoes of all sizes, men's shirts and shorts, comforter set. Given by Rhonda Baker and Pauline Bryant. Go to Livingston, go across bridge,

turn left. Can't miss it. Rain or family illness cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Davis St. (road behind IGA - Mt. Vernon). Lots of girl's baby clothes, little girl's bed, women's, men's and junior clothes and lots of other items. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Fri., June 8th, 9 a.m. to ? Take 150 to Mareburg, turn right across from church, follow signs. Clothes - women's - small to plus size and men's 28-36, knick-knacks, pictures, baby quilts, etc.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., June 9th, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., given by Judy Phillips, Paula Cowan, Kirbie Mink. Antique tables, trunks, name brand children and adult clothes - all sizes. Something for everyone.

**Yard Sale:** 2 families, 1 mile south of Mt. Vernon across from Farm Bureau. Thurs. & Fri., June 7 and 8.

**All Week Yard Sale:** Off Hwy. 70, next to storage building and Adams Feed Mill on Hwy. 150. Watch for sign. All week, starting Monday, June 11th. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. & Fri., 9 to 2 at the home of Gary and Stacy Gentry. Turn off Hwy. 150 onto Chickadee Lane, formerly known as Steve Albright Road, near Adams Feed Mill. Watch for signs. Boy's clothes 2T to 8, ladies summer and winter clothes, men's extra large, lots of toys, books and other household items.

**Big Yard Sale:** Sat., June 9th, Negro Creek Road, 1st house on

left. Baby girl clothes - 6 to 18 months, Nascar collectibles, Home Interior, lots of odds and ends.

**Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat. only, home of Mike and Sharon Lovell. Everything cheap! Rain cancels. Maple Grove Road, off Hwy. 1004.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., June 9, 8 a.m. to ? 253 West Main St., Brodhead. Glassware, Home Interior, lots of new stuff and some antiques and collectables. Lots of things, too much to mention.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., June 9th, Hunter Ridge Subdv., off Hwy. 150. 8 a.m. to ? Clothes, shoes, purses, stereo, VCRs, lots more.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., 9 to 4 on Hwy. 1505, Brodhead at home of Barbara Bussell. Household items, clothes, some furniture, odds and ends. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** 3 1/2 miles out Chestnut Grove Road turn by RCH&R in Brodhead. Signs on mailbox on the left. Sat., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of furniture, toys by boxes or separate, what-nots. All must go.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, June 9th, NAPA parking lot. Games, stuffed animals, boys clothes size 2 through 12, baby items and clothes size 3, 6-9, 12, 18 and 24 months, mens sizes 30-32, dishes and household items. Rain cancels. Begins at 8 a.m.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 7, 2007 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA County Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

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

## Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

## 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.

## Crop reports

Farmers who participate in USDA programs through the Farm Service Agency must file a crop acreage report annually to retain program eligibility.

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.

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## Bank account changes

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

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

## Rural Development

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

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

August 3rd Deadline to file for DCP

May 2007 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP=10.000%  
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

May 2007 interest rate=4.625%

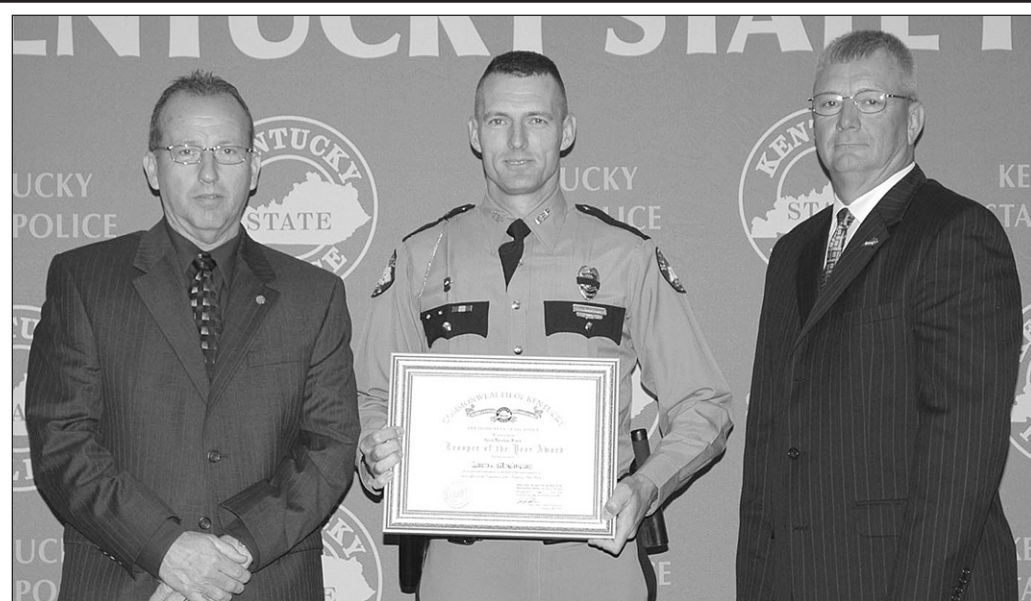
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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Trooper Ryan Loudermilk, of Mt. Vernon, was named Trooper of the Year for the Kentucky State Police Administrative Division by General Norman Arfleck, secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (right) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams (left) on May 23 at the KSP Awards Ceremony in Louisville. A five-year KSP veteran, Loudermilk is assigned to the KSP Academy in Frankfort. He is a Berea native and a 1984 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the son of Bobby and Alma Loudermilk of Mt. Vernon.



Darrell Melton, the son of Mt. Vernon residents Darrell and JoAnn Melton, received a Commissioner's Award from General Norman Arfleck, secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (right) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams (left) on May 23 at the KSP Awards Ceremony in Louisville. The award is bestowed upon civilians who distinguish themselves by performing a life-saving act or a meritorious achievement that significantly contributed to the success of a major Kentucky State Police endeavor. Melton is a Police Telecommunicator at KSP Post 7 in Richmond.

## Words of Hope

*After a long drought it's always refreshing to see the crop of a good rain shower. The garden finally begins to grow, the flowers begin to bloom, and the crunchy grass starts to turn green again. The bible says in Acts 3:19-20, "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; and he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you."*

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# Small garden secrets

Gardening in small spaces has its limits, but need not be limiting. In the small garden at 30 Lovell Court, gardener H. Allen Pensol

pays attention to detail while keeping on top of maintenance. His small garden lends itself to personal expression becoming an extension

of his small house. The garden speaks about his sensibilities and tastes and if those sensibilities should change, it's much easier to rework a small garden. Over the years Pensol has incorporated new plants or changed his plants altogether remembering that all garden styles have the basic principles of good garden design.

The visitor to Pensol's garden may view the site as a whole, but will soon discover spaces accommodating a hidden urn or a small plant nestled behind a decorative rock. This means that he views his garden as a composition. Limited space often means curbing an inclination to buy a plant on impulse or assuming that there will be a place for it. According to Pensol, "Every plant or feature needs to serve a purpose. There is no room for wasted space or under-performing plants. Many of my plants have come from friends, so I try to work them together according to size, texture and color."

Small gardens also lend themselves to being enclosed. And as Pensol has demonstrated, a rustic shadowbox fence allows privacy of a secluded place creating several seating areas with the look of a much larger space. "The principles of good garden design will always apply, but even the most avid gardener will occasionally want to tweak them slightly."



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# Sayers Burr Oaks Farm beautiful stop on garden tour

Johnny and Virginia Newland have created a beautiful home in the Spiro area of Rockcastle County. Sayers Burr Oaks Farm has belonged to his family since 1805. Around 1840 a log cabin was built on the homestead. The present home was built around 1914 by his grandfather, John Nelson Sayers. Seven generations of the family have lived in the home. The farm was named for the Burr Oak tree, which was planted near the house by his mother, Loraine Sayers Newland when she was a young girl.

Traditional garden flowers are arranged in peaceful gardens surrounding the house. The paths through the gardens are lined with hostas and rocks from the surrounding fields. Many of the flowers also have been on the property for years. Gladys Sayers French planted day lilies, bleeding heart and trumpet vines years ago. The Newlands planted irises from his mother, Loraine Newland. As you stroll around you will see wild roses, li-

lacs, pussy willows, quince and crape myrtle.

The newest endeavor on the farm this past year has been the work involved in developing the "Spring Lot." The Newlands have rediscovered the original fresh water spring that provided water to the property until city water was made available.

The original spring house has been made into a pool. On the rock foundation of the spring area they have created a lovely seating area - the perfect area for enjoying a tall glass of iced tea at the end of a hot day! The area as well as the path to the spring is landscaped with ferns, azaleas and a variety of flowers.



Sayers Burr Oaks Farm is a stop on this year's tour as well as the site of the garden party.



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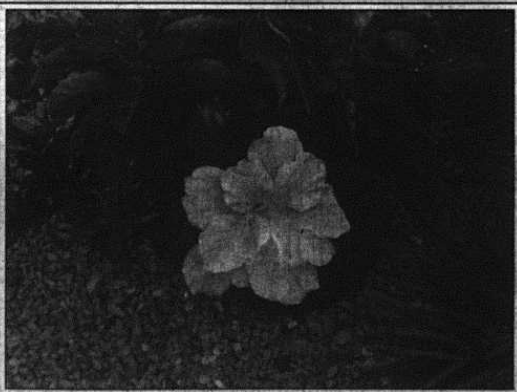


## Many different gardens await you at the Carloftis home

The Carloftis family built this property on the Rockcastle River in 1955. Although once a busy tourist destination, it is now a store that caters to buyers of unusual home and garden items. Tour goers will enjoy the many different gardens including a water garden, rock garden, perennial border, and an early American vegetable garden all set in the natural beauty of the Rockcastle River. This stop is always a favorite on the tour. And, while browsing through the gift shop, don't miss Jon Carloftis' new book entitled "Beyond the Window Sill."



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Miachel Robbins instructs band students on their work at the Bittersweet Cabins at Renfro Valley. Students put in lots of hours beautifying the cabins at Renfro Valley.



## Band students hard at work at Bittersweet Cabins in Renfro Valley

Each year, the Rockcastle County High School Band strives to give back to the community by participating in a project to beautify our town. This summer, the students have worked at the Bittersweet Cabins at Renfro Valley, hauling rock, mulching, planting and generally sprucing up the area which is visible from Hwy. 25. Patrons will be able to use their 2007 Home and Garden ticket to take a tour through the cabins at Renfro Valley enjoying the memories of our past and the beautiful landscaping. Also as part of the community project, the band students have also helped the Tourism Committee put finishing touches on the gazebo located in front of Wendy's Restaurant on Hwy. 25 in Mt. Vernon. The gazebo is a place where visitors can come and sit a while and read about area attractions.

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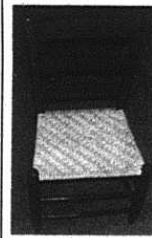
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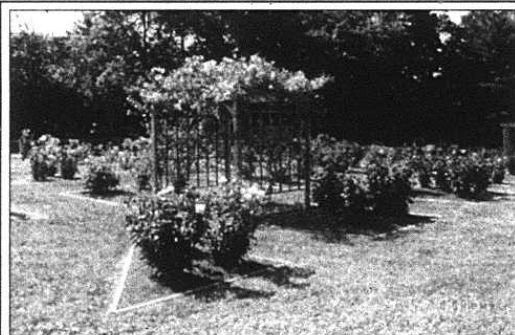
# Witt's Rose Garden is a highlight of the Home and Garden Tour

John and Cheryl Witt have their impressive rose garden once again graciously opened for the tour, a favorite attrac-

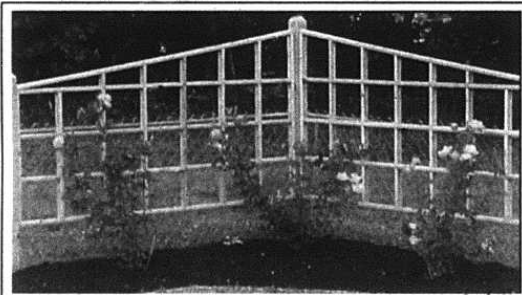
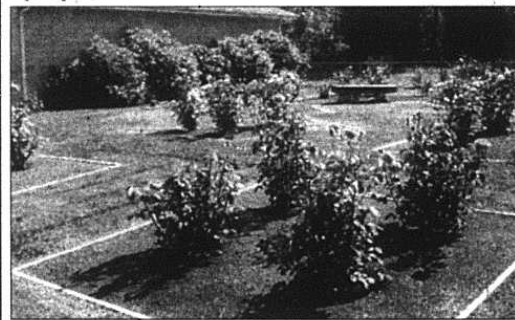
tion for many Tour goers. The rose garden features over 185 rose bushes and 117 varieties arranged in a unique diamond and triangular "quilt pattern" throughout the property.

The Witt's home includes a new dining room and family room featuring a breathtaking 12' x 7' window that offers a magnificent view of the rose garden, and our hosts have kindly invited their guests inside to share the view from the window. They have also added pink knock out roses to the front of their property, which will be in full bloom for the garden tour.

A stroll through this exceptional garden is sure to reveal the knowledge and countless hours of time that the owners have put into nurturing their creation to sheer perfection. The Witt's rose garden is a stop that you will not want to miss!



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# Butterfly and hummingbird garden at MVES first stop on tour

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we continue to pave over land and build, wildlife habitat, and with its wildlife, disappears. Natural landscaping plays a crucial role in providing a wildlife habitat. We can duplicate these habitats in a landscape by creating habitat gardens. Natural landscaping plays a crucial role

in providing wildlife habitat. The use of native plants also helps protect our natural resources.

MVES PRIDE club sponsors Julie Asher and Cloia Collins decided to create a hummingbird/reading garden to teach students at MVES the importance of native Kentucky plants and how organisms depend upon them for survival. The club students constructed a hummingbird/reading garden on the school grounds as a teaching and learning environment.

The project was made possible with funds from an Environmental Educational PRIDE Grant. Students researched a variety of Kentucky native plants that would attract hummingbirds. Through their research, the students have discovered that native plants thrive and require very little maintenance once established.

The students were involved in all parts of the design and construction of the garden: planting, mulching, graveling path, and creating the perimeter.

Benefits of native plants:

- Regionally adapted and hardy

- Can be grown without the use of fertilizer and pesticides that can pollute surfaces and ground waters

- Once established, do not require irrigation and therefore conserve water, may species are extremely drought tolerant

- Are food plants for many wildlife species

- Highly resistant to most diseases

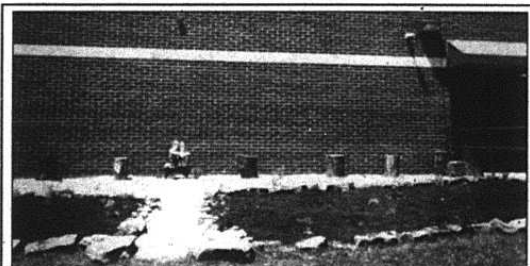
- Do not become invasive

We have had students already using the garden: enjoying the beautiful flowers and a great book.

Also, students have continued maintaining the butterfly garden with native Kentucky plants. The garden has filled out beautifully this year. The garden maintenance crew has been busy making sure the weeds and leaves are out of the garden. Science classes used the garden to collect monarch caterpillars in the fall in order to watch the lifecycle process.



Shown above is the butterfly garden at MVES. The garden has filled out and is in bloom and looks wonderful.



MVES PRIDE students are extremely proud of the new addition of the hummingbird/reading garden. The students have worked hard. We have already had students relaxing in the garden with books.

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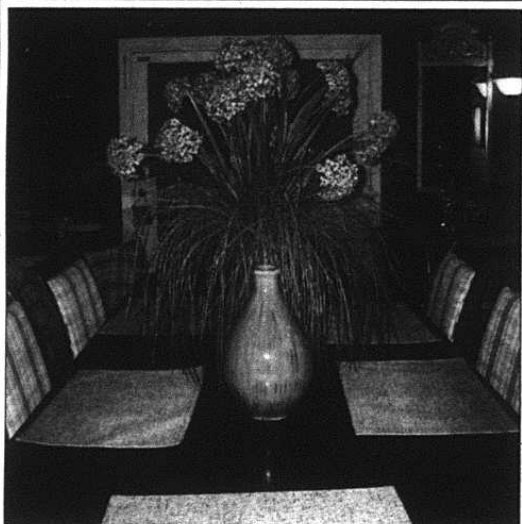
Valerie, Dustin, Samantha, and Brianna work very hard spreading mulch.



Jacob, Emily, and Zach work hard carrying rocks for the border.



Ms. Cloia and Ms. Julie toss out border rocks for the students to complete the hummingbird garden.



A beautiful flower arrangement adorns the dining table.

## Variety found at the Cummins home

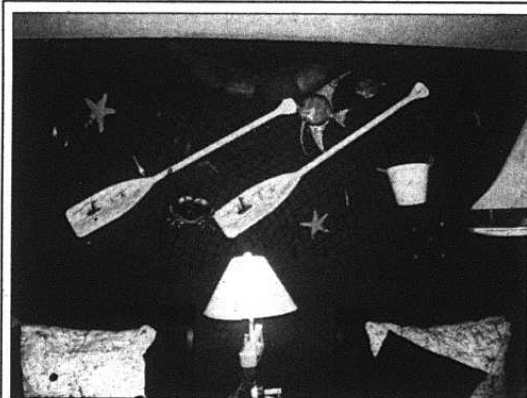
The Cummins have built, remodeled, and refurnished their home to create a spectacular view to any observer, over the last 21 years.

Their home expresses Kentucky hospitality as you enter the front door. Each room is unique with its own personality of striking beauty. A must see by all to truly appreciate its splendor.

The outside has been enhanced through the use of flowers that create open room gardens. The gazebo and the back porch both exhibit this style of gardening.

The buildings on the premises are designed to add festivity to the different areas that accommodate the grounds.

This is one home you don't want to miss as you make your journey through the 2007 Home & Garden Tour.



Acquatic items make up the room deco in one of the bedrooms.



The Cummins' home is located on Old Brodhead Road.



A birdbath makes a beautiful planter.

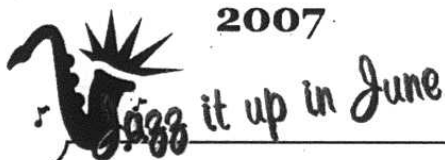


Joyce Cummins enjoys reading and relaxing on the couple's porch.



A beautifully decorated living room can be found at the Cummins home.

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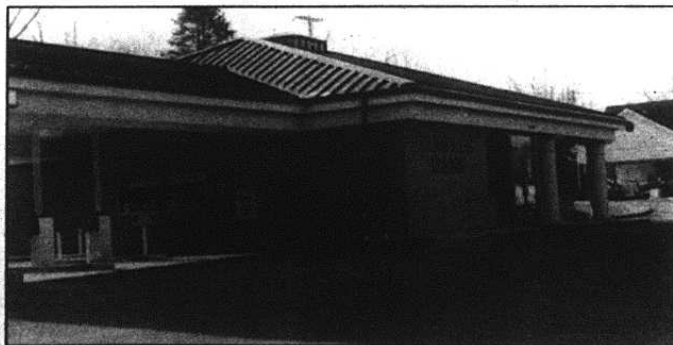
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## Don't miss the Childress home and garden

For the first time on the Home and Garden tour, Mike and Myrna Childress have graciously opened both their home and garden.

The Childress house was built in 2003 by an Amish father and his two sons with in-

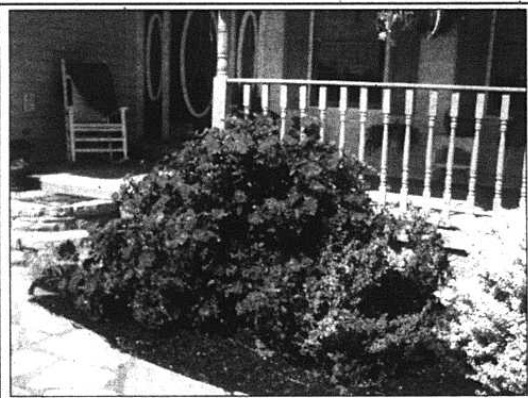
put from Mike and Myrna. The house plan called for a cathedral ceiling in the living room, but upon seeing how much space was going to be wasted, the couple decided to add a loft room. Because space was limited, they installed a spiral staircase to gain access to the area that Myrna calls her "Little House on the Prairie" room. The staircase is a focal point of the living area.

Myrna is an avid collector of Marilyn Monroe memorabilia as well as lighthouses, baskets and Boyd's bears, and has plenty room to display her treasures.

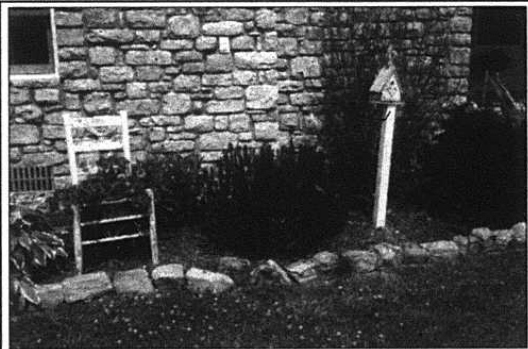
"I don't decorate inside or out with any certain style. If I see something I like, I use it whether it matches or not" says Myrna.

The focal point of the backyard garden is an above ground swimming pool and deck. Mike and Myrna both like to add whimsical pieces in the five different varieties of plants around the pool. One thing Myrna likes is her grandfather's mailbox with his name still written on it. "I keep the flag raised because Grandpa would have wanted it that way." In the front of the house is fish pond which their son Kyle put in as a gift to Myrna. The pond is home to gold fish and water plants. Some of the plants in their landscaping are Japanese Iris, Elephant Ear's, Knock-out Roses, Lavender, Clematis, Hostas, Hydrangea, Ferns, as well as several container gardens. Myrna says, "I like to use things people have given me, including plants as well as family heirloom pieces." I take people around my house and garden and tell them the stories behind my things. I like to emphasize the word home when talking about a Home and Garden Tour. I want my place to be more of a home than just a house."

You won't want to miss this home; Myrna's delightful hospitality and storytelling are unforgettable!



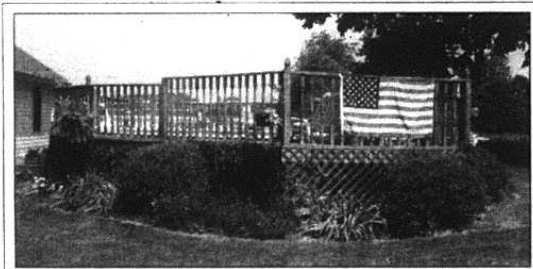
Beautiful knockout roses greet you as you make your way to the front door.



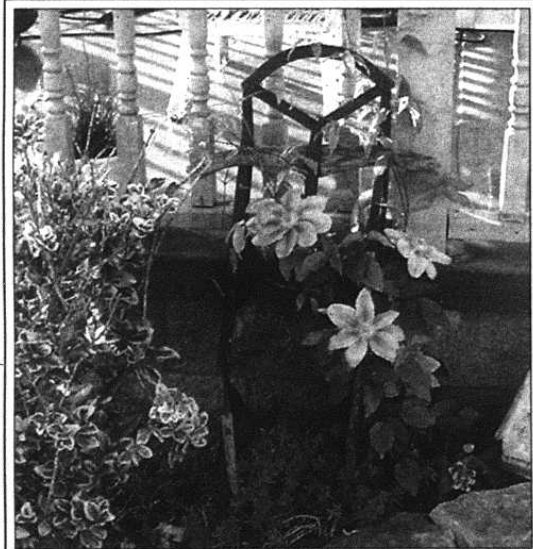
An old rocking chair and birdhouse give detail to the landscape.



A spiral staircase leads to the "Little House on the Prairie" room.



A variety of plans surround their outdoor pool.



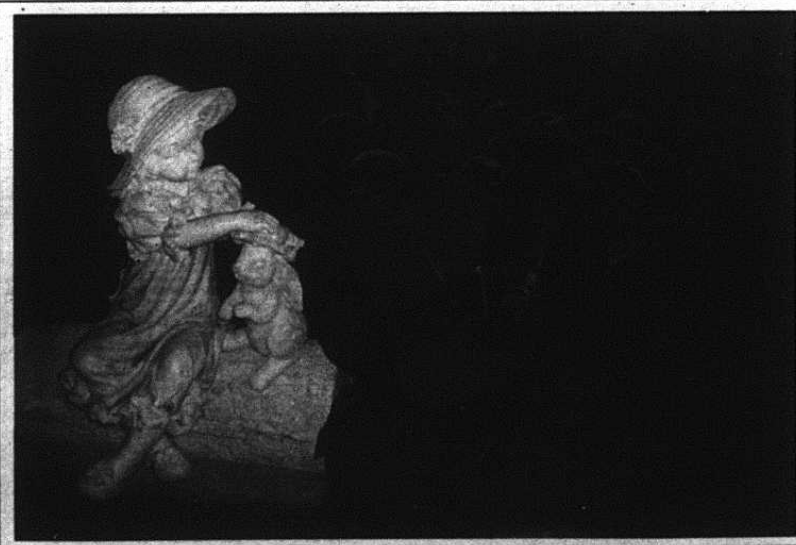
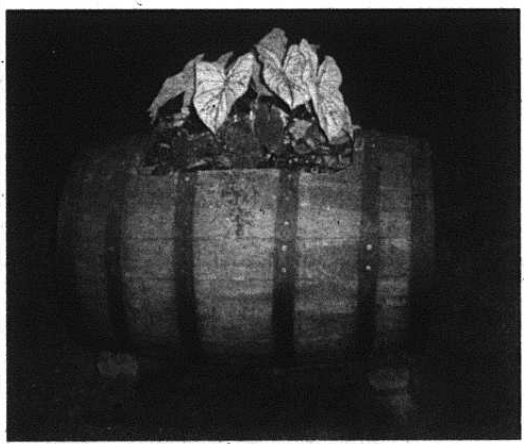
An old sled serves as a "trellis".



Mike and Myrna Childress display an American flag.

## You will always find peacefulness in the Martin's garden

Patrons will thoroughly enjoy Dave and Bonnie Martin's flower garden which is beautifully set at the edge of the woods. Their garden's central focus is the natural surroundings. Dave has built a pond which features a homemade Grist mill, creating a sense of tranquility and harmony in the garden. The plants in their garden come from many different areas of the world, including the pear cactus, magnolia tree, Japanese maple, and wildflowers just to name a few. The setting of their home and garden will give you a sense of peacefulness and contentment as you relax in these surroundings.



*Best Wishes to the  
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# Lucille Carloftis guest speaker at this year's Garden Party

Ms. Lucille Bowling Carloftis will be the guest speaker at this year's Garden Party at the home of John and Virginia Newland. Ms. Carloftis will be talk-

ing about her son, Jon Carloftis' new book, "Beyond The Window Sill."

In 1955, Carlo and Lucille Carloftis settled on a piece of property in

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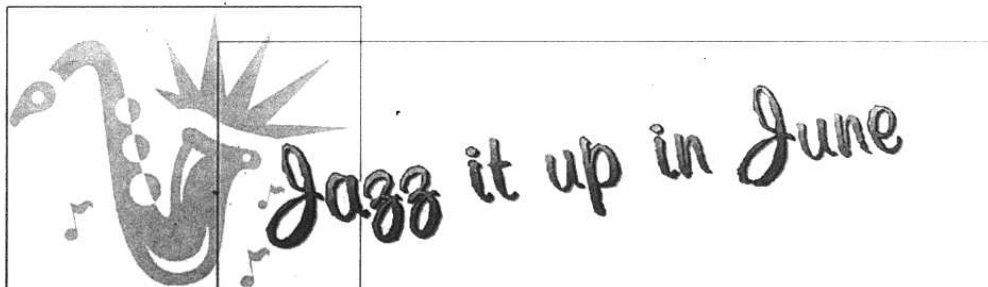
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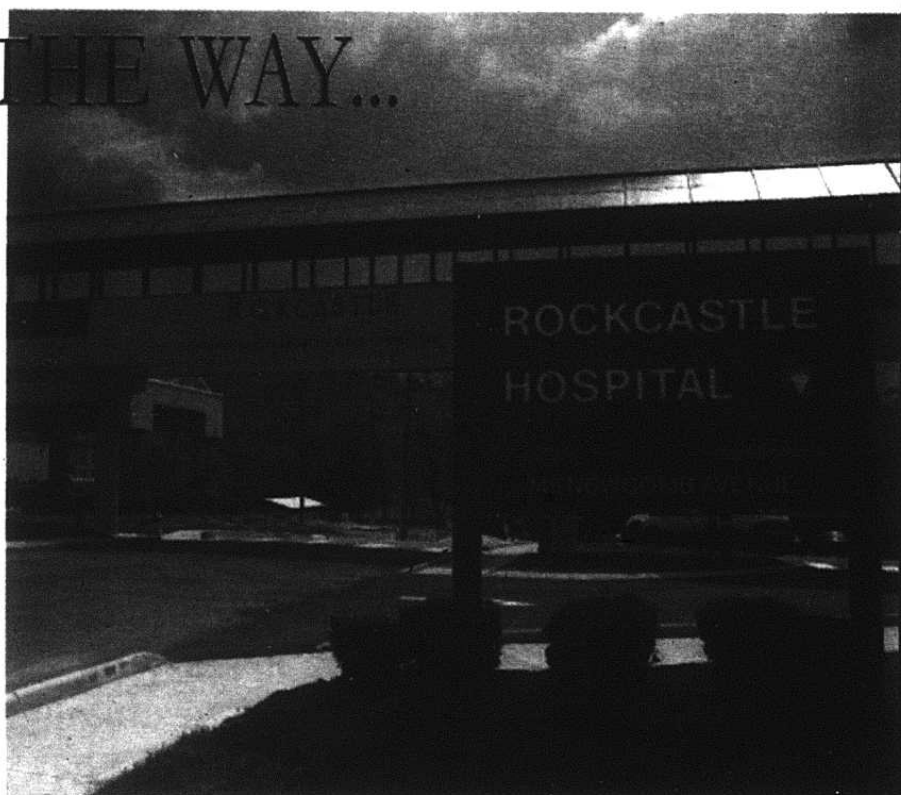
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