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Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to the scene of a structure fire on Cox Lane Sunday morning around 11 a.m. The fire completely destroyed one building but firefighters put out another fire in a trailer also on the property. Authorities believe the fires were intentionally set by property owner Russell Denny, who was arrested at the scene by city police officer Brian Maupin. In his arrest citation, Maupin said a piece of clothing was found burning in the bathroom of the trailer and that Denny had told him he would burn the entire hillside down after the fire department left. Denny, 67, was charged with alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct and terroristic threatening. He is free on bond and has an October 24th court date. Above, firefighter Jackie Weaver puts water on one of the structures, and at right, Capt. Brian Hansel pulls hose up the hill to the fire. Several other firefighters responded to the call.



In Mt. Vernon

City council gives first reading to 3% restaurant tax

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

It will soon cost those dining out in Mt. Vernon 3% more, if a proposed restaurant tax receives final approval by the Mt. Vernon City Council.

The action came at the request of the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission to the council at the regular meeting of the council Monday night.

In a revenue proposal delivered to the council by Susan Laws, executive director of the tourist commission and other members of the commission, it was pointed out that declining revenues from their share of Bingo revenue, has caused the tourist commission to have to drastically cut back on their advertising budget and that they are no longer able to honor their pledge to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

In order to help Renfro Valley be designated as the site of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, the commission pledged \$100,000 to the project, to be paid at a rate of \$10,000 per year for ten years.

Laws also told the council that the BitterSweet Cabin Village is in much need of repair, staffing is at a bare minimum and advertising has been drastically cut. The Village now has three part time employees and 40 local artisans contributing wares.

Laws report, delivered to the council, sees a trickle down effect of not enough advertising revenue in that, the BitterSweet Cabin Village, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will all eventually cease to exist. "If the major tourism attractions cease to exist, all other tourism businesses such as restaurants, hotels and gas stations will also

suffer economic deficits. Aside from the obvious loss of jobs and occupational taxes to the city, there is the trickle down effect that will impact everyone in the community," the report went on to say.

Commission member Jerry Pensol, owner of Subway and Godfather's, reminded the council that when the tax was first proposed three years ago, he was against it and strongly voiced that opposition. However, Pensol said he was now in favor of the tax because he saw the need for it and knew it would be administered correctly.

It is estimated that the proposed restaurant tax would generate \$250,000 a year with about 80% of that coming from out-of-town customers.

Pensol also pointed out that Berea recently imposed a restaurant tax which will generate \$1.2 million dollars in revenue.

The proposal was well received by Mayor Clarice Kirby and the council with Kirby commenting that, "If we don't grow we'll die." Kirby also agreed with the commission that the tax, compared with other alternatives, seems to be the one of least impact to any one citizen in the community since it will only be assessed when someone chooses to dine out.

Revenue from the tax would be split equally between the tourist commission and the city with the city's share being designated for tourism-related "quality of life" projects which could include: city events/festivals, revenue for matching funds for grant applications, parks and recreation, revitalization/beautification of the city etc. The tourist commission

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Soil conservation district board raises property tax rate for 2007

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District will increase their tax rate for the coming year, raising it from the current rate of nine cents per

\$100 of assessed real estate value to 35 cents per \$100 assessed value, after a public hearing last Friday morning.

Only a handful of people attended the hearing at the Rockcastle County Conservation District office on Hwy. 150.

The current rate, which is the lowest of all the Rockcastle County taxing districts, generates about \$29,000 a year and the new rate will generate about \$115,000 a year, according to District Conservationist Randall Templeman.

Cooling assistance now being offered by Daniel Boone

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency announced Tuesday that they will begin taking applications on a "first come - first served" basis for Summer Cooling Energy Assistance beginning immediately.

temperatures in Kentucky, combined with rising utility costs, is leaving many households unable to fully meet utility bill or to purchase air conditioners and fans to keep their families safe, according to

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The bank clock on Main Street in Mt. Vernon said it all last Wednesday, when it recorded a 101 temperature around 2 p.m. The same 101 temperature was recorded the next day, August 16th at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon. It was the first time in 19 years the mercury had topped one hundred degrees at the weather station since August 17, 1988 when it reached 101.

Mercury climbs to 101 Extremely hot, dry in Rockcastle

For the first time in 19 years, the temperature rose to over a 100 degrees at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon last Thursday when it hit 101.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, the last time the temperature climbed to over a hundred was August 17, 1988, when 101 was recorded.

The highest recorded temperature in the past 27 years was on July 15th of 1980 and August 22nd of 1983 when it was 102 at the weather station.

On July 16th of 1980 it was 101 and, on August 21, 1983, the high temperature was 100.

The coldest temperature ever recorded at the weather station was -24 degrees on February 19th of 1994. 14 inches of ice was measured the same day on Lake Linville.

As for rainfall in August, it has been very, very sparse.

Because of Tuesday's showers, .48 inches of rain was recorded at the weather station, but before that only a total of .06 has fallen in the first 20 days of the month. On August 4th, .05 was recorded and, on Monday, .01 fell. On two other days this month there were traces of precipitation.

In July, 4.87 inches of rain was recorded at the weather station.

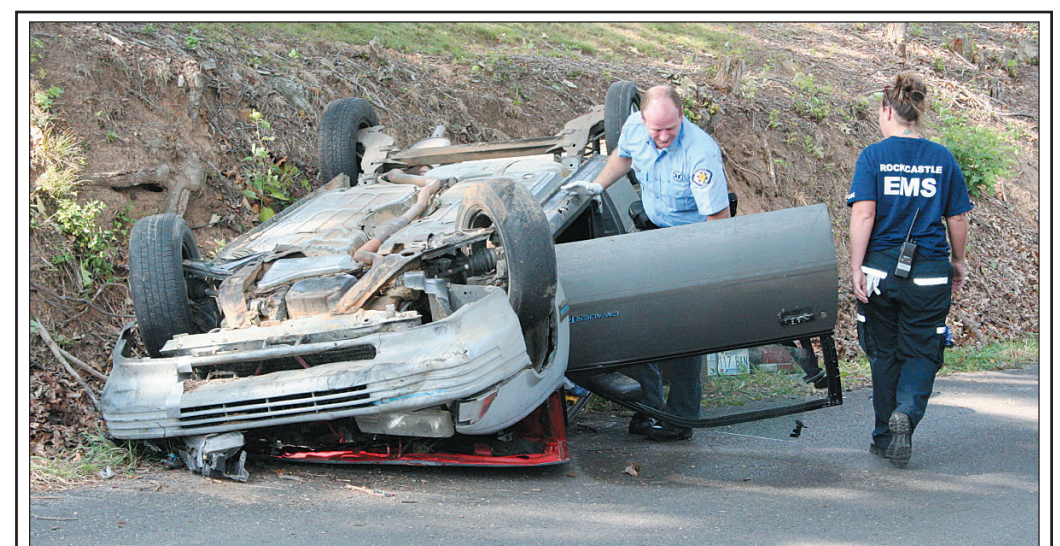
The main reason for the proposed new tax rate is to allow the district the ability to purchase a building for their office.

The need to purchase the building came about because of cutbacks by the USDA, which used to pay the rent for the local office, now located in the Farm Service Agency building on Hwy. 150.

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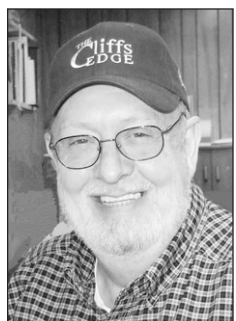
Mt. Vernon city employees Bryan Pittman, left, and Tim Owens with the chainsaw, along with work release prisoner Mark Jackson removed the Bradford Pear in front of the city parking lot on Main Street, after it fell Wednesday morning.



Someone left the scene of an accident on Scaffold Cane Road around 5:30 Monday afternoon after they flipped the above 1991 Chevy Cavalier. According to Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith, Lydia Frederick reported that the car was stolen Monday evening and that she was seeking a warrant for unauthorized use. Smith said witnesses reported a male subject leaving the accident scene after being picked up by another motorist. Smith said that alcohol was probably a factor in the wreck because there was a lot of it in the car when he arrived on the scene. In the photo are Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs Steve Griffin and Dana Gail Carter.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



This past weekend my wife and I were surfing the Dish Network, trying to find something decent to watch on TV, when we stumbled onto the movie, "American Graffiti." It has been a few years since I have seen it, and I was reminded just how true it is to the era it depicts. It filled me with instant nostalgia.

The movie is set in 1962, the year I graduated from high school. Society was making a difficult transition from the era of Eisenhower to the time of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Rock and roll was firmly established as the music of the day. All of the fads of the time are included in the movie: the language, the clothes, cruising, sock hops, car clubs, parking, burgers, and of course Wolfman Jack (or in our case Dick Biondi).

Even the main car of the film was a "bad" '58 Chevy similar to the one that I owned at the time. As I believe I have mentioned before, my friends and I spent countless hours riding in that "black beauty." One of the things I loved most about that '58 Chevy was the front bench seat, which allowed my girlfriends to sit

closely by my side as we kept the streets hot.

As I listened to the music of the movie, I was completely transformed to the days when we "cruised" for hours up and down Main Street and down Richmond Road toward Renfro Valley. We turned up the volume on the AM radio when one of our favorite tunes was being played on WLS in Chicago. Sometimes two or three cars would have the same song playing in unison as we slowly drove through town, creating a sort of echo in the streets.

When the Crests sing "Sixteen Candles" in the movie, it took me back all over again. *You're only sixteen But you're my teenage queen You're the prettiest Loveliest girl I've ever seen*

When the movie shifted to the segment of the local street gang called the "Pharaohs," I thought about the car club that we formed called the "Kingsmen." We were distinguished by the plaques hanging from our license plates, which would drag the pavement when we went over a bump in the road making sparks fly.

I will never forget one night when several of us were riding north on Richmond Avenue, and the Platters came on singing, "Only You." Someone in my car suggested that we pull over to the curb and dance. And dance we did! Cars were rolling by blowing their horns while several teens waltzed on the sidewalk by the road. That song always makes me remember the "sidewalk dance."

*Only you can make this world seem right
Only you can make the darkness bright.
Only you and you alone
Can thrill me like you do
And fill my heart with love for*

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Just after dawn and again at dusk the hordes of black devils fly over by the thousands.

Some of them used to light in my sweet corn patch until I discovered that a boom box playing loud music was enough to keep them at a respectable distance.

Grackles, cowbirds and starlings in numbers high enough to literally form clouds.

Tom Miller says that he believes grackles to be witches. Two things I know for sure are that, on Lowell Branch, they fit the definition of plague and they are prone to vengeance.

After several days of boom box bombardment they stay out of the garden but they continue to fly directly over my place on their morning and evening journeys. The do this so they can relieve their bows directly on my roof top, my persimmon tree, my garage and any vehicles that may be parked in the vicinity.

Loretta's normally black SUV looks like a Dalmatian.

The sound of bird poop spattering on the roof and tree leaves sounds much like the beginning of a hail storm and I am convinced that the birds purposely wait until they are directly over my house to do their business.

For a while, I was using bottle rockets which, when

launched straight up, create gaps in the swarm for a few minutes and make it safe to walk outdoors without being hit with grackle bomb. I use rockets only because the birds know how to stay just out of shotgun range.

But over the last few days I have gained allies in the late afternoon.

Two red-tailed hawks have taken up residence in the woods across the way and one of them is fond of perching in a huge old oak directly in front of my house. The other is on up the road about a quarter of a mile but still visible when it takes to flight and soars on the evening sky.

And of late, just before the blackbird mob arrives, both hawks position themselves high above their flight path. Their presence, in and of itself, is enough to make many of the black devils choose another route because I have noticed a conspicuous lessening in their numbers now that the hawks have arrived. And the situation is improving every day.

The hawk wastes little time. As soon as the first throng of witches is directly below, it dives into it and sinks sharp talons into supper. The victim's wings will still be futilely flap-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I opened the refrigerator and as I did, I glanced at a shelf in the door. There they were, as they had been for going on three years. It was my precious container of dried apples. I had bought them with the intentions of making an old-fashioned stack cake or a few fried apple pies for Thanksgiving one year. Dried apples, being a rather scarce and pricey commodity, almost require some kind of special occasion for their preparation. That particular Thanksgiving passed, as several other special occasions, without their even being taking

out of the fridge.

For those who aren't familiar with stack cakes, or fruit-cakes, as some prefer to call them, and fried apple pies (poor, ill-fated souls) aren't familiar with the tedious efforts that are required for their preparation. That doesn't include the peeling, drying, and careful preserving of the apples themselves. It requires several hours for the making of a stack-cake, especially one with several layers, or fried pies, either. I've seen stack-cakes with as many as ten or twelve layers,

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Can Mono Become Chronic?

Some studies have suggested that a few people who have mono can have it develop into a chronic form of the disease. This may take two forms. In one form there are persistent symptoms of varying degrees, and in the other there are recurrences of illness alternating with periods of normal health.



Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.

These studies seem to confirm what a few doctors have felt for some time—that there can be recurrences of mono. The chronic form usually begins within a year of the acute mono infection, but on occasion the acute infection was so mild that the illness was not even noticed.

A person who develops chronic mono may have many of the same symptoms as in acute mono. The most prominent symptom is fatigue just as with the acute illness. The other symptoms include a flu-like illness with sore muscles, sore throat, swollen glands and a low-grade fever.

For some people, psychiatric symptoms will predominate, such as depression, moodiness, sleep disturbances and headaches. Yet others will have intestinal complaints and some will have aching in the bones and joints.

Mono is caused by a virus called the Epstein-Barr Virus, or EBV. This virus causes a lifelong latent infection, generally in certain types of white blood cells. Tests for the chronic form are complex and difficult to interpret reliably. Even if it is diagnosed, there is no effective treatment for it at present, although antiviral drugs and other forms of treatments are being tested and may provide better medicines for the future.

An evaluation is important if symptoms of chronic mono occur since there can be many other causes of these symptoms that may be curable.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Cornelius call (606) 256-4148

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

"Bad Newz" for Michael Vick

Atlanta Falcon star Michael Vick is scheduled to plead guilty on August 27 in United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to charges stemming



Judge David Tapp

from a dog fighting conspiracy. No one, however, especially

the experienced trial attorneys involved, should count their chickens just yet. Defendants frequently indicate their willingness to plead guilty, but when it comes time to do so, they recant or minimize their involvement to such a degree that the court won't accept the proposed plea agreement.

During the guilty plea proceedings, the government and Vick must provide the Court with the factual basis for the guilty plea. In other words, Vick must explain to the Court what he did that makes him guilty of whatever crime he's pleading to. Sometimes, defendants are reluctant to do so. When they don't, the plea can be withdrawn and the matter set for trial.

Details of the plea agreement have not yet emerged. But the indictment itself is pretty specific and graphic. It charges that Vick engaged in a conspiracy to travel in interstate commerce, or used the United States Mail, to further an unlawful activity and to pro-

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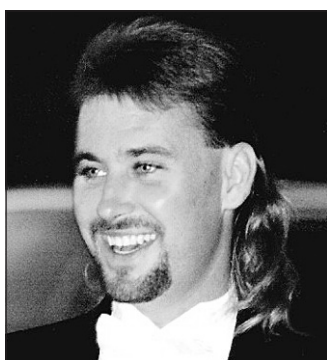
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Obituaries



Jeffery Allen Pennington

Jeffery Allen Pennington, 35, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, August 10, 2007 at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN, the result of a truck accident. He was born in Mariemont, OH on March 16, 1972 the son of Gary and Charlene McFerron Pennington. He was a truck driver for John R. Trucking and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, Gary and Charlene Pennington of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by: a son, Jacob Allen Fairbanks Pennington of Brodhead; two daughters, Leslie Grace Pennington of Mt. Sterling and Makayla Dawn Pennington of Brodhead; one brother, Reggie Pennington of Mt. Vernon; his paternal grandmother, Dessie Pennington of Somerset; his maternal grandfather, Roman McFerron of Mt. Vernon; and three very special friends, Leslie JaDawn Pennington, Pamela Grace Pennington, and Donna Carter. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by: his maternal grandmother, Joyce McFerron; and his paternal grandfather, Fairbanks Pennington.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marcus Reppert and Gary Reppert. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Craycraft, Wayne Durham, Jamie Gregory, Joey Goode, Tony Stevens and Jay Whitaker. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Larry Eugene Dunham

Larry Eugene Dunham, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, August 13, 2007 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born in Richmond, IN on March 15, 1936 the son of Charley and Elizabeth Byers Dunham. He loved woodworking and was a retired cabinet maker for MEG in Cambridge, IN. Mr. Dunham was also a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Norma Fish Dunham; three sons, Randall Dunham, Chris (Karen) Dunham and Brent Jones, all of Richmond, IN; one daughter, Tina Crawford of Chesapeake, VA; one sister, Geraldine Ketron of Eaton, OH; six grandchildren, Katrina Dunham, Blake Dunham, Miranda Dunham, Matthew Jones, Derek Clayton and Courtney Clayton; and one great grandchild, Spencer Alexander.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Harold Dunham, Kenneth Dunham and Rodney Dunham; and two sisters, Anna Belle Norman and Margaret Dunham.

Funeral services were conducted August 16th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kenton Parkey. Burial followed in the Branaman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Fish, Jan Fish, Tim Fish, Jud Rigsby, Keith Rigsby and Steve Russell. Honorary Pallbearers were: Gordon Abney and Fred Rigsby. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Stewart Neal Cummins

Stewart Neal Cummins, a kind, caring and loving father, that the good Lord took from us at the far too early age of 33 years. He is survived by his three year old daughter, Peyton Avery, the love of his life and where Stewart found joy and happiness. Peyton will miss her daddy and we will keep Stewart's memory alive within her as she grows up.

Stewart is also survived by his beloved mother, Ruby Jo Cummins Lubarsky and stepfather Joseph M. Lubarsky of Louisville; Rebecca Cummins, Peyton's mother, of Lexington; stepbrothers Eric and Anthony Lubarsky; aunts, Nancy Dallaire of Lexington, Lula Strahm (Dale) of Horseshoe, NC, Elsie Taylor of Nicholasville and Louise Saylor (Bill) of Lexington, Ina Cummins of Brodhead; uncles, Garlan Cummins (Rachel) of Brodhead, Dee Ed Cummins of Brodhead, Cousins, Deania Meyer, Kim Brannock, Anthony Taylor, James & Joseph Dellaire, Shane Strahm, Lesa Roberts, Lana Cromer, Lora & Larry Cromer, Travis Taylor, Zena Armstrong and Tracy Saylor; his "like" brothers, James and Joseph Dellaire and Anthony Taylor as well as best friend Matt DeMichele.

Stewart was preceded in death by his grandparents- Money T. and Nell Mink Cummins; aunt Linda Cummins; uncles Henry Fortner Cummins and Vernon Cummins and cousin Mike Saylor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 20, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview-Mullins Station Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Garlan and Rachel Cummins, Matt DeMichele, Keith Goins, James and Joseph Dallaire, Anthony and Travis Taylor. Honorary bearers were Beta Theta Pi Fraternity members Matt Moore, Tao Costello, Mike Dobson, Martin Cobb, Earl Hay and Mark Ansley.

Memorials may be made in Stewart's name to the Humane Society of Lexington or the Salvation Army.

Condolences may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

In Memory of Doxie Blanton

We used to sing a song "Gathering Flowers for the Master's Bouquet, beautiful flowers that will never decay," and God came and got a beautiful one on August 21, 2006.

We felt so lost and alone without a mother to visit or call and talk to but God gave us strength and courage to bear what we had to and realize that life does go on and, with time, some of the darkness has been followed by the dawn

Thank you, Lord, for holding us up until we made it through the bad days and many thanks for giving us a Godly mother who taught us right from wrong.

We still miss you very much Mom and plan to meet again in Heaven.

We will always love and appreciate you.

Lena Blanton Griff



Christopher James Kirby

Christopher James Kirby, 22, of Mt. Vernon (formerly of Indianapolis, IN) died August 15, 2007 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

He is survived by: his mother, Linda Hochsteler of Indianapolis; his father; Tinnie Kirby of Mt. Vernon; his brothers, Brian Kirby and Rocky Ramsey of Indianapolis; his sister, Lori Mudd of Lexington; and several relatives of Mt. Vernon, including his uncles and aunt, Lester Kirby, Roscoe Kirby, Ernest Kirby, and Rissie Ballinger.

Pallbearers were: Brian Kirby, Rocky Ramsey, Tommy Kirby, Roscoe Kirby, Matt Kirby, Dylan Stewart, and John McCormick.

Services were held at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home in Indianapolis on Saturday, August 18, 2007. Internment was at New Crown Cemetery.



Mary Jane Hale

Mary Jane Hale, 74, of Simpsonville, SC died Saturday, August 18, 2007 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 8, 1933 the daughter of Charles and Grace McCall

Bethurum. She was a retired educator.

She is survived by: a daughter, Debbie Bauer of Fountain Inn, SC; and three grandchildren, Stephanie Driggers, Amy Farrell, and Lisa Bauer. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Virgil Hale; and twin sons, Tommy and Donald Hale.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Bro. Eddie Nation. Cremation followed.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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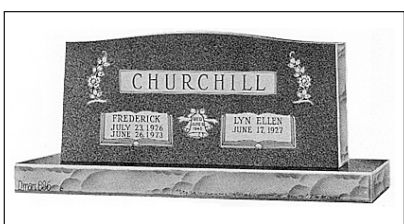
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Romans 10:9
"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Our Readers Write

Thank you from the RCHS Band...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County High School Band students, staff and boosters would like to extend a heart felt thank you to the community for their continued support of the music program. We know and understand that both individuals and businesses are continually asked to go above and beyond in giving to all of the school programs from athletics to the arts. We want to send a special word of thanks at this time to everyone, especially Citizen's Bank, Peoples Bank, and Community Trust Bank, for answering a last-minute request for additional funding to send the students to camp.

Recent milestones reached by the band, including trips to state competition in 2006 for both marching and concert bands, new concert attire and new instruments, generated unusual expenses, making your gifts that much more needed and appreciated. Your support has helped to make the music program at Rockcastle County High School one of the highest caliber and we are grateful for a community who realizes that great accomplishments require great sacrifice from both the students and those who support them.

Again, the band students, staff and boosters are sincerely grateful to you for continuing support and we look forward to another exciting year of new and better accomplishments both on and off the field!

The RCHS Band

Football team concerns were directed at coaches...

Dear Editor,

In answer to the article in the paper about the football team, I want the team to know that we were not directing our concern to them, but to the ones in charge of you all. I believe you are a swell bunch of teenagers. I also believe some of you are good Christians and know right from wrong. You have a conscience that tells you so. But you do have to answer for your wrong doings yourself.

But, we were referring to your leaders, or coaches, who were in charge of keeping you straight and, above all else, teaching you to be honest so parents can rest assured their children are in good hands.

Remember all things made of God are good and things made of the devil are counterfeit. Don't fall for things that adults allow you to do. That is wrong. You're the only one hurt and, you leaders or coaches, you're not supposed to let our kids out of your sight while they are in your care. You said the only thing you found on them were prescription drugs

which, mixed with alcohol, can kill you. As my daughter said, they could have fell in the swimming pool and drowned.

You coaches know the truth and God knows too. I don't care what you did with the dogs, a week later. Also, when you do your own investigation it always comes out the way you want it to. And, yes, when we left the room we said we knew that's the way it would be, the town people told us so. But, to satisfy ourselves, we went to the meeting anyway.

Some say it's a football town, they get by with anything. I believe them.

Midge Smith

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

only you.

The movie tells the story of a young man who was leaving the next morning to attend college in another city - reminding me of my last night in Mt. Vernon before moving on to UK.

Because the 60's were in front of me, I had yet to experience the assassination, the Beatles, hippies, and, I suppose, the task of becoming a man. I was only 17. At that time I still thought of the world as cars, rock and roll, and having fun. I really did not want it to end. The Spaniels said it in their hit, "Goodnight Sweetheart."

Goodnight, sweetheart, well, it's time to go,
Goodnight, sweetheart, well, it's time to go,
I hate to leave you, but I really must say,

Goodnight, sweetheart, goodnight.

This portrayal of the last night of summer 1962 will always be one of my favorite movies. The music, the cars, the girls, Wolfman Jack, and the dreams of the future are melted together in this classic "flick." It's about the closest thing this old mountain man will ever have to travelling back in time.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net Thanks for the memories. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

and each layer no thicker than the width of a pencil.

I guess that in the process of extra housecleaning and extra cooking, the dried apple desserts got pushed to the side. It's so much easier to mix up some pumpkin pie filling, and pour it into a store-bought crust.

I've never made very many stack-cakes. I guess it was because my mom and grandma were more "fried pie" women. My grandma and her sister, Lucille, were the "fried pie queens." My mom could and

did occasionally make some of these "gems" but not with the frequency of my grandma and my Aunt Lucille.

I remember my grandma making fried pies. She would soak those dried apples in a pan with some water for a little bit, and then cook them. Then, she would add the sugar, butter, and spices when they were almost done. They were the same apples that she and my mom would peel, slice, let dry, and pack in jars. I usually helped in some capacity, or got in the way, one.

About the time the apples were done, they would mix up the dough for the crust and roll it thin. I was always on hand with anxious eyes, and taking careful note of each step. I would stand on my tiptoes and look above the counter of an old-fashioned Hoosier cabinet (each of them had one).

After rolling out the dough, it was cut into a circle about the size of a saucer. Then, they'd put a couple of spoonfuls of the apple mixture on one side of the circle; fold the circle of dough in half, covering the apples to make a crescent shape; then, they would press the edges together so the contents wouldn't leak out during frying.

By this time, there would be an old black cast-iron skillet about half full of grease, probably lard, simmering on the stove waiting to receive the first pie. It would usually hold about two pies at a time. They would make a meat platter full, stacked high with the pies. Let me tell you, they didn't last long. About forty-eight hours or less was the average pie's life expectancy.

I remember one time, our family going on a picnic in the fall one year late in the afternoon. My brother, Don, and his family were in from Detroit visiting. Among other things, we took some fried apple pies along for dessert. Dusk came and we built a big fire for light and heat. A little later, we were just about ready to pack up and head for home when some foxes came to the edge of the woods, and were peeping out at us. I don't know which stands out more in my mind, the delicious pies, or the fear of being attacked by foxes.

Evidently, fried pie popularity may be just relative to down here in the South. After my Aunt Lucille's husband died, and her three children grew up and moved away from home, she hired herself out as a live-in housekeeper in Cincinnati to a very wealthy Jewish family. Being born and raised in Tennessee, she knew all about fried pies.

One day in conversation, she made the mistake of mentioning them to the lady of the

house. Neither the lady nor her family had heard of them. She insisted that Lucille make them some to sample. Well, that was it. They proved to be so popular, the family wanted her to make some almost every day for weeks.

I guess you could say that fried apple pies are in my blood. Maybe one day I'll get the chance to use my dried apples. If not, I guess I'll pass them along to some of the family in my will.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ping as the hawk takes it to the ground and delivers a vicious peck, presumably to its head. Suffice to say that the only flapping thereafter is the hawk flying away with its prey dangling while tiny feathers still trickle to the ground as a result of its midair strike.

The first course of dinner has been served but in a matter of minutes the same hawk will again be airborne, awaiting the next wave of blackbirds. Usually it snatches only two but yesterday the weather was cool and it got four. Perhaps the first ones were not fat enough now that the sweet corn is all gone.

So far I have been unable to catch this action on film in imagery that isn't blurred because the action is so fast and I need a longer lens to capture it. But I do intend to keep on trying.

In the meantime, I am of the opinion that one doesn't need a silver bullet to kill a witch. One simply needs a red-tailed hawk in the woods close by and the witches it doesn't eat for dinner will soon someone else to poop on.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

mote that unlawful activity. In Vick's case, the unlawful activity is a violation of Virginia state law and/or a violation of federal law which prohibits animal fighting ventures. This venture was prophetically named "Bad Newz Kennels".

Virginia specifically prohibits (1) dogfighting for amusement, sport or gain; (2) betting on dogfighting; (3) receiving money for the admission of another to a dogfight; or (4) possessing owning, training, transporting or selling a dog with the intent that it engage in dogfighting. Virginia law also prohibits interstate gambling.

The federal statute is part of the Animal Welfare Act. Generally, it prohibits the sponsorship or exhibition of any animal in a fighting venture, or the buying, selling, or transporting of animals for a fighting venture, when the animal has

moved in interstate or foreign commerce. The Act excludes, in some circumstances, fighting chickens from its protection.

The government and Vick's lawyers may agree to a written factual basis, or the Court may simply ask Vick what he did. Assuming Vick carries through with his plea agreement, the Court will schedule a separate sentencing hearing. Prior to that hearing, United States probation officers will conduct a thorough investigation of Vick's history and character. This investigation will detail his assets and liabilities, criminal history, health, education, childhood circumstances, and substance abuse history. The results will be compiled into a single report prepared for the benefit of the trial judge.

The report will also contain the probation officer's sentencing calculations. While the plea agreement itself will probably set forth most of these calculations, the probation office is not bound to accept the government or Vick's determination of what the appropriate sentence should be.

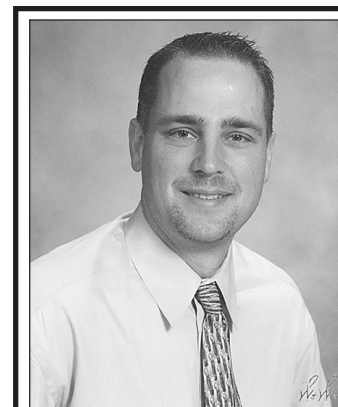
While media accounts have consistently reported that Vick could receive a five year sen-

tence, the actual sentence imposed will probably be far less severe. The U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, a series of rules adopted in federal courts in an attempt to standardize sentences in federal courts throughout the U.S. for cases involving similar conduct, will impact heavily on the trial judge's ultimate decision regarding an appropriate sentence. Given Vick's NFL salary, it is likely, that in addition to whatever sentence of imprisonment might be imposed, Vick will also face a heavy fine.

Defense attorneys will almost certainly emphasize the collateral consequences which Vick will suffer as the result of this conviction, including a possible ban from professional football. They may also argue that if Vick were not a celebrity, he would not have been charged in federal court with this offense. Most of these cases are, after all, prosecuted in state court.

Whatever the sentence, Vick's dalliance into the world of dog fighting has truly turned into "bad newz", not only for the animals abused and mistreated as part of this criminal conspiracy, but for the conspirators themselves.

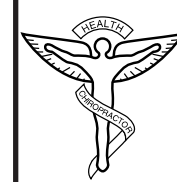
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50th Wedding Anniversary

Marion Monroe Woodall and Carol Ann (Cummins) Woodall were united in marriage August 29, 1957 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at Wildie Christian Church from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to help celebrate this milestone in their lives. They reside in Mt. Vernon. Monroe worked with Parker Seal Corp. for 33 years in Berea. Carol worked with Maggard's Pharmacy and Young's Pharmacy for 30 years in Mt. Vernon. Currently, they enjoy active membership and fellowship with their home church, Wildie Christian. They have two daughters, Debbie Creager (Steve) and Sherri Linville (Luke). They also have two grandsons, Sean and Dustin Linville. They are wonderful parents and excellent grandparents! Happy 50th anniversary and many, many more.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

William K. and Betty Sue Bullen will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their wedding vows Saturday, September 1st, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. at the couples' home located at 3358 Clear Creek Rd, Mt. Vernon, KY. All friends and family are welcome.



Kendrick - Tretter

April Dawn Kendrick, a Vice President at Nelnet, is to be married to Jason Edward Tretter, an Information Systems Advisor at Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation in Louisville, Kentucky. Ms. Kendrick, of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, is the daughter of Alma and Bobby Kendrick, also of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Mr. Tretter, of Louisville, Kentucky, is the son of Barbara and Jim Tretter, also of Louisville, Kentucky. A September wedding is planned in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., August 27th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, Aug. 28th: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road.

Historical Society Meeting
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will meet Thursday, August 23 at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

Historical Society Open on Mondays
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

911 Meeting
The 911 board's monthly meeting for September has been rescheduled for September 10th, 2007 at 6 p.m.

Basketball Boosters Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Basketball Boosters Club at the high school library (boys and girls teams) on Thursday, August 23rd at 7 p.m.

Daniel Boone Community Action Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a Board of Directors meeting on August 28th, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency in Jackson County at 649 KY Hwy. 290. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

Livingston School Reunion
The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 27, 2007 at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year the classes of 1957 and 1967 will receive special recognition. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.

Portrait Fund Raiser
The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Portrait Fund-Raiser. For a \$20 contribution, you will get a free 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken August 25 and 26.

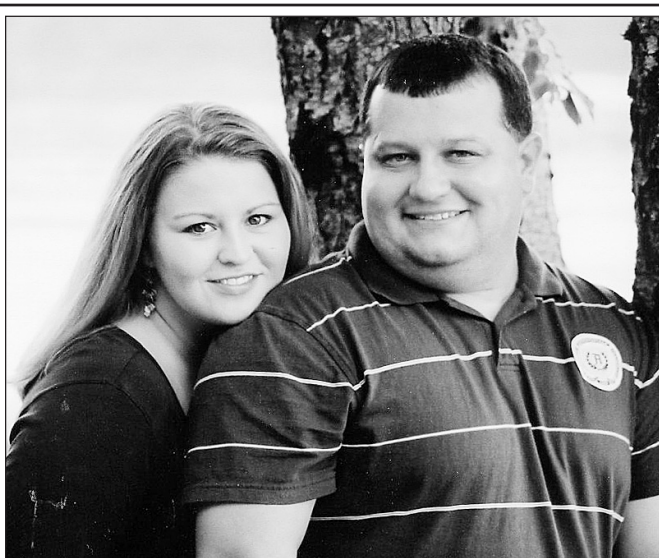
MVHS Association Reunion
Some reservations are beginning to trickle in for the annual MVHS Alumni Association Reunion. If you didn't get one in the mail, please call Brenda Hayes at 859-494-2387 or leave a message at 606-256-2387 and you will get one. This year, we used a mailing service to send the invitations which had far more access to the mailing addresses, especially the recently changed ones for 911, than we had. They were able to prepae the letter and mail it at a fraction of the cost of what we were used to spending. We always order extra meals and no will be left out.

We look forward to seeing you on Sept. 8, 2007. Come early and visit with old friends and enjoy a cup of punch. It isn't Bell's and Bob's but close.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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.



Vanwinkle - Vanwinkle

Brandi E. Vanwinkle and Jason S. Vanwinkle are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. Brandi is the daughter of Elaine Vanwinkle and the late Eddie Vanwinkle. Jason is the son of T.J. and Marie Vanwinkle. The ceremony will be held Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Dixie Park Corner Stone Baptist Church in Berea. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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September is 18th Annual National Recovery Month

September is the 18th Annual National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. The theme for this year is "Join the Voices for Recovery: Saving Lives, Saving Dollars." The month is set aside to help communities nationwide "celebrate and recognize."

- The positive impact of investing in treatment and recovery on individuals, families and our communities.
- Celebrate individuals in Recovery who are overcoming the nightmare of addiction.
- Highlight the societal and personal cost benefits of substance use disorder treatment and recovery.
- Educate the public and community leaders that substance abuse disorders are a treatable health problem.
- Encourage community support for those in need of treatment and people in recovery.

Many people are unaware that right here in Rockcastle County we have a growing Recovery

Community of people who are committed to live a sober life and to support and help others in Recovery. The Recovery Community also feels responsible to help the public understand what addiction is and what it is not. We would like you to know the following.

- * *What you should know about addicts and addictions*
- * Addiction is a disease. It is chronic and must be attended to for a lifetime. Much like recovery from cancer or open heart surgery, it takes 5 years to say for most addicts that their addiction is in remission.
- * Addicts, for the most part are not criminally inclined. A vast majority of addicts have no other record than that which relates to their addiction. They

are just like the members of your family, in fact many of them are our family.

* Jail and prison does not help except in rare cases. Many people who go to prison addicted come home addicted.

* Once a drug addict or alcoholic, always a drug addict or alcoholic is not fact. While it takes a lifetime of effort to stay sober, the reality is that literally millions of addicts and alcoholics are living normal and productive lives free of drugs and alcohol.

* Few addicts or alcoholics ever receive the opportunity to be part of a treatment or recovery program. We are privileged to have a drug court in our community that offers an opportunity for many addicts and alcoholics to change their lives. IT DOES WORK! UNITE also offers vouchers for those who can go to a residential recovery program.

* God plays an important part of an addicts' or alcoholics recovery program. Most addicts and alcoholics will require a "vital spiritual experience" to overcome their addiction.

* Many drug addicts become addicted to medications that were prescribed by their doctors. It's not uncommon to hear an addict say, "My first drug dealer was my doctor".

* There are an estimated 25 to 30 million people in our country addicted to alcohol or drugs. That makes addiction the # 1 disease in our country, and far and away the most costly.

Throughout the Month of September the Recovery Community will submit articles to our paper that will emphasize various aspects of Recovery that will help you be a better informed community member.

Internet safety for children

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Our society is quickly becoming more technological. The internet is a case in point. It is a wonderful way to learn, play, and communicate for family members of all ages. There are colorful games and activities on Web sites just for children. Adults can earn degrees through online university-based programs. Windows on the world open by writing the names of far away places into search engines.

Unfortunately, the internet also opens a new realm of danger for children's safety and well-being. Preteens, teenagers, and young adults now average 16.7 hours a week online. That is more time than they spend watching television. They connect with each other via internet chat rooms and instant messaging. They keep up with the current "cool" fashions, music, behavior, slang, sports, and risky activities.

Some adults try to build trust with children online. They then lure children into meeting with them face to face. They get the children involved in dangerous activities that can cause long-lasting trauma or even death. They may try to induce children to use and sell drugs.

How can parents and other caring adults supervise the use of the internet when older children spend much of their time away from home? Online tools to keep children from checking out dangerous adult material may not be enough. Constant awareness, protection, and direct regulation are needed. Here are suggestions for helping your children use the internet safely.

1 Make rules and set limits for internet use, just as you do for television. Enforce your limits at all times.

2 Set consequences beforehand that are related to the rules that are broken. Examples could be taking away the cell phone or shutting down the computer for a certain length of time.

3 Keep the computer in the family part of your home. Keep computers and televisions out of children's bedrooms where you cannot see what they are doing. Children will be less likely to break rules when they know they could be caught.

4 Know the Web sites that your children are using and what they contain. Are they for homework, or are they for play?

5 Get involved in your children's chat rooms. Chat rooms are especially likely to attract people who prey upon children's trust and inexperience.

6 Be constantly aware of your children's online activities. Don't trust that your children will stay away from dangerous sites without your supervision. Children are curious and like excitement.

7 Teach children never to give out information linked to their last name, where they live (not even the city), or their phone number. Research has shown that one in five children is sexually solicited online.

8 Always be present with very young children when they use the computer.

Most parents see themselves as guiding internet behavior rather than watchdogs. According to a recent nationwide survey of youth internet use in the United States conducted by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. It is important to think positively about the advantages of the internet. However, it is clear that we must stay watchful of children's internet safety. After all, the internet is a big part of their lives, just like their success in school, their after-school activities, and their physical health, all of which we carefully monitor.

Parents may wish to check out the Kentucky State Police Sex Offender Registry at <http://kpspsor.state.ky.us/sor/servlet/sor>. This database lists sex offenders and their locations.

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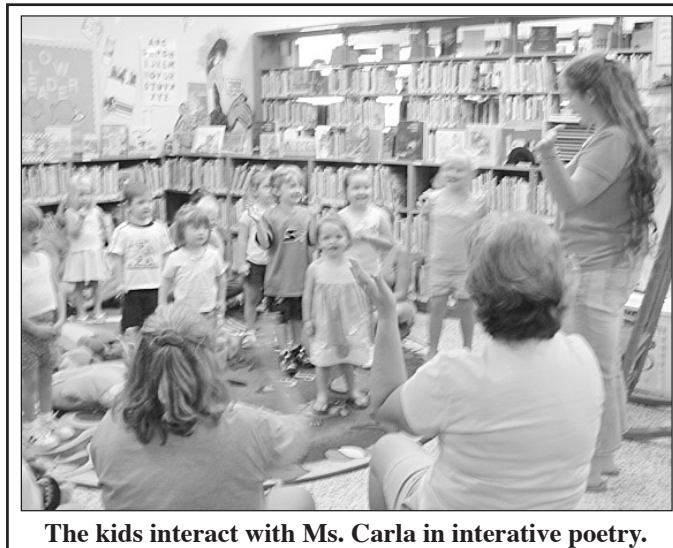
Pam Chaliff

Recently at the library a large family visited and used the genealogy room located in the main library to research their family history. The library would like to remind everyone of the resources available in the genealogy room. The microfilm dates back to 1886 and can be used by the public. If you need help using the microfilm machine please don't hesitate to ask one of the staff members we would be happy to help you. One thing that people use the most is the cemetery record book. The Rockcastle Cemetery Records has almost every cemetery in Rockcastle County no matter how big or how small. It lists the date the people were born and the date of death. The cemeteries are listed alphabetically and the book is located behind the front desk. You must ask the front desk personnel to use and the book is not for check out, however, if you would like to make copies the copy machine is located in the genealogy room and each copy is 25 cents each. There are also individual books for much larger families. You can find all sorts of things in the genealogy room about your family and their history.

As many may know the li-

brary has a petition for increased library funding. The library needs 3,000 signatures within 90 days and the days are passing by. In order for the library to provide more services for Rockcastle County we will need more money. This money doesn't necessarily mean a new building. As costs increase for you day by day they also increase for the library. Petitions have also been placed at both locations of Citizen's Bank, both Community Trust Banks, People's Bank, Mt. Vernon IGA, Althea's Florist and other locations in the community. Please sign the petition at one of these locations. If you are a voter in Rockcastle County you can sign our petition. Currently Rockcastle County has the lowest tax rate for libraries out of all the other counties in Kentucky. We want to change that and in order to do that we need your signature.

Story hour was a picture perfect. The kids made their own picture frames and decorated them. We also sang songs, did interactive poetry, read "I'd Choose You!", and had a snack. Come and join story hour each Tuesday at 1:00pm with Ms. Carla. Every child is welcome and the more the merrier.



The kids interact with Ms. Carla in interactive poetry.

Two attend National SkillsUSA competitions

On June 25th through the 29th Danielle Alexander and Lisa Robinson attended the National SkillsUSA competitions in Kansas City, Missouri. They were accompanied by their advisor, Sherman Cook and guest advisor, Jennifer Cook. A delegation of over 100 represented Kentucky.

Danielle and Lisa competed in the Outstanding Chapter division, placing 7th nationwide. They competed along with approximately 5000 SkillsUSA members from across the nation representing many training areas and numerous competitions.

Danielle and Lisa graduated from the Welding Program at

Rockcastle Area Technology Center this past May. Both are attending Somerset Community College this fall. Their dedication to Rockcastle ATC and SkillsUSA is greatly appreciated.



Danielle Alexander



Lisa Robinson

In and Around Mt. Vernon

In and Around Mt. Vernon
By: Vallie Burton

Mrs. Linda Eaton and her mother, Patricia Holland of Mt. Vernon, spent the weekend with Mrs. Holland's son, David Holland and family at Kingsport, TN.

Mrs. Rodney Blanton and daughter of Columbus, IN spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Blanton and other relatives.

Dorothy Hasty was in Richmond Monday to consult her doctor.

Caleb and Joshua Eaton have been on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard.

Mrs. Linda Eaton spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Kevin Coulter Mr. Coulter and children.

Henry Coffey had the misfortune of falling and hurting his knee recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones re-

cently. May God bless each one.



Missing

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Upcoming Reunions

Hamm Reunion Picnic

Descendants of John and Socia Hamm will hold their reunion/picnic Sept. 2 at Quail Community Park beginning at noon. Bring food and drinks and enjoy the day with us.

Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens families will hold a reunion Sat. Sept. 1, beginning at 1 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy a day together with family and friends. All relatives and friends are invited.

Graves/Hays/Owens

The Graves/Hays/Owens Reunion will be held Sept. 1st at Blue Springs School House. Come early (doors open at 10 a.m.) and dinner will be at noon. Spend the day and catch up with family and friends.

Robinson/Thomas

The Robinson/Thomas Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellow Hall, on Hwy. 1004, Sept. 15th, beginning at noon. All family and friends are invited.

Todd Reunion

The family of the late Henry and Martha Todd will be held August 25th at Quail Community Park at noon. Bring food and drinks and enjoy the day.

Renner Reunion

The annual Renner Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 8th at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church at noon. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

DeBoard Reunion

The DeBoard Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 25 at Crab Orchard Church of God Church. Bring your family and friends and a covered dish and join us. Plates and silverware will be furnished. Reunion begins at 10:30 a.m. until ?

Morris-Hurley Reunion

The Morris-Hurley Family Reunion will be held September 2nd at Levi Jackson State Park.

Abney/Bowman

The Abney/Bowman family reunion will be held Sept. 8th at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley, starting at noon. Come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair and enjoy the day.

Cromer Reunion

The families of Arlie and

John Cromer will hold their annual reunion Sept. 1, 2007 at the home of Bentley Cromer on Sand Springs Road at Pongo. All family and friends are invited to the reunion beginning at 11 a.m. For more info, call 256-4186.

Thomas Reunion

All friends and families are invited to the Thomas Reunion, set for Sat., Aug. 25th starting at 11 a.m., at Indian Fort Theatre in Berea.

Houk Reunion

A reunion, for the descendants of Nicholas and Sarah Mouser Houk (locally, descendants of Campbell and Sarah Albright Houk and John and Pearl Shafer Houk) will be held at Logan Hubble Park Shelter by the lake, Stanford, on Sunday, Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. until dark. All friends and families are invited.

Cash Family Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 1st, beginning at 10 a.m. at Quail Park. All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 1st, beginning at noon, at Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The 12th Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 1st at the Pine Hill Baptist Church Outreach Building. Dinner will be served between noon and 1 p.m. Chicken and drinks will be purchased with last year's donations. Bring a covered dish and old pictures and enjoy the day with old friends and family.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007 at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road.

Whether you are a member of the Mullins' Family, attended the Fairview Christian Church and T.R. Mullins School, or grew up in the Withers area of Rockcastle County, we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

A potluck will be served. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Sat., Sept. 1st below the old Hummel Church. We will eat around 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and spend the day.



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Benefit Singing

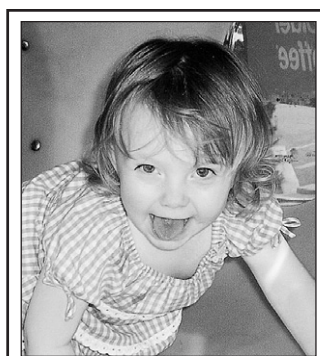
There will be a Benefit Singing at Rose Hill Church, 90 Magpie Lane, Mt. Vernon on August 25th at 6 p.m. Featured will be The Azbill Family. Pastor Bobby Barnett and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Benefit Singing

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing for the Frank Hubbard Family, to help defray burial expenses, on Sat., Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be Larry and Brenda Lawson. All other singers are welcome.

Gospel Singing

Crossroads Assembly in Brodhead would like to invite gospel singers to come on Sunday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m.



Valerie Jean Doan turned 2 years old on July 24th. Valerie celebrated her birthday with a Barbie party at Berea McDonalds. A very special thanks goes out to everyone who attended the party and for such great gifts. Thank you!



Happy 2nd Birthday Little Miss Valerie Jean Doan Love You - Mommy & Daddy



My Life, My Love, My Family, My World

God has blessed us with one of the most precious gifts, our first born. We, the proud parents, Sargeant James T. and Johnetta (Susie) Lovell would love to share with you the announcement of the birth of our first child, Adisynne Wesleigh Lovell. She was born on June 89, 2007 at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, CO. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Gladys Carpenter of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Billy and Marcella Lovell of Brodhead.

for a gospel singing. Food and fellowship will follow. Everyone invited to attend.

Homecoming/Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, on Brindle Ridge Road, will be in Revival Thursday, August 23 until Sunday, August 26th. On Thursday, August 23, the speaker will be Rev. Doug Webb. Friday, Rev. Phillip Webb will speak at 7 p.m. On Saturday, August 25 Rev. David Webb will preach at 7 p.m. Sunday speakers will be Rev. Melvin Webb at 11 a.m. and Rev. Kenny King at 7 p.m.

Lunch will be served on Sunday after morning service.

Pastor Randal Adams and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming at Roundstone Baptist Church will be Sunday, August 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Fairhaven Quartet will be singing and Bro. Wayne Harding will be speaking.

Pastor Rick Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at God's Touch Ministries, 550 Old Hare Road, East Bernstadt, on Saturday, August 25 at 7 p.m. The group Atoned will be featured. For more info, call 606-682-0123.

Benefit Singing

Believers House of Prayer will be having a Benefit Singing Sat., Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. for James and Kathy Bretz (Rock of Ages Mission).

James has been ill for several weeks and hospitalized, causing a great financial burden on the family. Please come out and help those who have faithfully helped others in the past.

The church is located at 156 Scenic View Lane on U.S. 25, Renfro Valley, mile marker 18. Various singers will be singing.

Homecoming/Revival

September 9-12, First Christian Church will sponsor its Homecoming Sunday and Fall Revival. Our theme this year is "Locally Global". Dave Campbell will be our speaker. Dr. Campbell was the interim

preacher at First Christian in 2000-2001, and is much-loved. Our Sunday morning meeting will begin at 11:00, Sunday's evening meeting will begin at 6:00 with the Monday through Wednesday meetings at 7 p.m. Nursery will be provided and we will have snacks each evening as well as special events and special music.

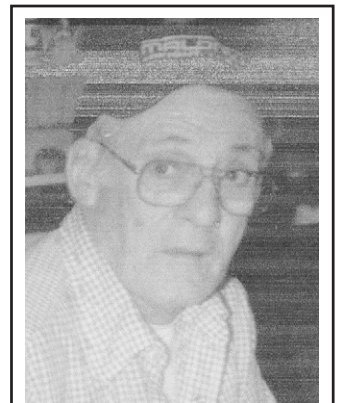
If you have any questions or would like more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-287. We look forward to welcoming you to our meetings.

Financial Peace University

How would you feel if you had no debt and a solid plan for what to do with your money each month? Would you make different choices? Have different priorities?

First Christian Church would like to invite any and all to a preview of the upcoming Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" to be presented at the church starting Tuesday, September 4th. This preview will also be on Sunday, August 19th after our evening services (about 7:00). If you enroll in the Financial Peace University, you will learn how to live debt-free, how to budget, the greatest misunderstand-

ing about money, and much more. Learn how to change your life in a meaningful way: come to a free preview! During the Financial Peace University, the average family pays of \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in 91 days. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bruce Ross at 606-256-2876.



Cancer Benefit

Silent Auction & Bake Sale

for Butch Daniel (Big Mac) Saturday, August 25th Livingston Market 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Live Music with Wild River Band, Jewell Jackson, many more. Everyone welcome!

Land Judging team excels

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

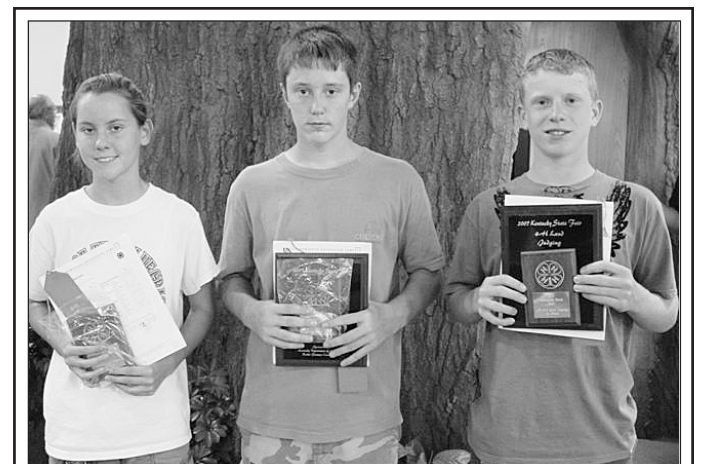
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Rockcastle Counties 4-H Land Judging team excelled at the Kentucky State Fair contest last week. Three members in the junior category placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd out of 18 junior participants. Jr. Champion was Ben Whitaker, Reserve Jr. Champion was John Lawson and 3rd place was Jessica Albright.

Six senior members placed 2nd as a team and individually 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 14th.

Richard Barron (3rd), Dustin Reynolds (5th), Jeffery Albright (6th), Steven Brown (7th), Grant Burdette (8th) and Brandon Jones (14th) made up the senior team.

Special thanks to Mr. Roy Reynolds and Mike Barron for helping get everyone to the contest site. Thanks also to team sponsors, the Rockcastle Conservation District and Rockcastle County Farm Bureau.



4-H Land Judging Junior winners were: Jessica Albright - 3rd, John Lawson - Reserve Champion and Ben Whitaker - Champion.



4-H Land Judging participants were, front from left: Jessica Albright, Grant Burdette, Brandon Jones, Richard Barron and Ben Whitaker. Back row from left: Jeffery Albright, John Lawson, Dustin Reynolds, Steven Brown and coach Tom Mills.

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Property #3 (Lot) - 2794 HWY 1016 - (Lot) This lot measures .33 acres and has older septic tank and water meter and offers an excellent building site.

Directions - From Berea take HWY 1016 approximately 3 miles to properties. Watch for Auction Signs!

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Beat Danville Tuesday RCHS golfers having a great 2007 season

The Rockcastle County High School boys' golf team are 5-0 in conference matches this season and have finished third, fourth and fifth in the three invitational tournaments they have played in so far this season.

Danville High School was the latest victim on Tuesday night when the ROCK defeated them 154-181.

Jordan Cash, who leads the Kentucky Bluegrass Conference in scoring average with an average of 34, two under par for nine holes, led the way again on Tuesday night with another 34.

Jake Woodall and Brandon Young each shot 39 and Bryan Clontz and Andrew Pensol each shot 41.

The Rockets also won the junior varsity match with Logan Ponder shooting a 42, Derrick Pittman a 45 and Jon Paul Kidwell a 58.

Before defeating Danville, the ROCK defeated Casey County, 159-176, West Jessamine, 149-155, East Jessamine, 153-175 and Lincoln County, 153-167.

The ROCK varsity team travel to Richmond Saturday for an 18 team tournament at the Battlefield Golf Course.



The RCHS boy's golf team is 5-0 in conference play and easily defeated Danville, 154 to 181, in a home match on Tuesday night. Above, Brandon Young hits his approach shot to the par 5 second hole at Cedar Rapids. Young shot a three over par 39.



RCMS 8th grader Zack Reams looks for running room in Saturday's 20-0 win over Northern Pulaski. Perry Mason scored on a 55 yard run and added a two point conversion while Clark Rowe scored on a 35 yard interception return and a ten yard touchdown run. (Find a team photo and complete schedule for 2007 in this week's special section inside the Signal.)



Rockcastle Middle School 7th grade running back Eli Haddix goes around right end for the team's only touchdown Saturday against Northern Pulaski County. Brandon Stewart also added a safety for the Rockets but it wasn't enough as the 7th graders lost 12-8.

ROCK plays Southwestern this Friday night at Somerset High School at 6:00 p.m.

11th Annual Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble for Charity \$25,000

"Hole in One"
Sponsored by PBK Bank

When: Saturday, August 25, 2007
Where: Cedar Rapids Country Club, Hwy 150, Mt. Vernon, KY
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Cost: \$40.00 per player
4 Person Team Format
Sign-up: Pro Shop at Cedar Rapids or call (606)256-1000

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Senior Jordan Cash, and the rest of the RCHS golf team, are enjoying a great season thus far in 2007. The team is 5-0 in conference play. Cash is the top golfer in the conference with a scoring average of 34, two under par, on nine holes. Cash shot his average of 34 on Tuesday night to lead his team to a victory over Danville High School.



RCMS 7th grader Emily Miller, right, applies the pressure to a Garrard Middle School player Monday night. The 7th grade team lost their second straight game, 35 to 25. Miller scored two points in the contest. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams at RCMS will play their home opener on Thursday night when they host Boyle County.



RCMS 8th grader Holly Ham drives past a Garrard defender on Monday night in the 8th graders' second game of the year. The RCMS Lady Rockets won 27-14 to even their record at 1-1. Ham had 4 points on the night.

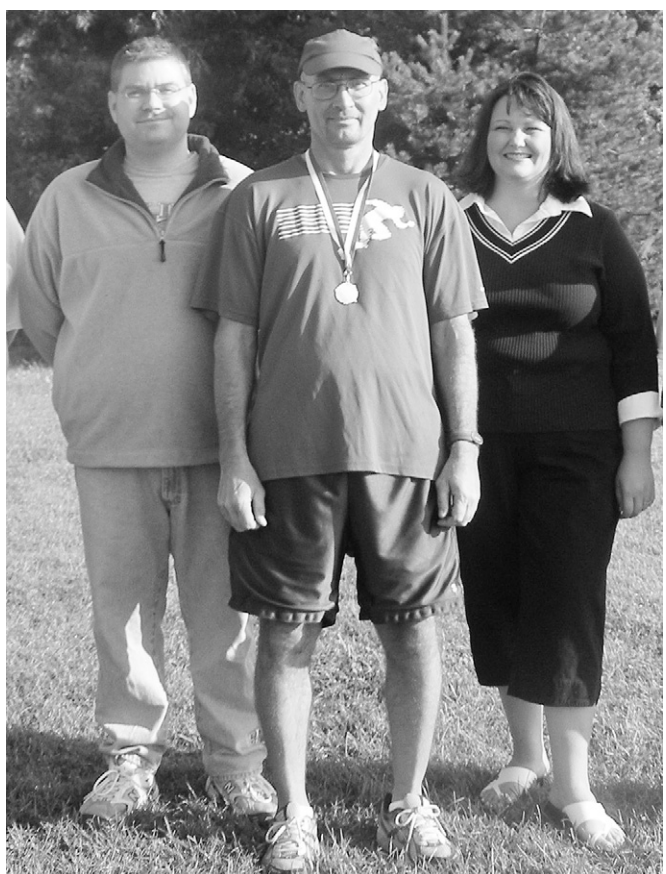
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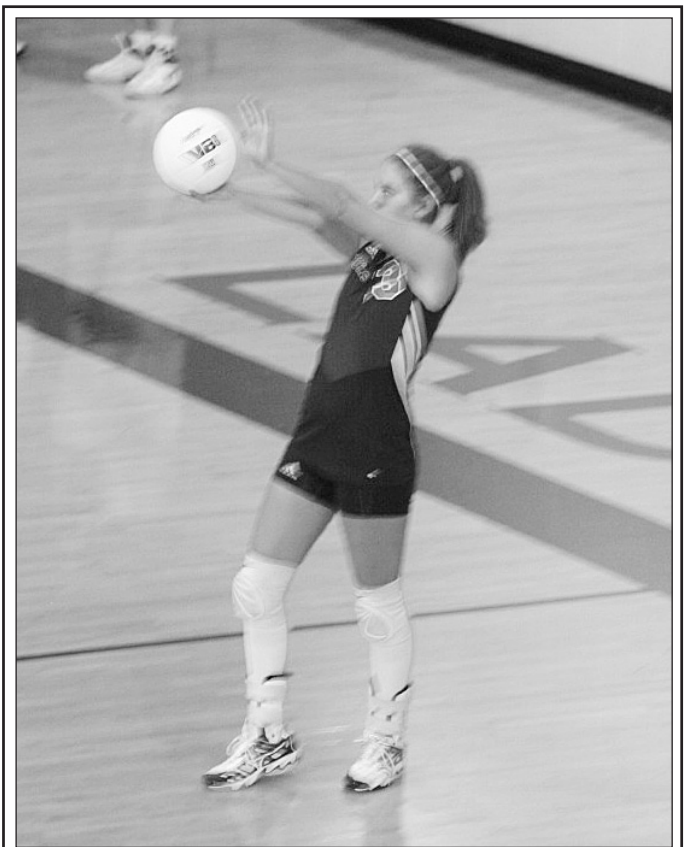
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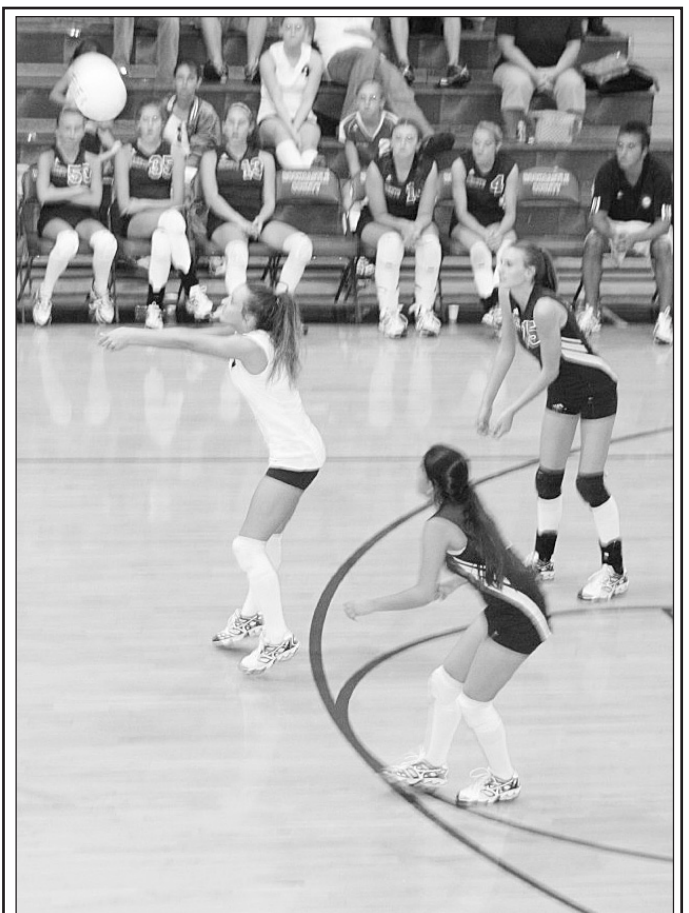
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James Bullens, center, took first place in last year's Spoonbread 5K Race and One Mile Fun Run/Walk. Bullens' first place was in the Male 40-49 year old age division. This year's Spoonbread 5K Race and One Mile Run/Walk is scheduled for September 15th at 8 a.m. Visit www.spoonbreadfestival.com for more details.



Lady Rocket senior volleyball player Monica Childress prepares to serve in the Lady Rocket match against Whitley County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets easily defeated the Lady Colonels in all three matches and play host to rival region foe Corbin on Thursday night.



Senior Bethany French returns the volleyball in Tuesday night's varsity action against Whitley County. The Lady Rockets easily defeated Whitley County in all three matches. The varsity team is 9-5 on the season and will host Corbin on Thursday night. Corbin is the team that knocked the Lady Rockets out of the regional tournament last season. Also in the photo is Sarah McKinney and Katie Patel.

Rockcastle Middle School Lady Rocket Linescores

August 14th at Somerset

6th grade 7 - Somerset 20

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RCMS	3	2	0	2
SMS	2	2	6	10

Kelsey Bullock, 2, Brianna Burdette, 2, Kelsey Mattingly, 1, Kayla Reynolds, 2.

6th grade record 0-1

7th grade 10 - Somerset 19

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RCMS	2	2	1	5
SMS	6	7	2	4

Michaela Hunter, 2, Emily Miller, 2, Briana Keating, 5, Brianna Burdette, 1.

7th grade record 0-1

8th grade 14 - Somerset 24

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RCMS	2	6	3	3
SMS	4	6	6	8

Katie McCowan, 7, Kadie Cobb, 3, Bree Tillery, 1, Katelyn Blair, 3.

8th grade record 0-1

August 20th at Garrard

6th grade 20 - GCMS 19 OT

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT
RCMS	2	2	6	6	4
GMS	6	2	8	0	3

McKinzie Todd, 4, Brianna Burdette, 4, Kelsey Mattingly, 6, Kayla Reynolds, 6.

6th grade record 1-1

7th grade 25 - GCMS 35

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RCMS	5	3	7	10
SMS	10	7	7	9

Michaela Hunter, 19, Sara Adams, 4, Emily Miller, 2.

7th grade record 0-2

8th grade 27 - GCMS 14

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
RCMS	8	11	4	4
SMS	4	4	4	2

Katie McCowan, 6, Kadie Cobb, 8, Bree Tillery, 5, Holly Hamm, 4, Kim Willis, 2.

8th grade record 1-1

Rockcastle Middle School 2007 Girls' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Teams
8-23	Boyle Co.	Home	6,7,8
8-27	Casey Co.	Home	7,8 only
8-27-29	Madison Middle Tn.	Away	8 only
8-30	Corbin	Away	6,7,8
9-4	Lincoln Co.	Away	6,7,8
9-6	King	Away	6,7,8
9-10	Danville	Home	6,7,8
9-11	N. Laurel	Away	6,7,8
9-13	Somerset	Home	6,7,8
9-17	Boyle Co.	Away	6,7,8
9-20	Casey Co.	Away	7,8 only
9-24	Corbin	Home	6,7,8
9-25	N. Laurel	Home	6,7,8
9-27	Lincoln	Home	6,7,8
10-1	King	Home	6,7,8
10-2	Garrard	Home	6,7,8
10-4	Danville	Away	6,7,8
10-5,6	Conference Tournament	TBA	

6th grade games start at 5:30, followed by 7th and 8th grade games.
8th grade coach - Ken Hopkins 7th grade coach - Ken Mattingly
6th grade coach - Serenity Hopkins



The Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center announced this week that they had been issued additional Senior Nutrition Coupons by the Department of Agriculture. The Senior Citizen Center's staff will give out coupons to eligible recipients from 8:30 am till 3:00 pm each day while supplies last. The \$24 coupon book can be used at local farmers' market sites through September. Local markets are open Wednesday at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursdays at Livingston, behind the school gymnasium from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays in Renfro Valley at the Aunt Polly House from 8 a.m. till noon. Above local farmer Donnie Parsons displays some of his homegrown vegetables at the Farmer's Market at Renfro Valley.



The Castle Quilters Club is raffling off a Grandmother's Flower Garden queen size quilt. The drawing will be on the night of November 8, 2007, at the Area-wide Cooking School sponsored by the Extension Office from Wilderness Trail. The quilt top was pieced and assembled by the club members and machine quilted by Mrs. Irene Ross. The fabric and batting were donated by the members and Heritage Crafts. Tickets will be available for \$1.00 each from any member of the Castle Quilters or at the Rockcastle County Extension Office @ 256-2403. Proceeds from this raffle will be used for a scholarship to a graduating Rockcastle County Senior pursuing a degree in the Human Environmental Sciences field. The actual quilt may be viewed at the Rockcastle Extension Office, 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. For more information please call 256-2403.

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By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

This week the people of Iraq were united by the outcome of a sporting event. The Iraqi National Soccer team upset favorite Saudi Arabia 1-0 to win its first ever Asian Cup. Baghdad was under a curfew because of fear of insurgent attacks on soccer fans, but the curfew was quickly broken as Iraqis took to the streets in celebration.

Gehrig's stretch of playing in 2,130 straight games. Ripken did not miss one game in 2,632 consecutive games with the Baltimore Orioles. "I always looked at it as just showing up for work everyday," Ripken told the crowd.

Gwynn won eight National League batting titles in his twenty year career with the San Diego Padres and finished his career with 3,141 hits. In his speech at the induction ceremony, Gwynn focused on the moment that changed his life: the day he met his future wife. Gwynn and Ripken were men of good character as well as talented athletes. (This report comes from John Kekis of the Associated Press.)

Sports can teach important lessons. As a fan, I just wish it happened more often.

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

Iraq has not known unity in the past three years. In fact, Iraq has known little unity in its entire history. Iraq was forced to become a country in the years after World War I, as Britain, France and the Allies redrew the map of the Middle East. The territory that they called "Iraq" had never been a united country. It was made up of desert tribes, each governed in its own way by its own ruler. It took quite a bit of work to get most (still not all) of them to agree on unity of any sort.

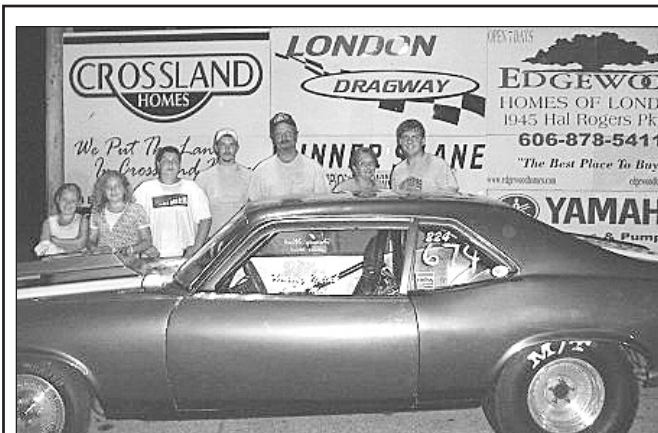
That unity did not last long and was fractured many times in sectarian battles over the years. Saddam Hussein brought another kind of unity to Iraq, the unity that comes from fear. This enforced unity did nothing to bridge the many divisions in the country.

With Saddam out of the way, these divisions flared into open warfare. While most Iraqis are Moslem, they are divided into three main groups: the Kurds who rule in the north, the Sunnis who were in power during Saddam's reign, and the Shiites, who are now the majority and have more political power than ever.

For one night these divisions were put aside, as Iraqis celebrated their soccer team's victory. Vendors sold out of a T-shirt that said, "I am Iraqi," which emphasized the country's unity rather than its divisions. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki in a televised speech after the game, said, "Our gallant youths fulfilled their vows to their country and people. They were able to portray Iraq beautifully, in all its shades, and bring a smile of hope to their people." (This information is from Hannah Allam and Mike Drummond of McClatchy Newspapers.)

Sports also sent a message of hope to families in the United States this week, as Cal Ripken, Jr. and Tony Gwynn were inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Major League Baseball has not done well for itself lately, with rumors, accusations and admissions of the use of steroids and other performance enhancing drugs by its players. As Barry Bonds breaks the all time home run record held by Hank Aaron (755), he will continue to be dogged by accusations of drug use.

The induction of Gwynn and Ripken into the Hall of Fame gave baseball a chance to honor two of its "good guys," both of whom had remarkable careers, built on hard work, dedication and the joy of playing the game. Ripken broke the record that many considered unbreakable: Lou



Lewis Mink of Mt. Vernon was the winner of the Ultimate 16 Super Pro competition on Saturday, August 18 at London Dragway. In the final round, he defeated Brian Burdine, covering the eighth-mile in 6.7530 seconds with a top speed of 99.14 mph.

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"What Is Written"

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Chris Hurst of Willailla is shown above showing his Key Angus in this year's Beef and Dairy Show held during this year's Little World's Fair. Approximately 50 participants took part in this year's show.



Derreck Hurst of Willailla showing his Key Angus at this year's Beef Show.



B.B. Cameron of Brodhead showed his Holstein in the Dairy Show.



Eddie Reynolds and his grandson Baley show their Simmental in this year's Beef Show.



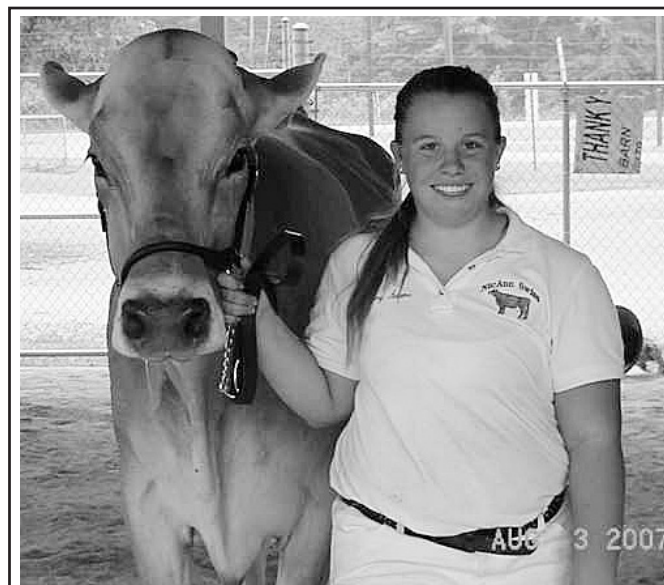
Dustin Reynolds of Bee Lick is shown above showing Limousine animal in this year's Beef Show.



Matthew Hayes of Brodhead shows his Guernsey in this year's Dairy Show. Matthew was showing for the Cedar Springs Dairy.



Kayla Reynolds of Bee Lick showed her Black Angus cow at this year's Beef Show.



Brittany Adams of Brodhead shows her Brown Swiss in the Dairy Show.



Andrew Laswell, showing for Cedar Springs Dairy, with his Guernsey.

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Houk gets records grant

Rockcastle County Clerk, Norma Houk, has received a \$47,747 Local Records grant from the Department for Libraries and Archives, an agency of the Education Cabinet. The funds will be used to provide a digital imaging system for the clerk's office.

The Local Records Program is Kentucky's unique approach to assisting local public agencies with the management and protection of their vital records. In addition to its grant program, the Department for Libraries and Archives, through its local records staff, provides professional records management/archival assistance to local public agencies across the state.

33 local public agencies have been awarded a total of \$616,561 from fiscal year 2008 Local Records Grant Program funds. With this year's grants, more than \$14.7 million has been distributed throughout every Kentucky county during the program's 24 year history.

back to school with a good start. Join the losers!

The "Biggest Loser" will be the individual who loses the most weight as a percentage of their starting weight. Rockcastle County's "Biggest Loser" will receive grand prizes of: a smaller size; better health; longer life and a better you for 2007 plus \$200 cash!!

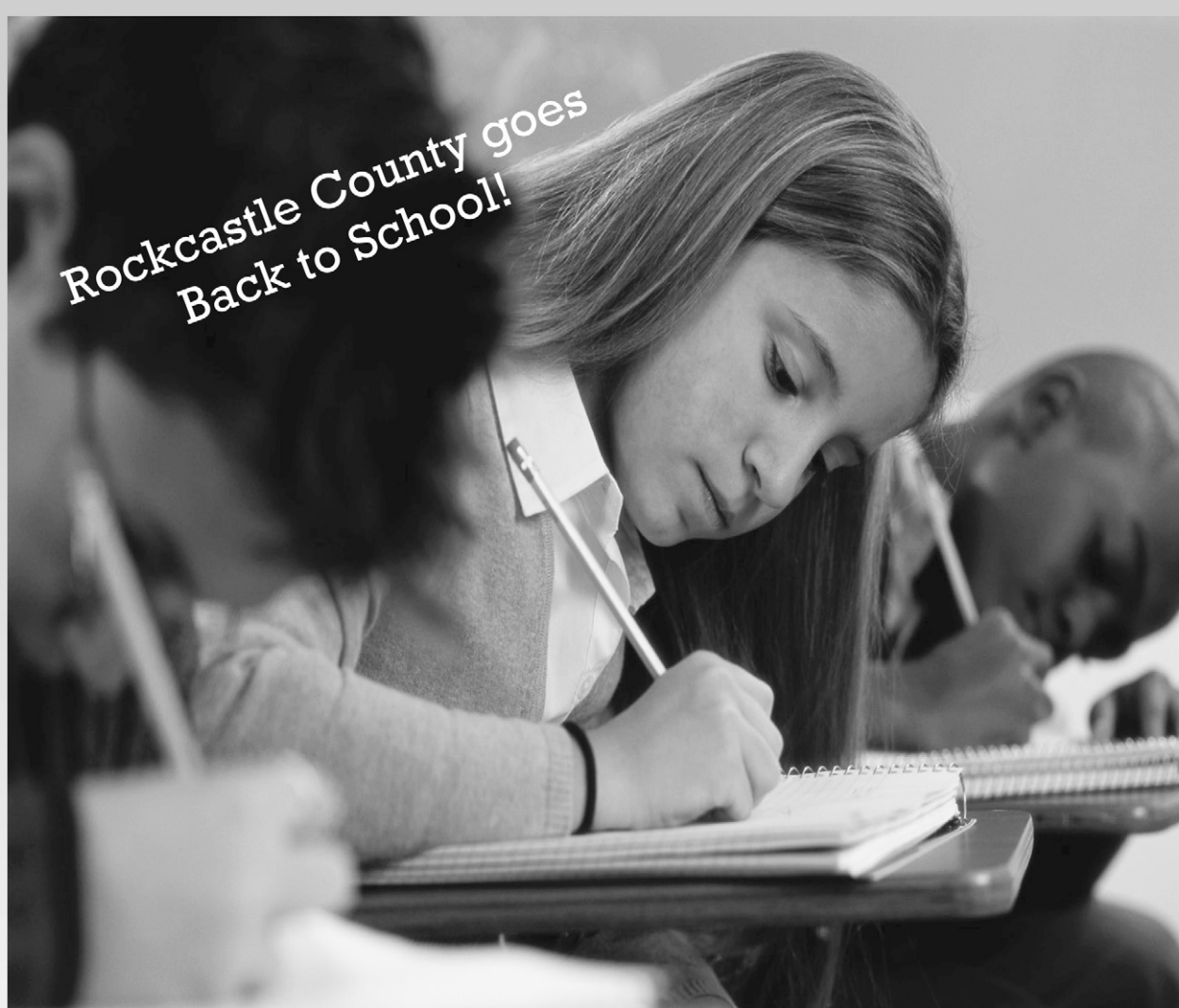
The classes begin September 11th, and Body Recall classes will also be starting on the same date. Call 256-2403 for more information.

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The Somer-Sets Square Dance Club, Inc. would like to invite you to beginning square dance lessons, starting September 6, 2007 at Rocky Hollow Recreation Center, 142 South Central Avenue, Somerset. The lessons are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday evening and cost is \$3 per person.

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Annual Homecoming at Livingston begins Aug. 31

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Hammond reports personnel actions

At last Tuesday's Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting, Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond announced his personnel actions for the month leading up to the beginning of a new school year.

Several new teachers, instructional assistants, bus drivers and substitute teachers have been hired for the 2007-08 school year.

The Rockcastle County High School began the year with five new teachers.

They are: Capt. Jeffrey Thompson, JROTC Instructor, Treena Burdette and Betty Holt, LBD teachers, Amber Thacker, chorus teacher and Brenda McPeeks, English teacher.

Tammy Carpenter was hired as a teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School; April Swim was hired as a science teacher at Rockcastle Middle School and Beverly Harrison was hired at Brodhead Elementary School as a teacher. Harrison has taught at Brodhead before.

Sandra Brown was transferred from Brodhead to Roundstone Elementary as the guidance counselor.

Ashley Holt was hired as an instructional assistant at the middle school and Virginia Martin, Andrew Cash and Sharon McKinney were hired as substitute instructional assistants.

McKinney, Heather York, Rebecca Anglin and James Poynter were all hired as substitute teachers.

Ronnie Abney and Chuck Baker were hired as full-time bus drivers and Danny Hamm and Luther Allen were hired as full-time substitute bus drivers.

Patricia Gibbons and Jeffery Miller were hired as substitute bus monitors and Izak McQueary was hired as assistant football coach at RCMS.

coming will begin Friday night, August 31st at 7 p.m. with their annual Gospel Singing. This year's theme is "The American Flag."

Saturday's activities will kick off with a pancake breakfast in the homecoming committee room from 8 to 10 a.m. There will be pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, juice and milk, all you can eat, for \$5.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will be performing around 10 a.m. with the parade at 11 a.m. This year's Grand Marshal will be Superintendent of Schools Larry Hammond.

The recognition program, for Citizen of the Year and others, will be held at 12:30 p.m. and, at 2 p.m., Will Reynolds, as Elvis, will perform.

The Homecoming Queen Contest will be held at 3 p.m. Those interested in participating should contact Angie Mink at 308-3892.

The Pretty Baby Contest will follow at 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. There will be two age groups, for both boys and girls, birth to one year and 13 months to 5 years. For more information, contact Cleo Bryant at 453-4313 or Rita Mize at 453-3882.

The Northside Praise Band will be performing at 5:30 p.m. at the old fire house and, at 7 p.m., the basketball game will start with the old and young alike playing together this year.

There will be music at the fire house until around midnight.

Sunday's activities will begin with devotional service, with Bro. Billy Medley preaching. At 1 p.m. will be the Prettiest Pet Contest and at 2 p.m., the annual auction will be held.

At 8 p.m., there will be music, featuring Jason Medley and the Medley Boys, until about midnight and there will be fireworks at 10 p.m.

"Tax"

(Cont. from front)

will be responsible for collection and distribution of the tax.

Following the first reading of the ordinance Monday night, a public hearing will be held to obtain comments from the public concerning the tax on Thursday, September 6 at 2 p.m.

If approved, the tourism commission had set a date of Dec. 1st of this year to begin collecting the tax. However, Kirby said Wednesday that she felt that a January 1, 2008 date would be more reasonable.

Grant Denied

In other business, Mayor Kirby told the council that the city had not been approved for the \$5 million T21 state streetscape grant.

The grant would have been used for new sidewalks on Main Street, new lighting, shrubbery, etc. Kirby said she

was told there was only \$13 million available across the state from the grant.

However, Kirby said that the city already has in place \$480,000 from an EPA grant which will be used to replace sewer and water lines and downspout drains all on Main Street. However, before that project can be started, money will have to be in place to repair the sidewalks afterwards since these lines are buried in the sidewalks. Kirby said that the sidewalks would be patched in the worst places until funding to replace the sidewalks can be obtained. She did mention that possibly the city's share of funds from the restaurant tax could be put toward the sidewalk replacement project.

Bids Let

Two bids for repair to the Jones Building were let. One, for \$28,034, was awarded to New Way Roofing of Richmond for a new rubber membrane type roof. The bid includes new guttering on the back of the building, new insulation and relaying the brick on the parapet.

The second bid, for \$56,000, was awarded to Gregg's Woodworking of Mt. Vernon for repairing all the 44 original windows in the building, not including the front windows. The original windows must be used.

Money left over from the \$125,000 Renaissance on Main Grant will be used on the front entrance to the building which will eventually be returned to its original style.

Skateboard Park

In an effort to give skateboarders an area, besides Main Street, to ride their skateboards, Mayor Kirby suggested to the council that the tennis courts at the park be turned into a skateboard court.

However, after much discussion, it was decided that the tennis court area was not sufficient space for skateboarding. The council did direct Mayor Kirby to look into acquiring additional land to build a skateboard park with wooden ramps with an eye to applying for a Tony Hawk Grant which would give the city funds for construction of the park.

New Tax Rate

The council also approved the city's property tax rate for 2008 which will be lower than 2007's even though the council voted to take the 4% increase in last year's rate.

Last year, the property tax rate was 16.7c per \$100 assessed property value. The compensating rate figured by the state, which would have given the city generally the same amount of revenue as last year, would have been 16.3c. However, the council chose to take the 4% rate increase which brings the rate to 16.6c and will generate an additional \$4,400 in revenue for the city.

Restrooms at Park

The council will soon begin construction of restrooms at their city park with the help of \$9,000 from the county's coal severance monies. Kirby told the council that she felt this amount would cover the major cost of constructing the restrooms by using city workers and work release prisoners from the jail.

The council decided to install cameras and to ask the city police to closely monitor activity around the restrooms.

In other business, the council voted to remove two trees on Main Street from in front of the Tea Cup Cafe at the request of the owner. The trees would block a sign the owners want to erect. The council also included in the motion the removal of a tree in front of the city's parking lot on Main Street which, the Mayor said, was threatening to fall at any time. In fact, the tree fell Wednesday.

"Cooling"

(Cont. from front)

Marthanna Dobson, Daniel Boone's Director of Media Relations.

This latest program is designed specifically to assist low-income families with high utility bills.

To determine eligibility, the applicant household should apply at the local community action agency office on Main Street in Mt. Vernon and complete an application form.

According to a news release, during the initial visit to

Community Action, the person responsible for energy costs should apply and have with them identification demonstrating where they live, proof of income (not in excess of 130% of the federal poverty level), a social security card number or permanent resident card number for each member of the household and a copy of the unpaid utility bill.

To qualify for an air conditioner, a household must be at or below the 130% of the poverty level and meet one of three conditions. (1) The household must have a member with a health condition, which is exacerbated without air conditioning, (2) have a household member that is age 65 or older or (3) have a household member that is below the age of 6.

The benefit cap for each household is \$250 and benefits will be awarded as long as funds last. This is a one time benefit and applicants may not re-apply for additional Summer Cooling benefits, according to the news release.

Summer Cooling is a statewide initiative announced by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

A total of \$2.5 million for the energy assistance program.

The local office is located across from Community Trust Bank on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. For more information call (606) 256-5315.

"Tax Rate"

(Cont. from front)

A few months ago, the local Soil Conservation board began paying a percentage of the rent but, because the State Farm Service Agency has all but guaranteed the closing of the local office, the Soil Conservation office is looking for a new home.

However, according to Soil Conservation District Clerk, Sandy Whitaker, they won't be able to afford a new home unless they have the additional tax money.

Whitaker said two weeks ago that if the local board can provide office space for the Soil Conservation District, everyone in that office will stay and, of course, the office will remain open in Rockcastle County. Because of the new tax rate, that will likely become a reality.

If the new tax rate had not been passed by the local board, the office would have been consolidated with other offices and moved to London, just as is being proposed for the local FSA office.

Besides Templeman and Whitaker, Conservation Technician Zach Gentry and Roundstone Water Shed Coordinator Joan Garrison, work in the local office.

The new tax rate will take effect this year and appear on the 2007 property tax bill, but is subject to recall.

If local voters circulate a petition, and collect the signatures of at least 10 percent of the people who voted in the last Presidential election, the proposed rate increase would be placed on the ballot in the next general election.

In the last Presidential election in 2004, 6,425 Rockcastle countians voted which means any petition circulated would have to have 642 signatures for the issue to be placed on the ballot.

The tax increase question cannot be placed on the ballot until 2008, because any such petition would have had to have been filed in County Clerk Norma Houk's office by August 14th. If local taxpayers want to recall the tax increase they have a year to do so, but for 2007 the increase stands. The only remaining requirement is that a public notice be published in this week's newspaper.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court will not have to act on the increase because the Soil Conservation board is their own governing body. The court is required by state law to adopt the new rate and enter the new rate into the minutes.

The local soil conservation district last raised their tax rate in 1998 when they took a seven tenths of a cent increase. The district does not tax tangible property, which includes inventory and equipment for businesses, including car lots.

RCHS Academic Showcase



Holly Brown, daughter of Mike and Pat Brown of Quail, is ranked number one academically in the Rockcastle County High School Class of 2008. Holly has been a member of the school's academic team for four years and is the captain for 2007-08. She is a member of the Book Club, where she served as vice-president last year and is also a member of the French Club and Honors Club. Holly is a member of the National Honor Society and served as a Junior Marshall during graduation ceremonies in May. She also attended the Governor's Scholars Program during the summer. Holly is considering attending college at the University of Kentucky or Centre College in Danville next fall and has narrowed her choices for college majors to Psychology, English or pre-med. Her hobbies include karate, where she has attained the rank of Purple Belt.

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Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony at Roundstone Elementary School last Tuesday were from left: Harold Woodall, principal at RES 2004 to 2006; Lisa Noe, principal at RES from 2002 to 2004; Mike Blount, President of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, who sponsored the ceremony; Martin Vanzant, school board member; Amelia Eversole, fifth grade student; Mike Burdette, school board member; Addison Atkin, fifth grade student; Terry Burton, board chairman; Darla Reams, RES physical education teacher; Larry Hammond, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent; Angela Mink, school board member; Tina Hast, school board member; Patty Renner, RES principal; Richard Bray, school system Finance Officer; Tom Payne, RES principal from 1968 to 1979; Glen Vanwinkle, RES principal from 1979 to 1984; Tim Prewitt, McKnight & Associates, general contractor on the project; Scott Noel, architect; David Pensol, Instructional Supervisor and former RES principal from 1993 to 2002 and Doug Mullins, Director of Facilities.



Roundstone Elementary School fifth grade student, Addison Atkin, presented school board chairman Terry Burton with a poster, thanking the school board for the construction of the new gymnasium at the school. Atkin spoke during the ribbon cutting ceremony.



In attendance at last week's ribbon cutting ceremony at Roundstone School were front row, from left: Twila Burdette, RES SBDM parent member, Zoe Burdette, Hannah Neeley and Rebecca Neeley, RES SBDM parent member. Back row, from left: Jenny Sweet, Project Director for the school system, Norma Eversole, retired RES teacher, Becky Isaacs, Assessment Coordinator and Rose Brown, Director of Student Services. Brown is also a former RES counselor. (Photos By: Richard Anderkin).

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held at Roundstone Elementary



A large crowd attended a ribbon cutting ceremony last Tuesday for the recently completed construction project at Roundstone Elementary School. The \$3 million project included a new gymnasium and a completely renovated heating and cooling system. Shown above, from left are: Bradley Taylor, Trish Taylor, Bailey Taylor, David Pensol, who is currently the local school system's Instructional Supervisor and who was principal at Roundstone from 1993 to 2002 and Doug Mullins, Director of Facilities for the school system. Bottom row, from left: Glen Vanwinkle, principal at RES from 1979 to 1984, Tom Payne, principal at RES from 1968 to 1979, Sam Pensol, Darla Reams, RES gym teacher and Kelly Pensol, RES second grade teacher.



Another eight foot quilt block has been put up in Rockcastle County as part of the Rockcastle County Quilt Trail. "Grandmother's Flower Garden" was placed on the Cox Hardware building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon by members of the local quilt committee and employees of Jackson Energy, a couple of weeks ago. The latest quilt makes six that have gone up in the county, with ten more remaining to be painted and put on display. Standing below the beautiful quilt block are, from left: Ed and Betty Congleton, quilt committee members; Jim and Martha Cox, owners of Cox Hardware; Troy Hansel, artist; Grant Collett and Dennis Clark, Jackson Energy employees. The local quilt trail is part of the larger Appalachian Quilt Trail. For more information call Rockcastle Family and Consumer Science Agent Hazel Jackson at (606) 256-2403.

Rockcastle County's own "Teen King" Will Reynolds will be performing again at the Thoroughbred Theatre in Midway, Ky. August 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 at the door or reserved for \$10. Children \$5

You can call Kathy at 502-529-9239 for reserved seats.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Timothy McIntosh vs. Sheena McIntosh, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00201.

Donnie Caldwell vs. Rockcastle County Jail, petition for declaratin of rights. CI-00202.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Susan Johnson, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00203.

Shawn M. Smith vs. Billie Pride, complaint. CI-00204.

Citi Financial Mortgage, Inc. vs. David W. Lainhart, et al, \$114,402.51 plus claimed due. CI-00205.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. vs. Robert Gregory, money claimed due. CI-00206.

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Hollywood's Vinyl Siding and Windows, LLC, \$7336.50 plus claimed due. CI-00207.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services ex rel Angela M. Bullock vs. Jeffrey W. Jones, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00208.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services ex rel Angela M. Bullock vs. Nancy J. Jones, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00209.

District Civil Suits

Professional Investment and Finances LLC vs. Wayne Baker, \$1,069.04 plus claimed due. C-00137.

Landstar Investments II Inc. vs. William C. Shackelford, \$3,972.38 plus claimed due. C-00138.

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Earl E. Hammond, \$1,668.80 plus claimed due. C-00139.

Worldwide Asset Purchasing, LLC vs. Marlene Honeycutt, \$10,309.39 plus claimed due. C-00140.

HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Billy W. Abrams, \$1,765.66 plus claimed due. C-00141.

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Marriage Licenses

Emily Nicole Griffin, 17, Brodhead, student to Robert Nicholas Daniel Jones, 18, Brodhead, factory. 8/13/07.

Marilyn Elaine Easter, 61, Greenfield, OH, nurse's aide to Richard Lee Easter, 68, Greenfield, OH, meat cutter. 8/20/07.

Melinda Fay Thomason, 17, Mt. Vernon, student to Devin Eugene Johnson, 20, Sardinia, OH, student 8/13/07.

Joyce Yvonne Ellison, 65, Crab Orchard, housekeeper to Michael Dale Turnmire, 48, Somerset, factory. 8/10/07.

Elizabeth Ann Purcell, 60, Science Hill, retired to Connie Ray Taylor, 56, Brodhead, self-employed. 8/10/07.

Tina Kay Hodge, 32, Waynesburg, unemployed to Jeffrey Alan Shivel, 48, Waynesburg, disabled. 8/14/07.

Deeds Recorded

William M. and Janet Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Mark S. and Sherry M. Smith. Tax \$12.

Bobby Scott and Delia Sue Durham, property on Barnett Road, to Dennis and Tina Alexander. Tax \$110.

Ruby Kathleen Staton and Flora Mae Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Bentley and Betty Sowder. Tax \$165.

Charles and Mary Philbeck, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Charles Philbeck and Ray Philbeck. Tax \$11.50.

Reggie W. and Phyllis S. Bengel, property on KY 2108, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$14.50.

Bobby C. and Margie A. Bishop, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$32.00.

Barbara and Jessie Mason, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$102.25.

Christopher Lee and Marisa Albright and Donna and Michael Silcox, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax 50c.

Bentley Martin, Jr. and Jamie D. Martin, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$85.

Danny M. Childress and Phyllis A. Childress, property in Sparks & Davis Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties. Tax \$30.50.

Franklin Wayne and Betty Margaret Pheanis, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy and Victoria Huff. Tax \$25.

William Terrill Chandler, Jr., property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Billy and Marietta Jones. Tax \$17.

Julia K. Abney, property on Todd Branch of Big Clear Creek, to Anthony B. Abney and Loreeta A. Shelton. No tax.

George and Kitty Pridemore, property on Water Tank Rd. to City of Livingston. No tax.

David and Doris Mahaffey, property on Water Tank Road, to City of Livingston. No tax.

Jason Mahaffey, property on Water Tank Road, to City of Livingston. No tax.

Ernest and Emma Jean Sturgill, property on Water Tank Road, to City of Livingston. No tax.

Kenneth M. and Sharon Boggs, property on the waters of Crooked Creek, to Duane E. Kendall. Tax \$18.

Benjamin B. and Carrie Davidson and Benjamin T. and Elizabeth Godbey, property on Noe St., Mt. Vernon, to Blake Rentals, LLC. Tax \$22.50.

George Clinton and Rita Faye McCown, property in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Dean and Summer Cherie McCown. No tax.

William Terrill Chandler, Jr., property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell. Tax \$8.50.

William Terrill Chandler, Jr., property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Sara F. Watson. Tax \$10.

Billy R. and Lavada Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy H. and Lora Lee Mink and Timothy H. Mink. Tax \$232.

21st Mortgage Corp., property on Locust St., Mt. Vernon, to Central Baptist Church. Tax \$21.50.

Walter Gilbert, property on KY 1955, to Joshua P. Gilbert and Ryan H. Gilbert. No tax.

William Terrill Chandler, Jr., property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Sara F. Watson. Tax \$8.

Carter Family Trust, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Shaffer Family Trust. Tax \$25.

Wendell Edward Lawrence, Sr. and Mary Ann Lawrence, property on U.S. 50, to Paul Douglas and Susan Day. Tax \$95.

Wendell Edward Lawrence, Sr. and Mary Ann Lawrence and Wendell E. Lawrence, Jr. and Melinda Sue Lawrence, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul Douglas and Susan Day. Tax \$95.

District Court

August 13-15, 2007

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Michelle L. Baker: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Joseph Kimble Berry: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Claudia C. Brashear: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Daniel J. Burns, Ronald L. Drury, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Angela R. Daugherty, \$30 fine plus costs/state traffic school authorized;

John E. Stewart, Michael A. Milton, \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Derrick L. McClure, action slip; Joe W. Rose, Barbara A. Brown, Cannon M. Green, Jerian D. Shaw, license suspended for failure to appear; Travis S. Tanner, paid \$40 plus \$125.50 costs; Marcy L. Johnson, paid \$20 plus \$128 costs; Cameron P. Camp, \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Janice D. Stanley, \$34 fine plus \$128 costs; Kelly D. Whitaker, \$46 fine and costs/sts authorized; Stephanie J. Williams, paid;

Sheila Denny: speeding, \$28 plus costs; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Christopher E. Kincer: assault, 4th degree, 90 days/to serve/costs exonerated; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Glen Thomas Martin: volatile substance abuse, resisting arrest and fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, sentencing orders entered.

Freddie Tipton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Nathan Andrew Wegner: fines/fees due (\$198), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Robert S. Fain: DUI, 1st, sentencing order entered.

Marius E. Hortopan: speeding and failure to notify address change, license suspended for failure to appear.

John L. Irons: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert D. Jackson: faulty equipment, \$50 plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Marilyn S. Kates: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Jeffrey K. Lear: speeding, \$52 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Lisa F. Lovell: careless driv-

ing, \$50 fine and costs; illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine/forfeit contraband.

John C. McCoy: fines/fees due (\$25), bench warrant issued for contempt/1 day or payment.

Kyle Reuben Mink: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Cecil T. Parrish: careless driving, \$500 fine and costs.

Edward D. Patsy: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Wendell F. Phelps: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$250 fine plus costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine; prescription drug not in proper container, \$250 fine.

Kyle E. Bowman: possession of controlled substance, 1st and 2nd degree, sentencing order entered.

Ashley N. Boyd: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Amanda Bullens: receiving stolen property under \$300, sentencing order entered.

Justin S. Cameron: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Amber D. Damrell: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no license in possession, \$50 fine and costs;

Jerry M. Warfield: speeding and no/expired registration plates, action slip entered.

Justin I. Burkhart: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Dustin C. Cameron: speeding and inadequate silencer, paid.

Brandon H. Davidson: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine and costs;

Timothy G. Elam: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2007 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 213 SOWDERS SCHOOL ROAD
MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY



This is a three bedroom brick siding home located at 213 Sowders School Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, KY. It consists of living room, kitchen and dining room combination, three bedrooms, laundry room, and one bath. This property is located on 4.6487 acres. The house has a front porch, two car attached carport, and contains approx. 1524 square feet of living area. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser. Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U S Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding the encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD August 22nd, 2007, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
The minimal acceptable bid for this property is \$32,160.00.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 29th, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. at the site of subject property at 213 Sowders School Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, KY, for the below described property, in order to raise the sum of \$43,252.83, principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$10,032.41, plus interest thereon in the amount of \$10,643.54 as of 4/16/07, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of \$8.0077 per day from 4/16/07, until the date of entry of this Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal) plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment plus the interest credit subsidy granted at the legal rate of interest in effect as of the date of the Judgment, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 06-494 KKC on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on 5/23/07, in the case of United States of America vs. May Etta Arnold et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Marlow Hollow Road and being a corner to Jr. McFerron, thence going with the center of said road the following calls: thence South 52 degrees 30' 00" East a distance of 116.00 feet to a point for corner; thence South 27 degrees 00' 00" East a distance of 117.00 feet to a point for corner; thence South 08 degrees 00' 00" East a distance of 112.50 feet to a point in the center of said road, thence leaving said road and going with the line of Luther Cromer the following call: thence North 45 degrees 15' 00" East a distance of 622.30 feet to a stake in an old road bed on top of ridge; thence going with the old road bed the following calls: thence North 55 degrees 00' 00" West a distance of 40.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 51 degrees 00' 00" West a distance of 58.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 68 degrees 30' 00" West a distance of 148.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 83 degrees 00' 00" West a distance of 97.00 feet to a point for corner, thence North 69 degrees 30' 00" West a distance of 137.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 80 degrees 00' 00" West a distance 122.00 feet to a stone corner to Jr. McFerron; thence leaving old road bed and going with the McFerron line the following call: thence South 07 degrees 00' 00" West a distance of 349.00 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 202,497.234 square feet or 4.6487 acres of land, more or less. Being the same property conveyed from James C Barnett and Shanda Barnett, his wife, to Samuel DeBord and Lorella DeBord, his wife, by Deed dated 11/14/91 recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 655, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. The said Samuel DeBord is deceased. The circumstances of his death are not known. Upon his death, all right, title, and interest in and to the above described property vested in Lorella DeBord by virtue of the survivorship provisions contained in the said Deed recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 655 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. The said Lorella DeBord died testate a resident of Rockcastle County, KY, on 3/12/05 whereupon all right, title and interest in and to the above described property vested in her devisees: May Etta Arnold, daughter, Barbara Gail Robinson (a/k/a Cromer), daughter, Rebecca Carolina Griffin (nee DeBord), daughter, Jeffrey Edwin DeBord, son, and Laura Renee DeBord, daughter. Lorella DeBord left a Will the original of which may be lost. The Will is not of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale and shall execute bond with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 4.86% interest per annum until paid, or shall provide a bank letter of credit for the balance, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, and interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:
Kathleen D. Karcheski, RDM, London Local Office
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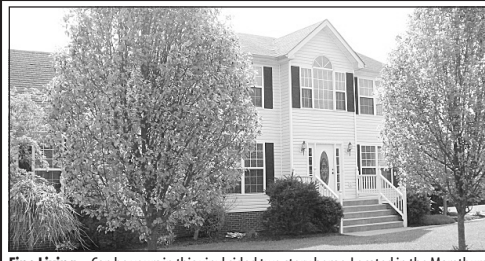
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Must See! This beautiful brick home has 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, utility room and 1 bath. Features include: gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and appliances, a 2-car detached garage and is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. \$134,900. M2284



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



Possibilities are endless...in this affordable home. Nice lot with plenty of trees. 2 car garage and 2 storage buildings complete the property...don't just drive by this one---call today! \$39,900. M2264



Reduced
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 \$54,900. M2188



Reduced
Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...reduced to \$55,000. M2223



Private Country Setting & Close to Town... this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



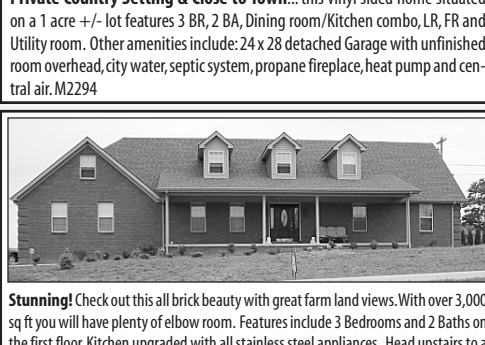
New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built-in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



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. \$68,900. R66764



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



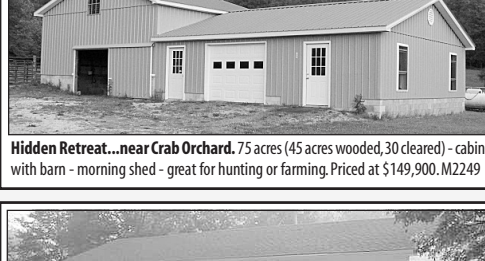
Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



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



Country Living! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak cabinets and hardwood flooring. Situated on 10 acres privately at the end of McMullen 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



Country Living. Enjoy country living at its best on Rich Farm Road when you purchase this home. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open living - dining room - kitchen area as well as a utility room. A concrete front patio and back deck add a place to relax. Other amenities include central heat & air, large metal garage and a barn. Call today for your appointment. \$54,900. M2271



Surrounded by Serenity... and beautiful greenery. Come check out this home nestled in the trees...in Mt. Vernon. Situated on a 3/4 acre lot this home is newly remodeled and awaiting you. With 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Kitchen/Dining combo, Living room, a nice fireplace and a Utility room. You are sure to enjoy this quiet setting. Very private and yours for only \$129,900. M2272



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



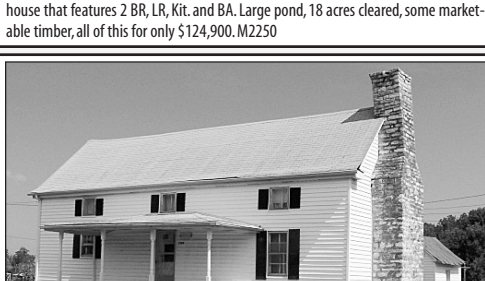
Home Sweet Home! Find comfort in this ranch style brick home. Located on a dead-end street in Brodhead you are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$59,900. 100% financing possible. M2182



Super Home! Super Location! Great Price! What more could you ask for? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty has new carpet and vinyl flooring. This home is like new you won't want to look at another house after you've looked at this one...make your appointment today. M2275



Country Setting-Great Location! Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



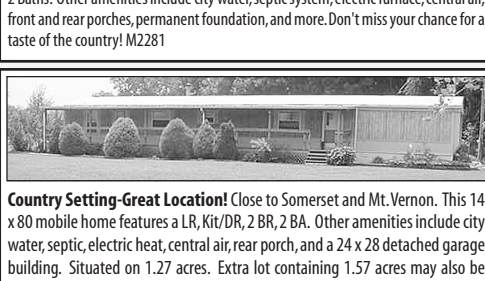
Mini Farm...located on Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Home features a living room, kitchen, 1 bedroom and dining room on the first floor. Second floor has 3 bedrooms. Storage space is abundant with the two outbuildings included with this property. Located two miles from the 461 bypass this property is very convenient. \$59,900. M2276



Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a _ acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900. M2287



A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



LOTS FOR SALE

2 lots on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298

Corner lot located on Hwy. 1247 on Woodstock Street and measuring a 1/2 acre. M2295

Willow Brook Subdivision lots... check out these 3 lots in this nice subdivision on Meade Lane. All lots measure 125x125. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These lots are excellent building sites and are within walking distance to the school. Owner will build to suit. M2296

2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260

Great Building Lots...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

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

Lots! Lots! 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 \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of
Commercial Industrial Building and 1.8 Acre Lot
Friday, August 24, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
3820 North Hwy 27, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Olfie Haggard's
Two Vehicles and Personal Property
Friday, August 24, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
Ansel Community of Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd's
Approx. 25 Acres m/l in Lots and Tracts
Friday, August 24, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Roxy Lane, Just off Hinkle Road, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephen's
And Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith's 16 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. - Airport Rd., Whitley City, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Minnie Abney's House & Lot
Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. - 215 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Flinchum's
49 Acres m/l in Tracts
Saturday, August 25, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. - Ocala Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Jennifer Keith's
9.2 Acres in Tracts - Modular Home
Friday, August 31, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. - Farah's Way, Science Hill

Absolute Auction of House of and Lot
Friday, Sept. 7, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. - 165 Tomahawk Drive, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Ms. Cora Privett's
House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. - 205 Logan Ave., Stanford



Country Living and Close to I-75 - This love home situated on a lot consisting of 1.422 acres +/-, Features include: a living room, family room, kitchen, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, city water, septic, plus a 24x40 detached metal garage building. Call today! M2265



Redwood Drive, Stanford. - Brick home in Oakton Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



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



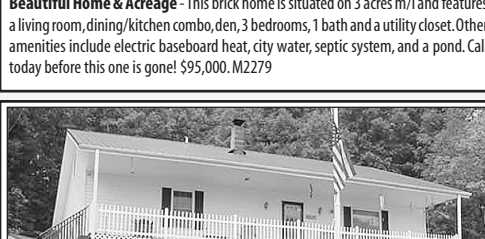
Beautiful Home & Acreage - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



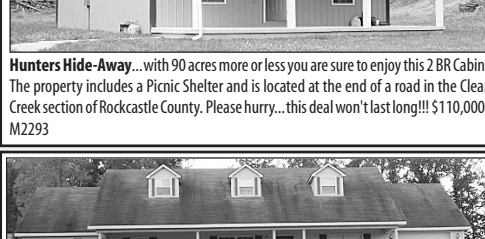
Hunters Hide-Away...with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



Move the whole family into this one! Move into the 3 BR, 2 BA upstairs portion of this home and finish the 3 BR, 2 BA downstairs. Huge bonus space over the carport. Private setting with a mobile home hook up on the property. This BIG house is situated on 4.7 acres and is ready for everyone in the family. M2289



Country Living at its Best! This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900. M2267



Secuded...yet convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/-, Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$159,900. M2297



Looking for a deal? Look no further! This vinyl sided, newly built beautiful home is situated on 3 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit., DR., and nice LR. Has hardwood flooring and a large Master Bedroom. Other amenities include: Oak cabinets, central heat/air, detached garage, small storage bldg., spacious front porch, and a large driveway. Priced at \$132,500. M2269



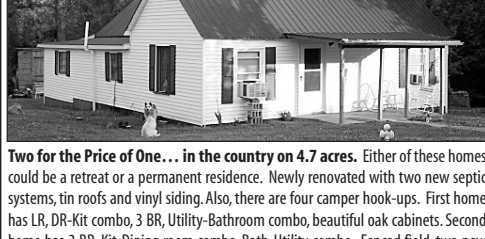
Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



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



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



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



62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Oppenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. \$1021471

Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139

70 Acre Farm! Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Pur 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

Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274



WHAT A FIND... Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



Investment Opportunity! Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at \$259,000. M2255

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

Main Street Mt. Vernon Store or office building with 2 apartments upstairs. Income producing. Only \$49,900. M2261

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



Like New - This modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



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For Rent: 3 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27xntf

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

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come. 256-4185. 14xntf
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For Sale: Fixer-up property. All cash terms. Serious investors only. Call Tony at 859-358-8536. 39x4p

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For Sale: 1987 mobile home w/storage building on 1 1/4 acre lot. Good condition 70x14, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$25,000 obo. Contact owner: 606-308-3962. 40x2p

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2750 RICHMOND ST. - Great location, good building for self employed business or can be divided into 3 stores. \$89,500. MLS27135

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". \$33,500. MLS26625

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 backstop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$99,000

REDUCED. EXIT 59 IN MT. VERNON. Custom built, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, with 3 acres, 2 car attached garage, living quarters upstairs. Poured concrete base setting. Well landscaped. Call office for more info.

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.

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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.

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Public Hearing Notice

The City of Mt. Vernon will hold a public hearing at City Hall to hear comments from the public regarding the 3% Restaurant Tax proposed by the Tourism Commission. The Public Hearing will be held Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 2 p.m.

The Kentucky General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor
 City of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Public Notice

In accordance with the provision of HB44, enacted by the 1979 Kentucky General Assembly, the Rockcastle County Conservation District met Friday, August 17, 2007 at 9 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Conservation District office, located at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. to adopt a 0.035 rate instead of the current 0.009 rate which is used to generate operating revenue from real property, exclusive of new property as defined in KRS 132.010. The Rockcastle County Conservation District receives no money from taxes on personal property such as motor vehicles and boats.

The change in the amount of revenue produced by the compensating tax rate defined in KRS 132.010 can be subject to recall by contact of the office of Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Clerk, at 205 East Main Street, Box 6, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or at 606-256-2831.

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Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to KRS 132.027, the City of Mt. Vernon will hold a public hearing at City Hall to hear comments from the public, regarding the proposed 2007 tax rates on Real Property. The Public Hearing will be held Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 10 a.m.

As required by state law, the notice includes the following information (tax rates are per \$100 assessed valuation).

1. The preceding year tax rate was 0.167 and produced \$105,177.40 in revenue.
2. The proposed tax rate is 0.169 and is expected to produce \$109,604.68 in revenue.
3. The compensating tax rate would be 0.163 and could be expected to produce \$105,401.55 in revenue.
4. The revenue expected from new and personal property is \$224.15.

The amount (\$4,427.28) in excess of the revenue produced in the preceding year will be allocated to assist with the costs to improve public safety.

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Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor
 City of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Tax preparers and customer service, training available, bilingual helpful. Jackson Hewitt Tax Service 1-877-801-1040. 39x4

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Wanted: Experienced painter needed for exterior and interior painting. If interested, contact Nate Patel or Iris Parker at the Days Inn, Mt. Vernon. 41x2

Help Wanted: Someone to care for elderly person. Call Gayla at 256-4640 after 7 p.m. 41x1p

Help Wanted: Elmo Greer & Sons LLC, paying top dollar for experienced mechanics. Accepting applications for experienced diesel mechanics that can build engines, transmissions and various other components. Applications can be picked up at 3138 North U.S. 25, East Bernstadt, Ky. or call 606-843-6136 or 606-682-0267. 41x2

The Town of Brodhead will e accepting resumes for a certified police officer. All certification must be up to date. Resumes will be accepted through Friday, September 17, 2007. Pay comparable to local towns this size. Vacation and holiday pay and insurance. The town of Brodhead, Mayor and Commission reserves the right to refuse any or all resumes. For more information, call 606-758-8635. 41x1

Horizon Adult Health Care, an equal opportunity employer, has the following job opportunity available in Richmond, Ky. **Nurse Director:** Qualifications: Registered Nurse, graduate of an accredited nursing program with current registration with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. The successful applicant will function independently and have administrative, management and decision making skills. Responsibilities include personnel management, quality assurance and facility operations. Organization and leadership skills required. Geriatric experience preferred. Send resume to American Health Management, Attn: Personnel Director, P.O. Box 572, Richmond, Ky. 40475. We offer competitive

salaries, opportunity for advancement and full benefits package. Minorities are encouraged to apply. 40x2

Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, an EOE, has the following job opportunity available: **Case Manager/Patient Care Coordinator:** Must be able to communicate and facilitate care along with a continuum through effective resource coordination. Required degree: Social Worker, RN or bachelors degree in health care related field. Competitive wages and benefits package available. Minorities are encouraged to apply. Please send resume to Attention: Julie Branham, RN, BSN, Nurse Director, 439 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Wayne Stewart Adult Health care, an EOE, is now accepting applications for the following day shift position: **PRN Licensed Practical Nurse**, a graduate of an accredited nursing program with current registration with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Geriatric experience preferred. Minorities are encouraged to apply. Please send resume to Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, 439 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Attention: Julie Branham, RN, BSN, Nurse Director. You may call 606-256-0595 for more information. 40x2

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Jim Sandusky Roofing: Free estimates. Cell 1-859-983-7877. 40tfn

Phelps Roofing. Owner Mike Phelps. Insured, references available, free estimates. 16 years experience. Ph. 606-758-8874. 41xntf

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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property belonging to Mabel Reppert Burdette and heirs and located on Hummel Road. 34xntf.

Posted: No hunting, four wheelers or horse riding on property of Claude and Phyllis Hensley on Alcorn Ridge off R. 1955. Violators will be prosecuted. 40x4p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn and located on Rev. Green Loop and Jarber Road (formerly Old Rocky Road). 39x3p

Posted: No trespassing on Patsy Thomas property in Calloway Holler. Violators and sign thieves will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Lorene Falin, P.O. Box 566, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Tully Ray Hasty on the 1st day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lorene Falin or to Hon. Wm. D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 1, 2008. 39x3

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Notice is hereby given Phillip Allen, 6210 Fox Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40272 has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Monroe Allen on the 8th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Phillip Allen or to Hon. Jerry Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 8, 2008. 40x3

Notice is hereby given that Aleda Ann Mason, East Bernstadt, Ky. has been appointed executrix of the estate of Harvey Bond on the 8th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Aleda Ann Mason or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 8, 2008. 40x3

Notice is hereby given that Walater Wolf has been appointed guardian of the estate of Clayton M. Wolf on the 13th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Walter Wolf, 110 Carter Dr., Apt. 100, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to February 13, 2008. 41x1

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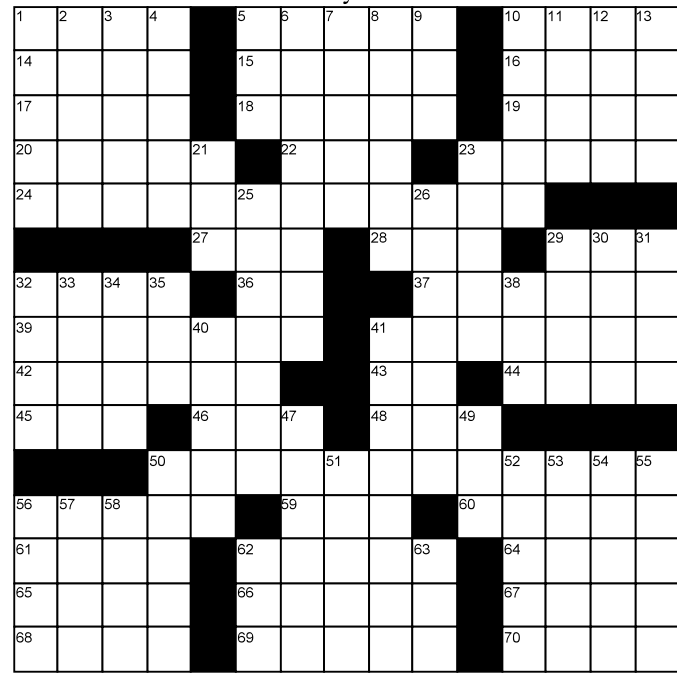
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| ACROSS | waterfall | 26 African country |
| 1 Area in 23 Across, or coal carrier | 59 Speedometer letters | 29 World org. |
| 5 A card game | 60 Dr. Thomas Walker's employer, ___ Land Company | 30 Freudian selves |
| 10 Seed pod | 61 Water holder | 31 "___ Only Just Begun" |
| 14 Kentucky author, Alice Hegan | 62 Legal | 32 Asian nation |
| 15 Kentuckian, impressionist artist Turner | 64 Monetary unit | 33 Baltic capital |
| 16 Hip bones | 65 Treaty subject | 34 Barbara of "I Dream of Jeannie" |
| 17 Declare | 66 Elderly | 35 Control |
| 18 Kentucky, for one | 67 Brews | 38 Tennessee athlete, for short |
| 19 Portray | 68 Shot in the arm | 40 Popular potato |
| 20 A Florida Key | 69 Famous steamboat, ___ of Louisville | 41 W. KY county named for a US chief justice |
| 22 Spy org. | 70 Belt | 47 Resistant |
| 23 KY county of Jenny Wiley State Park | DOWN | 49 Night bird |
| 24 Kentuckian, Truman's vice-president | 1 Start of a refrain | 50 Trunk |
| 27 Moray | 2 Like EKU to WKU | 51 Spring month |
| 28 Always, in verse | 3 Biting | 52 Bits |
| 29 "What's ___?" | 4 Combine | 53 African antelope |
| 32 Sundae topper, perhaps | 5 Circus cries | 54 Strong winds |
| 36 Alphabet letter | 6 Edmonton, KY is this county's seat | 55 ___ and burn |
| 37 Clinton Co. hamlet, or brute | 7 Kentuckian, chief defense counsel in the Dred Scott case | 56 "Sure!" |
| 39 Delivery nurse | 8 Second shot | 57 Lopsided |
| 41 Russian city | 9 U-turn from WSW | 58 KY was largest producer of this crop from 1840-1860 |
| 42 "To do" list | 10 Kentuckian, author ___ C. Clark | 62 Poke |
| 43 Near | 11 Assortment | 63 County where the Kentucky River forms |
| 44 Misplace | 12 Like Central | |
| 45 Indian bread | 13 "Kentucky Is My Century" | |
| 46 Kentucky's "Athlete of the 20th Century" | 21 Single | |
| 48 Density symbol | 23 Not domesticated | |
| 50 Bath County's seat named for him | 25 Low-fat meat | |
| 56 Kentucky's highest | | |

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