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Between 20 to 25,000 tires were collected, most from Rockcastle County, during the Waste Tire Amnesty Program held at the state highway garage last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The state and county collaborated to sponsor the program which was deemed a great success. The three county prisoner work release details, and one state work release detail, helped to collect the tires. At right, work release supervisor Lewis Coffey tells Ron Sears where to unload his tires. Above, state maintenance worker Tim Daugherty piles the tires up, which were later loaded onto transfer trucks.



Mt. Vernon council gives unanimous approval

3% restaurant tax will go into effect in January

By: Perlina Anderkin

After two well-attended public hearings on the issue, the vote to impose a 3% restaurant tax in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, was a pretty ho-hum affair at Monday night's regular meeting of the city council.

Mayor Clarice Kirby asked for comments and, the only one she received was from Councilwoman Sharon Saylor who said that she had been asked by some restaurant owners to ask the council to put the vote off for a month since they weren't able to attend the public hearings.

However, Kirby said that both hearings had been well-advertised and that if the business owners weren't able to attend they should have at least had representatives present.

She then asked for a motion to approve the second reading of the ordinance levying the tax and Councilwoman Shelly Lewis made the motion. Councilwoman Lonetta Daugherty seconded the motion and the ordinance was adopted unanimously by those council members present. Councilwoman Willie French was not at the meeting.

The council decided to have the tax go into effect **January 2, 2008.**

Kirby then said that a committee would be set up with two council members and two members of the tourist commission who would review Quality of Life projects and decide

on which ones to fund. The Quality of Life projects will come from the city's 50% share of the restaurant tax collected and must, in some way, advance tourism. Shelly Lewis has already volunteered to be on the committee, Kirby said.

The second public hearing on the tax, held last Thursday night at city hall at 6 p.m., was not as well attended as the first. At the first meeting, Connie Hunt, CEO of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, said that a second hearing at night might be better attended. However, only two private citizens, Gary Parker, Jr. and Larry Centlever

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For Soil Conservation Committee formed to stop tax increase

With only a little more than a week before the October 1st deadline, five Rockcastle County men have formed a committee to challenge a tax rate increase for the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District.

The five men, B.D. Randolph, Clinton Brown, Ranson R. Wolfe, Jr., William Estill Mink and former Sheriff Shirley Smith, will solicit 643 signatures for a petition which, if they are successful, will force the issue onto the November, 2008 ballot for voter approval before it can be levied.

Rockcastle County taxpayers will benefit from the action by having a later due date on their tax bills. Property owners usually receive their tax bills around the first of October. If the needed 643 signatures are collected, tax bills will not be received by taxpayers until sometime in December. Of course, all applicable discounts for early payment will still apply, County Clerk Norma Houk said last week.

If the committee is successful in acquiring 643 signatures, then Houk has 30 days to verify them. If there are not enough verifiable signatures on the petition, then the recall attempt fails and the increased tax rate for Soil Conservation will be reflected on this year's tax bills. However, if enough signatures are collected, that can be verified, the tax increase will have to wait for a decision of the voters in November of 2008.

Grand Jury returns 14 indictments

By: Richard Anderkin

A Lexington man, who stole a Western Water service truck on August 6th, was indicted



Michael Martin was among 14 indicted Friday.

last Friday along with 13 other people, on charges of wanton endangerment for operating the stolen truck in such a manner that created substantial danger or death to Western Water manager Paula DeBorde.

Michael D. Martin, Jr., 36, has been in jail, under a \$10,000 cash bond, since his arrest on the 6th.

DeBorde said that her husband Charles pushed her out of the way of Martin, who was driving the stolen truck out of the parking lot, as the DeBordes attempted to stop him.

Martin was arrested at Wal-Mart in Berea, after another

Western employee Jerry Barron, followed him there from Mt. Vernon.

While he was following Martin, Barron notified police who were waiting on Martin.

Martin will be arraigned on September 28th.

Also indicted Friday were: Janet Michelle Duncan, 37, and Timmy Wayne Whitesell, 35, both of 230 Wallin St., Brodhead. Duncan and Whitesell were named in a joint indictment on five counts of receiving stolen property over \$300. The property was reportedly stolen from the graves of Howard Martin, Guy Chester, Joe Plummer, Charlie

Johnson and D.A. Robbins. The two were also charged with five counts of desecration of venerated objects, second

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Many Jackson Energy customers having problems

By: Richard Anderkin

If you are one of the many Jackson Energy electric customers who think they have a ghost in the house, think again.

Over the past couple of weeks customers, especially in the Maretburg/Freedom School Road area have complained among themselves about clocks that have gone haywire by moving forward much faster than they are supposed to and many other unexplainable things concerning their electricity.

The complaints include burglar alarms going off without anyone trying to get into their house, noises coming from the basement or from rooms where their electrical boxes are, surge protectors being completely

destroyed and microwave ovens shorting out.

Many residents in the Maretburg area were awakened on Sunday morning, around 3 a.m., by loud noises coming from their electrical boxes, including local 4-H agent John McQueary.

"It woke Izak, (John's son) up and he woke me up because he thought somebody was in the house," McQueary said.

Spencer Bengé, who lives in the same subdivision, said it sounded like somebody had broken a glass in the basement.

"The power surge completely burnt up my surge protector and it there was a burn when I took it apart," Bengé

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Schedule announced for upcoming Bittersweet Festival October 5 & 6

This year's Bittersweet Festival has been expanded to include the Mt. Vernon "Amazing Race" and a Miss Bittersweet Beauty Pageant.

Judging for the Miss Bittersweet Festival will be held Friday afternoon at 5:30 on the 3rd floor of the courthouse (see advertisement elsewhere in A section of this week's Signal) and the winner will be presented, on stage on Main Street at 7:30 p.m.

The "Amazing Race" begins at 8 a.m. Saturday morning (see advertisement else-

where in A section of this week's Signal) and will involve solving clues and completing challenges, throughout Mt. Vernon and surrounding areas, for eight couples. Prizes will be awarded to the couple winning the event.

Entertainment begins at 4:15 Friday afternoon with Ruby Powell and Friends, a bluegrass/gospel group, followed by Southern Skye at 5:30 to 7:30, preceding presentation of Miss Bittersweet.

The Wild River Band will provide entertainment from 8

to 11 p.m. to end Friday's events.

On Saturday, events will kick-off with the 5K Run at 7:30 (see entry form elsewhere in A section of this week's Signal) and the "Amazing Race" at 8 p.m.

A group from Northside Baptist Church will entertain from 10 to 11 a.m. after which 7th Tyme Down will perform

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\$27 million working budget approved by local school board

The Rockcastle County School board approved a \$27 million budget for the 2007-08

Last day to register is October 9th

The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is Tuesday, October 9th, according to Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk.

Houk said anyone who needs to register or make any changes in their registration must do so by that date.

Currently 11,340 Rock-

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school year, at their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday.

School system finance officer and treasurer Richard Bray presented a budget that included \$17 million for salaries, \$1.6 million for the food service, \$1.4 million for transportation and \$1.1 million for debt service and new construction projects.

Those projects include the \$200,000 waste water treatment plant at Roundstone Elementary School and \$300,000 for new fiber optic cable, which will make all communications in the school system state of the art.

Of the \$27 million in revenues in the budget \$3.4 mil-

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Photo courtesy of Sentinel-Echo

A fiery crash on I-75 killed a truck driver and shut down the interstate at the Rockcastle-Laurel County line on Tuesday afternoon. Traffic from I-75 was re-routed along U.S. 25 from exit 49 to exit 59. Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department helped at the scene, which was just south of the interstate bridge over the Rockcastle River.

Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



"Taxation Without Representation" is what Bob Randolph called the recent large tax increase by the soil conservation board, when he came into our office last Thursday.

And, actually, he is right. You can hold a public hearing or even two, as was the case recently for the city of Mt. Vernon, gain comments, answer questions, discuss the issue until you're blue in the face but, in the end, the governing body, whether it be a board, council or court, can vote how they so desire.

And they have that right to do so because they are in office and the law says they can.

But, Randolph and his five member committee have the right to try and get the issue of the tax increase on the ballot and see what the voters and taxpayers think about it.

They could have started a few weeks ago, as soon as the soil conservation board made their final decision to raise taxes, but they didn't, and they are now facing an uphill battle to gain the needed 600 plus signatures.

Randolph was concerned that his actions may cause the county financial problems and it no doubt will in the short term, just by delaying revenue from the tax bills for two

months.

But, he and other members of the committee, have a right to question a nearly 350 percent increase in the soil conservation tax rate and, if any problems are caused, it will be because of the timing of the soil conservation board and not Randolph.

If the soil conservation tax increase does go into effect, and local taxpayers are required to pony up, it will not be overwhelming and at least those who want to have a say will have had one, for or against. Isn't that the way it is supposed to be?

I don't believe you should kick a person when he is down, and it is very easy to sit here at this weekly newspaper and criticize the President without knowing all the facts, so I thought I would let one of the most well-known Republicans in the nation, and the world, do my criticizing for me.

Allen Greenspan, who was chairman of the Federal Reserve for nearly two decades, in a long-awaited memoir, is harshly critical of President Bush and Vice-President Dick Cheney and the Republican controlled Congress.

Greenspan charges that they abandoned their party's principles on spending and deficits. In the 500-page book, "The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World," Greenspan describes the Bush administration as so captive to its own political operation that it paid little attention to fiscal discipline, and he described Mr. Bush's first two Treasury secretaries as essentially powerless.

Mr. Bush, he writes, was never willing to contain spending or veto bills that drove the country into deeper and deeper deficits, as Congress abandoned rules that required that the cost of tax cuts be offset by savings elsewhere.

"The Republicans in Con-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Around noon, on a hot summer day in 1995, I shook hands with the late Paul Mason in the little office behind his car lot there on the edge of Whitesburg. I walked outside, stuck the keys in the ignition of the most handsome vehicle on the lot, fired her up and headed back to Paint Lick.

There probably wasn't a happier guy in eastern Kentucky than me as I toiled back down the Daniel Boone in my bright red Chevy work truck. I wouldn't have been any prouder behind the wheel of a brand new Coupe' de Ville.

Paul had called to tell me he'd found a truck in my price range. We'd dickered a bit and he'd agreed to throw in a bed liner and a new Pioneer stereo cassette deck. Brother Andy, who lived near Whitesburg at the time, had gone up to town and taken her for a test drive.

Andy called back to say that

it ran like a top and also noted that it was awfully long and awfully red.

"Won't be nobody asking you what color it is," he said. "And you won't be doing any parallel parking unless you find two empty spots in a row."

I call Paul back we closed the deal on the phone.

This was not the first time I'd traded with him on a vehicle I hadn't laid eyes on. Paul Mason, who was then a member of the State Legislature, was the best, most honest, politician who has ever set foot in Frankfort and the only car dealer with whom I've ever dealt without suspecting that he had an ace up his sleeve or had, at the very least, stacked the deck.

Actually, for more than two decades, it didn't even occur to me to look anywhere other than

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

The Search for Dirt: Electronic Discovery in Divorces

Snooping by disgruntled spouses in anticipation of an impending divorce is nothing new. Spouses have always employed surveillance as a means of determining just what the other has been up to--philandering, concealing assets, or maybe substance abuse or gambling. In fact, prior to the advent of "no-fault" divorces, private detectives were routinely employed to dig up the dirt. However, modern technology is rapidly changing the nature of that search.

The New York Times recently reported that the prevalence of electronic snooping is increasing. According to the

Times, "the age-old business of breaking up has taken a decidedly Orwellian turn, with digital evidence like e-mail messages, traces of Web site visits and mobile telephone records now permeating many contentious divorce cases." In fact, the search for digital evidence is now commonplace in most litigation. But in divorce cases, the evidence that is often uncovered tends to be of the most private and salacious nature.

In one instance reported by the Times, a technology consultant who suspected his spouse of having an affair installed a surveillance program on her computer. That program allowed him to review the sites she visited, her instant messages, and her e-mails. The results provided indisputable evidence that she was dating another man, posting explicit photos on the Internet, and soliciting sex with other couples. All of this information is potentially damning evidence in a battle over custody, visitation, or maintenance.

While most people might hesitate at the thought of invading another's privacy by looking at that person's mail or retracing their computer search trail, the hurt and humiliated are understandably less constrained by privacy concerns when it comes to their own spouse. All too frequently this digital "evidence" initially confirms what an intuitive spouse has long suspected; and you can bet it will be the first thing provided to an attorney when seeking legal advice.

Nowadays, most homes have computers and most of us utilize one or more personal devices capable of storing digital data including cellular phones, PDA's, or BlackBerries. Despite the best efforts to hide incriminating data, qualified experts, retained by savvy lawyers, can fairly easily recover data once thought to be lost or erased. As such, attorneys are increasingly seeking court orders to preserve digital or wire data. The sanctions for violations of these orders can be severe. The evidence obtained during this process is known as "discovery" and can form the basis for a claim or defense in divorce litigation.

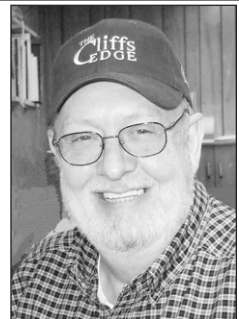
Despite its apparent usefulness, electronic snooping carries its own risks. Sometimes ignorance is bliss. A husband or wife may be better off not knowing the full extent of their spouse's perfidy. On other occasions, electronic snooping crosses the line into illegal eavesdropping or may result in civil liability. As attorneys Louise Graham and James Keller noted in a prominent Kentucky treatise, "self-help" discovery--where a client gains access to information about his or her spouse by surreptitiously obtaining copies of documents or conversations--can be problematic.

First, the snooping may be a crime. Don't believe for a

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Several days ago, I was assigned to take photographs of a baby contest at the local fair. This seemed like it would be a breeze, but to my surprise there were over 60 babies that had been entered by their proud parents. One of the divisions of the contest was the "prettiest hair" for boys and girls. This made me remember my own mother and my first haircut.

If my memory serves me right, I was about four-years-old when my mother (Bee) decided that it was time to get my locks trimmed in order for me to look like a boy. Neither she nor I had any idea what a hair raising experience this was going to be. Keep in mind that no one had ever approached me with a large comb and a pair of scissors, and I did not like the idea in the least.

First let me explain my mother's disposition and her gentle nature. She had always been very soft-spoken and did not discipline me without some

great need. She started the session by speaking to me about what she was going to do in order to make me look presentable. My first alarm sounded when she wrapped me in a bed sheet and made me sit on a tall kitchen stool. I was immediately concerned when the noise of the scissors came close to my head.

I tried to turn in order to see what she was doing, and this was in itself a problem. Each time I tried to look in her direction, she would say, "David Joe, sit still!" Clip, Snip, Clip was the sound that was near my ears, and I saw my hair falling onto the floor. The more she cut, the more I squirmed, and the more distressed she became.

After about 10 minutes, I was crying and she was yelling. This was totally unlike my mother, and I became more and more concerned. Finally, with one final yell, she threw the

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Give Medicines Time to Work

In today's life-style of expecting instant results and immediate gratification, we all have to take a step back and realize that our bodies are not computers and our body's responses are not as quick as the internet.

Human genetics and physiology just does not change that fast. We need to keep this in mind when taking certain medicines. We should expect prompt responses when taking medicines for pain, but when it comes to depression we should have realistic expectations.

Depression is a typical illness that takes time to respond to medicines. There are several reasons for this. One is that it takes time for a steady level of the medicine to develop. Longer-acting medicines may take a week or more to get to a steady level. And since it is wise to start low and gradually build up, each time you increase your dose it takes a week to get to the new steady level.

In addition to that, it can take weeks for the changes to occur in the levels of neurotransmitters in the brain. Neurotransmitters are the chemicals that make the brain run. A deficiency in one, or an imbalance, can take time to be corrected. In some illnesses, the body needs time to "reset the thermostat."

A common standard for these medicines is to be at a therapeutic level for 4-6 weeks before deciding they are ineffective. Making frequent changes and dabbling with all the different antidepressants available is doomed to failure, and failure makes the depression seem even more hopeless.

Give your medicines time to work.

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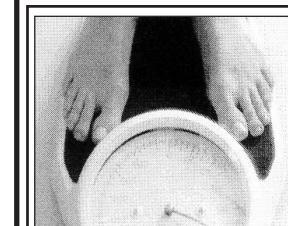
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Celebration

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Monday, September 24th • 4 to 6 p.m.

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(formerly Cutting Edge Hair Design)



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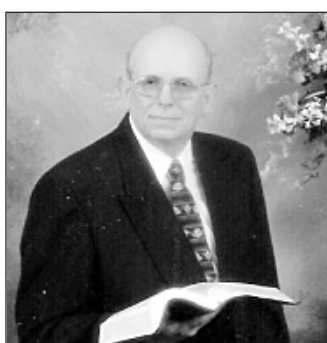
Salon and Spa Staff:

Owner and operator Bootsie Shepherd - hairstylist and part time Instructor at Tri-State Institute of Hair Design (Jade Campus in London); Sherry Cox, hairstylist; Karen Durham, hairstylist; Brandi Lee, hairstylist; James Brown - hairstylist; Heather Brown - hairstylist; Sheila Nicely, Esthetician; Tammy Himes, Massage Therapist and Carrie Cain, receptionist

"I, the owner, would like to say a special thanks to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, first and foremost, for making this all possible, my loving husband Matt, my family, close friends, the people I work with, and beside every day, last but not definitely not least, you the customers who make it all possible with your love and support."

Thank You - Bootsie

Obituaries



James Leon Carroll

James Leon Carroll, 63, husband of Wanda Lou Denney Carroll, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, September 11th, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY. He was born May 31, 1944 in Crab Orchard, KY, a son of the late James Sherman Carroll and Ida Mae Hopkins Carroll. He was the Pastor of the Beulah Church of God for 34 yrs. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and motorcycles. He was a welder for 27 years at NACCO. On August 5th, 1964 he was joined in holy matrimony to Wanda Lou Denney and from that union came three children, Anthony Dwayne, Kimberley Michelle, and Barry Ray.

He is survived by: his wife of 43 years, Wanda Lou Denney Carroll; two sons, Anthony Dwayne Carroll (Amanda Suzanne) and Barry Ray Carroll (Virginia Lynn) all Brodhead; one daughter, Kimberley Michelle (Ray Dean) of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Kathy Jo Mink Carroll, James Matthew Fields, Lauren Brooke Fields, Rachel Lee Anna Carroll, and Heather Renae Carroll; four sisters, Jewelene Mefford (Paul) of Augusta, KY, Fernice Blevins of Brodhead, Wanda Faye Harness (Lee) of Stanford, KY and Brenda Sue Owens of Brodhead; one brother, Marvin Wayne Carroll (Kathy) of Harrodsburg, KY; two aunts, Bessie Wilson of Michigan and Edith Walker of Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, James Scott Carroll.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 14th, 2007 at the Beulah Church of God with Bro. Virgil Jay Harmon and Bro. Robert Hefner, Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Carroll Family Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Ray Fields, Matt Fields, Kenny Hall, Monte Monsanto, David Brown, and Shannon Owens.

Honorary bearers were: Ray Denney, Robbie Webb, Winford York, Mike Alexander, and Donnie Hayes.

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



Frank Martin

William Franklin (Billy Frank) Martin, 74, husband of Shirley Owens Martin, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, September 17th, 2007 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, KY. He was born December 17th, 1932 in Brodhead, a son of the late Virgil Seldon Martin and Verna Sowder Martin. He was of the Protestant Faith, enjoyed fishing, hunting, and farming. He was a member of the Brodhead Fire Dept., Brodhead Lions Club, and Rockcastle Bass Club. He had worked at the Burley Tobacco Warehouse, farmed, and drove a school bus 22 years for the Rockcastle School System. On June 21st, 1958 he was joined in holy matrimony to Shirley Owens and from that union came two daughters, Shari Proctor and Kristi Reynolds.

He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Shirley Owens Martin, of Brodhead; two daughters, Shari Proctor (Roger) and Kristi Reynolds (Roy), all of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Hillary Proctor and Dustin and Kayla Reynolds; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one brother, Albert Martin; and one sister, Melberda McBee.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, September 20th, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Danny McKibben and Pat Craig officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Casket Bearers will be: Brownie Martin, Miachel Robbins, Kevin Robbins, Bryan Bussell, Gary Kidwell, Raymond Brown, Mark McKinney, and Steve Owens.

Honorary bearers will be: Earl Kidwell, Bill Gentry, C.B. Owens, Walter Lee Cash, Keith Rigsby, and Marshal McKinney.

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



Bobby Ray Ellison

Bobby Ray Ellison, 60, of Brodhead died Tuesday, September 18th, 2007 at Waynesburg Manor in Waynesburg, KY. He was born October 18th, 1946 in Copper Creek, KY, a son of the late Henry Robert Ellison, and Ollie Myrtle Cupp Ellison. He was of the Pentecostal faith, enjoyed playing the guitar, fishing, hunting, and singing.

He survived by: three brothers, Herman Ellison of New Paris, OH; Darrell Ellison (Wanda) of Brodhead; and Glen Ellison (Marsha) of Copper Creek, KY; eight sisters, Reba Short of Junction City, KY, Hester Leece (G.D.) of Copper Creek, KY, Opal Leece (Richard) of Mesa AZ, Lelia Durham of Richmond, IN, Estline Noe (Ray) of Crab Orchard, KY, Zella Lawson (Gordon) of Middletown, OH, Verlyan Ramsey (Kenneth) of Winchester, KY, Charlotte Fuson (Richard) of Middletown, OH, Ruby Brock (Dallas) of Copper Creek, KY and Sandra Gisler and fiancé Garry Freeman of Quail, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: an infant daughter, Valerie Lynn Ellison; two brothers, Joe Ellison and Henry Ellison, Jr.; and two sisters, Elsie Ellison and Maggie Ellison-infant.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, September 20th, 2007 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 21st, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Gordon Lawson and Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: Tim Brock, Rodney Ellison, Dana Ellison, Andrew Gisler, Jim Brock, Roger Leece, Bruce Durham, and Mark Lawson.

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

Card of Thanks

Jeff Pennington

The family of Jeff Pennington would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the kindnesses shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Your prayers, visits, flowers, calls, gifts, cards and food brought us much comfort during this time. We would also like to give special thanks to Gary and Marcus Reppert, the singers, the pallbearers and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Jeff's memory and your thoughtfulness will always remain in our hearts. May God bless each and everyone.

The family of Jeff Pennington

Ida C. Hodge

Ida C. Hodge, 92 of Erlanger, KY and formerly of Latonia and Taylor Mill, KY, died Sunday, September 16, 2007 at the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center in Edgewood. She was born March 8, 1915. She was a homemaker and a former employee of Cincinnati Bell and the Credit Bureau of Cincinnati. She was a member of the Latonia Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son, Rex Hodge of Pittsburgh, PA; three grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Hodge.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Swindler & Currin Funeral Home in Latonia.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted Saturday, September 22 at 12:00 noon in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center, 483 South Loop Road, Edgewood, KY 41017 or to the Latonia Baptist Church Building Fund, 3800 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Hodge's online obituary.

John L. Thompson

John L. Thompson, 80, Lexington, husband of Dorothy Spiker Thompson, died Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at St. Joseph East Hospital.

Born in Washington, D.C., he was a son of the late Herbert and Grace Thompson, a retired foreman of American Tech and a member of Highlands Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jody (Debbie) Thompson of Georgetown and Lindsey (Linda) Thompson of Campbellsville; two daughters, Jenny Bates of Mt. Vernon and Melody (Bill) Rednour of Albany; a sister, Agnes (Don) Roden of Ontario, Canada; ten grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one niece

and one nephew.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Thompson and a grandson, Jesse Rednour.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 14 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with burial in the Gap Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Monticello.

Contributions are suggested to Highlands Baptist Church Building Fund, 2032 Parallel Road, Lexington, Ky. 40511.

Pearl Cox

Mrs. Pearl Cox, 81, of Three Links, died Saturday at the Wellington Manor Nursing Home in Hamilton, Ohio. She was born March 16, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Tom and Rachel Truett Bowman. She enjoyed gardening, quilting and reading, was a member of the Three Links Homemakers and the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Cox of Oxford, OH and Luther Cox, Jr. of Three Links; three daughters, Mrs. Jane Witt and Mrs. Judy Haston, both of McMinnville, TN and Mrs. Ann Johnson of Trenton, OH; two brothers, Richard Bowman of Columbus, NC and Dan Bowman of Monroe, OH; three sisters, Edna Pigg of Three Links, Myrtle Henry and Ruby VanWinkle, both of Richmond, OH. 10 grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Cox; two brothers, Tom and Ralph Bowman and one sister, Bertha Bowman.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kevin, Clayton and Keith Cox, David Witt, Michael Kirby and Jimmy Haston.

In Loving Memories

In Loving Memory of Rebecca M. Smith

We little knew that morning That God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone,

For part of us went with you, The day God callede you home.

You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family's chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

We love and miss you, Mom, Lindsey, Lisa, Rhonda and Alvin

In Loving Memory of My Two Brothers

James Logan Brown

07/04/61 - 09/07/04

Arnold Allen Brown

07/17/66 - 04/27/92

"Memories"

Time keeps travelin' on Since God has called you both home.

Pain has become less, But the love and memories of you both still remain.

Early spring and late summer

Are hard for me to accept Since you both left me alone.

James, your laughter I can still hear,

Allen, your smile I can still see. These are just two of the memories

I hold dear to me.

If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven, And bring you both home again.

Deeply Loved and Sadly Missed by, Dad, Mom, Brothers, Sister and all family and friends

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My daddy, Carsel Blanton, has been gone for ten long years... I know there's no need to look for him down here, 'cause he's not here...Where the Lord is, There he will be...I always felt my daddy's love and he was always kind to me...there are not many people that you can say that of...So, Daddy, I still miss you, I will always love you and there will never be anyone on this earth who can take your place in my life. Until we meet again....I was always "Your Baby Girl"....

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Our Readers Write

Law enforcement officials did stellar job...

Dear Editor,

We, the members of the biking community, would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the Somerset City Police, and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department for the stellar job they did in escorting the Gold Wing Touring Association's motorcycle light parade from Renfro Valley, Mt Vernon, Kentucky to the Dairy Queen on S Hwy 27 in Somerset. All three departments coordinated their efforts to make this ride a safe and memorable one for all involved. Fifty-one motorcycles rode in formation for the twenty-six mile ride. Kudos to the officers representing these police departments for your professionalism. You are an honor to your community.

Ronnie and Kathe Vaughn
Gold Wing Touring
Association National Rider
Education Directors
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Thanks to everyone...

Dear Editor,

The Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerrika Robbins was a great success. Thanks to the bikeriders, and parents of riders, who took time out of their busy schedules to come down and participate in the Bike-a-thon and collect their donations it would not have been possible. Also thanks to the busi-

nesses who donated money and the individuals who donated money to the riders and walkers we turned in a total of \$3,772.32.

The following raised money in the bike-a-thon: Jerika Robbins, Justin Poynter, Bethany Clontz, Sydney Miller, Isaiah Bowles, Austin Hubbard, Patsy Thomas, Rachel Cash, Matthew Cash, Katie Adams, Jonathon Dekorte, Ashely Graves, Samantha Payne, Alexander Burke, Hannah Bullock, Kisha Newcomb, Rylee Denney, Brent Bradley, Hayden Powell, Courtney Payne, Allison Burdette, Hunter Hines, Sydney Lovell, Tiffany Fain, Kylee Fain, Kara Canterbury, Bailey Centerbury, Heather Clontz, Casey Mason, Dawson Nicely, Douglas Nicely, Ely Rose, Jimmy Sharp, Mindy Allen, Jacob Lovell, Hayden Renfro, (Cynthia, Lauren and Lindsey King walked around), Carson Noble, Alex Spragens, Lindsey Jones, Lucas Jones, Levi Gentry, Landon Gentry, Lucus Gentry and Andrew Combs.

Lots of prizes including four bikes were made possible by the following: Citizens Bank, Staff Members of Mt Vernon Elementary School, Employees of Sourcecorp of Mt Vernon, Johnny and Louise Bengel, IGA of Mt Vernon and Liberty, Bill, Retta, Billy Ray, Dallas and Ashley Graves, Sheila Rowe, Walmart of Berea, Pizza Hut of Mt Vernon, Dairy Delite of Brodhead, Donna and Randall Robbins and Rockets Sports Apparel.

The following businesses

also donated money, ice, water, pop and food: Brodhead Hometown Market, Allen of IGA, PBK Bank, Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Mt Vernon Signal, Town & Country Motors, Dowell-Martin Funeral Home, Cox Funeral Home, Tammy and Richard Barnes Medical Supply, State Farm-Teresa Jackson, Jerry Cox, Jacks Pro Hardware, Coffee House, Dana Hurt, Bobby and Leigha Cameron, Tammy Clontz, Billy Ray Graves II, Snack Shack, Farm Bureau-Marlene Lawson, CKSS, Inc, Kings Bottling Company, Brodhead Homemakers and Singleton Insurance.

There were lots of individuals who sponsored the riders and for this we are forever grateful. Without your donations we could not have raised this much money.

And of course without the help of all the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to come down and help watch the bike riders, serve food and deliver pop, water and eats we could not have held the bike-a-thon: Bobby and Clara Proctor, Martha and Arlos Proctor, Judy Cash, Irene Alexander, Courtney Rigsby, Rachelle Riddle, Emily McClure, Laura McFerron, Kaleisa Hunt, Clo Graves, Brenda Lovell, Doug and Linda Proctor, Ashley and Michelle Miller, Angie Hines, Jamie Lynch, Amy French, Daphne Adams, Shenna Miller, Sheryl Miller, Shenna's Friend Michael, Anna Poynter, Russell Poynter, Johnny Bengel, Justin and Marie Poynter, Beth Clontz, Lindsey Bryan, Makayla McFerron, Brittany Adams, Sharon Wagner and Patsy Thomas, Sandy Burke, Amy Nicely and Billy Ray Graves, II. Also thanks to LaJoy Graves, Paula Allen and Patty Nicely for taking care of counting money, John and Worth Ann Harris for use of their golf cart, Connie Riddle for helping with flyers that were placed at Businesses, Rick Anderkin for taking pictures for the Mt Vernon Signal, Ms Caroline Graves for allowing us to use the school that day, custodians of Brodhead elementary, and citizens of Brodhead for the inconvenience of the back streets that were blocked that day due to safety of riders.

All proceeds from the Bike-A-Thon were sent to the Kentucky-West Virginia Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to help fund finding a Cure For Cystic Fibrosis.

Again a GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!! Our prayer is that we did not leave anyone out. If we did, for this we are truly sorry. God Allowed us a beautiful safe and successful day and all the children seemed to enjoy their ride.

Thanks,
Donna Robbins, Louise Bengel, and Anna and Russell Poynter.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The recent cooler weather and bright, crisp days make for excellent travel. Last week, a couple of girlfriends who also happen to be fellow church members, and I traveled to Mason, Ohio for a church meeting. It was held at the Kings Island Conference Center.

Rather than leave at day-break to be there for the thirty start of services, we decided to leave about noon the day before and stay all night. The drive there turned out to be very enjoyable. We didn't even have a serious problem with traffic going through Cincinnati. However, there had been a "fender-bender" on I-71 that had been pulled to the side of the road, but everyone had to slow down to stare anyway. The sightseers held up traffic about thirty minutes.

It seems that everywhere you go, there is road construction in progress. Who would have ever dreamed that roads such as I-75 one day would be obsolete? I remember when I-75 was new, and the first time I traveled on it. It was amazing. Imagine two lanes of traffic, both going the same direction. What will they think of next? It opened this whole area to the outside world brought business and trade to every little town along its route, and tourism to out local attractions. We would have never imagined that such a grand road as this wouldn't last for the next hundred years just as it was. Of course, we would have never imagined that gas would ever reach a dollar a gallon, either.

We found our motel just off the exit. We already had reservations. It turned out to be a pretty nice place. My worries were relieved, as I had been concerned about it, having never stayed at a Super 8 Motel before.

We got settled into our room after deciding who was going to sleep where. After a short rest, we were out and about. By this time, we were hungry and ready to eat. There was an Outback Steakhouse near the motel, and one of my traveling companions wanted to go there, so we did. What a grand meal we had! My steak was so tender, and cooked to medium-rare perfection. I tried

a new salad they had on their menu. It was a toasted cinnamon-pecan with bleu cheese chunks and a special vinaigrette dressing. I know it probably doesn't sound very appetizing, but it was a unique blend of flavors that turned out surprisingly well.

After eating this nice meal, we decided to take a dry run to find the conference center. As it turned out, it wasn't very far from the motel or the steakhouse. Now in the morning, we wouldn't have to worry about finding it.

On the way back to the room, we stopped at a gas station to get pop and snacks. Can you believe that? I guess we had the fear of wanting to have that midnight snack and not a bite to be had. The cashier could tell that we were from out of town (I couldn't say how he knew) and wondered if any of us knew where Stearns, Kentucky was. We really didn't know, but told him about the general area. He said that he had family there.

Meanwhile back at the room, we got settled in for the night and spent the time after supper with a little girl-talk and a few scripture readings. Now all I needed to do was try to sleep in a strange bed away from home. For me, that's never been easy.

The next day we ate our continental breakfast at the motel, and then we were off for the day. We had two nice services and a lunch at the Golden Corral in between. There were churches from Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana there and we all had a wonderful time.

By the end of the day, I was exhausted and ready to go home. We made good time coming back, and after getting as far as Richmond, we decided to stop for supper. Stanley happened to be in Richmond already, so we all had a chance to eat out there. That made for a nice surprise. I was glad to get back home to familiar surroundings.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

scissors onto the kitchen floor and, they stuck in the linoleum making a "thong" sound. My eyes flew open wide, and I flinched to keep her from

knocking my head off!

When the excitement cleared, I heard my mother calling my grandfather (Pop) to come get me and take me to the barber shop. In one session, I had changed my mild mannered mother into a screaming, sobbing bundle of nerves. The story continues.

The town barber's name was Lonnie Durham. Pop scooped me up and to town we went. While sitting in the shop waiting for our turn, Pop instructed me about what was to happen. He said, "David Joe, the barber will set you on a wooden seat, and then he will give you a haircut. You must sit still!" I watched him cut the hair of an elderly gentleman, and everything appeared alright.

When it was my turn, Pop lifted me into the chair. The barber again wrapped me with what looked like a sheet to begin the operation. I was alright until he turned on the electric clippers. That sound next to my ears again sent me into a frenzy! He was yelling, Pop was yelling and so I joined them and began to yell also! Hair was flying everywhere, and I had tears, mucus, and hair all over my face.

Finally, my wise old grandfather had an idea. He said, "David Joe, if you will sit still for five minutes, then I will take you to the Ideal Café and get you an ice cream cone. I loved ice cream so we made a deal. I tolerated the clippers until the barber finished and off to the café we went. From that point on, every time I got a haircut I also got some ice cream. I thought this was a working relationship, and to my mother Pop was again a hero. That was over 50 years ago and it seems like it was yesterday.

For the rest of my life until it was time for me to go away to college, Lonnie Durham was in charge of making me presentable. Even as a teenager, he often told me the story of my first haircut when Pop brought me into his establishment. He also remembered that cuts were only 25 cents when I got my first, and when I was a teenager the price had risen to \$2.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net. This past week I received several comments about Mommie Katie's cobbler. Thanks for you continued response to this column.)

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Former entertainers take stage at Renfro Valley

Former Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainers and guests met Labor Day weekend for the annual reunion and performed once again on the Old Barn Stage on Saturday to a full audience, which expressed delight in the show and a desire for more alumni shows in the future.

The event was coordinated by Pam Perry Combs, current performer and Renfro Valley Entertainment Director and Kathee Flannery (formerly with the Bullock Sisters) who performed with Pam Perry Combs.

Other entertainers who were present were Sonny Morgan and Hazel Farmer Martin (of the Farmer Sisters Trio) and special guest Bentley Cummins (Red Foley's son-in-law).

Special appreciation was extended to Don and Vera Evans, owners of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, and Pam Perry Combs for making the event possible.

Barnes and Dean Huddleston (who both began performing on the Renfro stage in the early 1940s) and Kathee Flannery (formerly with the Bullock Sisters) who performed with Pam Perry Combs.

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Gwen Flannery, Pam Perry Combs and Kathee Staton perform at the annual Renfro Valley Barn Dance reunion.

“Notes”

(Cont. from A2)

gress lost their way,” writes Mr. Greenspan, a self-described libertarian Republican.

“They swapped principle for power. They ended up with neither. They deserved to lose” in the 2006 election when they lost control of the House and Senate.

Greenspan's book also is critical of the President's soft stand on North Korea and Iran.

For what it is worth, I think the President should be treated with the respect and honor that comes with being the most powerful man in the world, especially by the national press, which sometimes seems to be almost all Democrats. But I will certainly be glad when he can go back to Crawford Texas for good.

On the subject of Republicans and Democrats there is one Republican that will certainly get my vote in November.

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, along with Danny Ford and Ed Worley, has been good to Rockcastle County and if he were re-elected I am satisfied he would do even more.

More on the Governor later. Have a nice day!

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

Mason's when the kids or Loretta needed cars or when I had finally worn out a truck.

But that was over 12 years and about 225,000 miles ago. Paul Mason is now chewing the fat with St. Peter and my old truck is sitting in the front yard looking lonesome and needing love.

Son-in-Law Kevin Ochs, has made me the proud owner of his babied Toyota Sonoma and I'm getting ready to find old Red a new home because I feel guilty pulling into the driveway and seeing her sitting there all by herself. If she was a dog, she'd be barking at me.

But I swear, it still feels like I'm selling a member of the family.

Even Loretta, who has never had an emotional relationship with a vehicle, welled up when I told her, lump-in-throat, that I needed to find a “For Sale” sign to stick on the wind shield.

“You are actually taking this a lot better than I thought you would,” she told me.

On the other hand, I haven't signed any papers yet. And that's when the going may get tough.

But I'm not going to sell her to just anybody. The new owner is going to have to look me in the eye and promise that he'll change the oil and grease her every 3,000 mile or thereabouts, just like I have, and also promise to keep looking for a

new bench seat the way I have ever since I spilled batter acid on the driver's side.

More importantly, the new owner is going to have to talk to her and love on her a lot as he or she tools along. She really likes me to have my hand on the shifter knob and my foot propped up along side her clutch. And she does like girls too.

Old Red and Patty Tarquino became best buddies for a couple of years when Patty was in school at Berea College and living with us during the summer. She taught Patty how to drive a standard shift. Course I did have to put a new clutch in her right after Patty moved to Letcher County.

The stories could go on for many pages but I'm going to have sign off here and write a classified advertisement.

In the meantime, if you know of anybody who has recently lost a beloved truck and needs another one to get over the heartbreak, give me a call or drop me a letter by snail or email.

“Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

minute that federal and state laws, which prohibit eavesdropping, don't apply just because the person you're spying on is your spouse. They do. For example, Kentucky state law prohibits tampering with private communications, such as opening another person's mail.

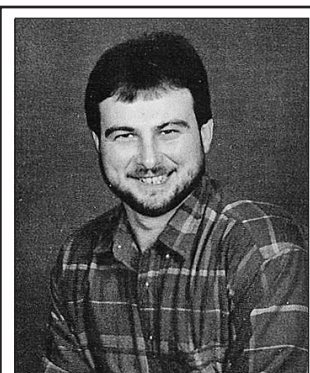
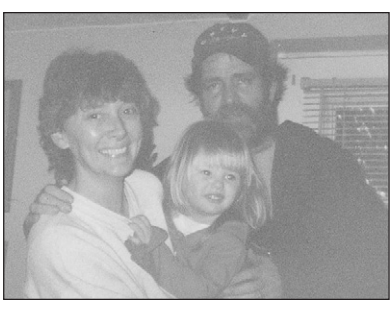
Second, the evidence could be inadmissible or even result in civil liability. The court may exclude data improperly obtained under federal or state law from use in any proceeding no matter how incriminating and powerful. Moreover, some federal statutes allow recovery of monetary damages from a person who wrongfully eavesdrops or uses illegally obtained evidence. In these circumstances, the value of discovering the incriminating evidence, which is intended to be used in a divorce proceeding, may be far outweighed by the potential criminal and civil liability.

All too often, the behaviors that prompt a divorce are unpleasant. Sometimes people take great efforts to conceal that behavior. As we become more dependent on technology, it may become increasingly difficult to keep that behavior from being discovered and subsequently exploited in a courtroom.



Then & Now

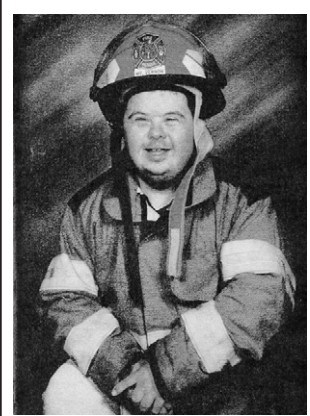
Jim and Virginia Pheanis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 18th along with their three children, Jimmy (Connie), Eric (Casey) and Karen and their two grandchildren, Allie & Jayden.



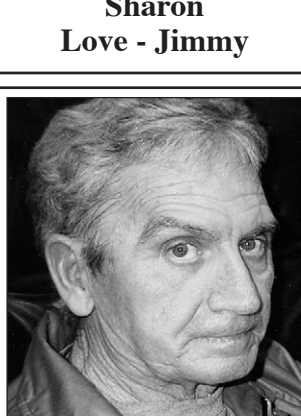
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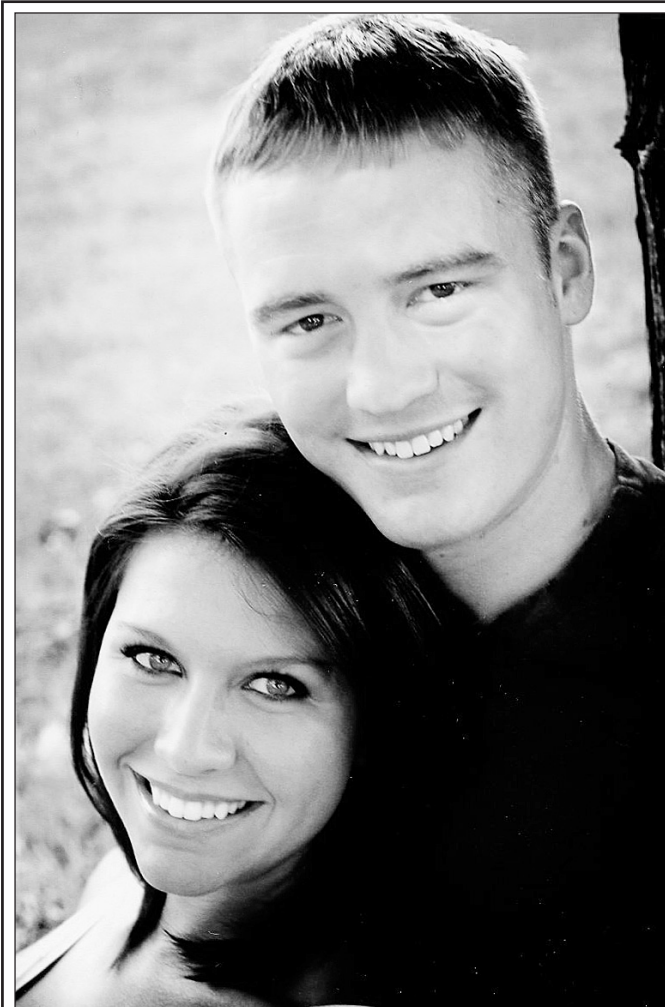
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Terry Renner celebrated his 36th birthday September 10th. Terry is a fire chief with the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. and will be riding on the fire truck in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.



AB Owens celebrated his 71st birthday on September 9th at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Kathy Owens, where he resides in Richmond.



Abney - Crowley

Johnny and Penny Abney of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Abney, to David Crowley, son of Greg Crowley and Kim Helwig of Madisonville, Ky. Tara is a 2001 graduate of RCHS, a 2005 graduate of Berea College and is employed by Tap Pharmaceuticals. David is a 2001 graduate of North Hardin High School, a 2005 graduate of Centre College, and is employed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

The wedding will take place Saturday, September 29th at 5:30 p.m. at The Ruby Lodge in Madisonville. All friends and family are cordially invited. The couple will reside in Bowling Green.

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New cardio-pulmonary program opens at RHRCC

It is well known in the medical field that starting a cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation program isn't easy. It takes resources, time, planning, and the commitment of health professionals from many disciplines. All of those pieces fell into place earlier this year for Rockcastle Hospital, and the result is Rockcastle County's first cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation program. According to Nathan Holbrook, the program's director, it didn't come a moment too soon.

"It's something that's really needed here," he said, "and something that a lot of hospitals would like to have."

The cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation program is designed for patients suffering from breathing difficulties caused by a variety of health problems such as emphysema or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Breathing problems related to pulmonary disease are common, especially in Kentucky and Rockcastle County, where smoking rates are high.

The purpose of the program is to give those patients a better quality of life by helping them learn to manage their condition. It does that by educating them on the disease process, on how to use the exercise equipment at Rockcastle Hospital's wellness center, and how to continue an effective exercise regimen at home.

It is run by a team of professionals, including the patient's physician, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a respiratory therapist, a pharmacist, and a dietician.

It works like this: the patient gets a referral from his or her physician. Once admitted, the patient is evaluated and a therapist works with the patient to set goals and develop a care plan. Then the 3-day-a-week, 8-week program begins. Each rehabilitation session lasts three hours - one hour each with a respiratory therapist, physical therapist, and occupational therapist. Activities such as walking on the treadmill and riding a stationary bike are gradually increased.

The first group of rehabilitation patients graduated in August, and the results were positive.

For example, when patients begin the program, part of the initial evaluation includes a 6-minute walk test. One patient initially walked 101 feet. At the end of the program, she walked 1300 feet in six minutes.

"The program allows you to do more with the breathing capacity that you have," said Holbrook, who is also the Rockcastle Hospital's physical therapy director.

Graduates of the program also get an added bonus: free lifetime use of the fitness center. "That's one of the rewards of completing the program," Holbrook said.

For more information about cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation at Rockcastle Hospital, phone (606) 256-2609.

"Amazing Race" will be part of this year's Bittersweet Festival

Cut down the scope of travel, and the rewards for winning, and you have Mt. Vernon's very own version of the "Amazing Race" -- an addition to this year's Bittersweet Festival.

This year's festival spans two days and, on Saturday, October 6th, beginning at 8 a.m., eight couples will race throughout Mt. Vernon, receiving clues and competing in challenges in order to be the first to the finish line. The winners will receive the grand prize of \$100 and a variety of other prizes including food certificates, electronics, gift certificates to city businesses, a Wal Mart gift card etc.

The eight teams of two will be deprived of the use of cell phones, money, outside help etc.

"We are still working on getting everything set up for the race," Mayor Kirby said Monday night at a meeting of the city council, "but I just think this would be a good way for people to realize some of the things we have here."

So, do you think you have what it takes? If so, stop by city hall and pick up an application. There is a \$25 entry fee per team and there must be at least one licensed driver per team.

Hurry, the first eight eligible teams to apply will be chosen for the race!!



Mayor Clarice Kirby is shown signing the Proclamation declaring October as Mental Illness Awareness Month in Rockcastle County. With Kirby in photo is Wayne Bullock, president of NAMI.

Proclamation

by
**Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, We, as families and supporters have joined together, forming an alliance in order to educate each other and the community, and in order to erase the stigma of the community on mental illness, and to keep the families and consumers informed on treatments and services available for the mentally ill in our communities. NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Cumberland River is a consumer/family alliance which works closely with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center.

Now, therefore, I, Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as:

Mental Illness Awareness Month

Signed on this the 17th day of September, 2007

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby
Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon

/s/ Wayne Bullock
President of NAMI, Cumberland River

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Are you looking for Halloween or fall books? Then come to the library! We have a variety of Halloween and fall books for all ages. If you're looking for crafts or decorations to make on your own or with your child we have several books that may help you. We also have several fiction books in the main and children's library that are based on Halloween or fall. If you're looking for a spooky and scary story book we have books of collections that contain classic scary stories, series books like

R. L. Stine, and suspense and other horror fiction such as Stephen King novels, in the main library. Perhaps your child needs stories on the first Thanksgiving and the mayflower, the library would be happy to help you with whatever you may need.

If you can't find what you're looking for at our library, the library is able to obtain the book from a different library. ILL (Inter Library Loan) are books the library can get from different libraries for our patrons. To request a book, just ask the front librarian assistant to look for the book and see if we can get it. Not all books can be obtained for several reasons; however we will try our best to get them. The books can be checked out for 2 weeks, however it is very important that you come and get the book as soon as you can after we call you, if the book is not obtained by that patron in one week, we must send the book back.

The children at story hour made a worm for a craft after reading "The Diary of a Worm". Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm, come and join Ms. Carla for ABC's, count, sing songs, color cards, read a story, make a craft, and eat a snack.



Valerie enjoys the jello with gummy worms for a snack.



Riley found the blue color card.

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Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

Highway 461, Valley Oak Community, Somerset, Ky.

Directions: From the intersection of Highway 150 and 461 in Mt. Vernon, take Highway 461 approximately 14 miles to the property on the left. Auction signs are posted.

The pictured brick building with glass front features a large inventory space and dining area with walk-in Kolpak cooler. An adjoining room is presently used as a pool room, which could be utilized for extra restaurant space. The kitchen with working deli includes an electric range, commercial grill, French fry machine, pizza oven, large commercial sink, and deli cooler. The building also has 3 restrooms, office space, 3 tanning bed rooms, and large storage room plus central heat & air throughout. Also included with the building are surveillance cameras, cash register, and shelving.

Also included with the station are gasoline, diesel, and kerosene tanks.

The attached apartment is in excellent condition and features living room, kitchen with range and refrigerator, 2 bedrooms, full bath, central heat & air, and contains a total of approximately 900 sq ft plus a deck. This apartment would make an ideal rental property to provide additional income to your investment.

Situated on a nice level lot, this station thrives on its convenience to the factories of the Valley Oak Community as well as the traffic to and from the Lake Cumberland area.

Equipment and Personal Property to be sold separately includes: 2 Valley pool tables * 2 SunVision Pro tanning beds * Frigidaire freezer * Scottsman commercial icemaker * Slush Puppie machine * 2 nacho machines * meat slicer * electric range * Classic food warmer * electric scales * pizza warmer * microwave * flashing sign * oak desk * file cabinet * chairs * tables *

Auctioneer's Note: Here's an opportunity to make that investment you've been looking for. This property has unlimited potential with its location on the highly traveled Highway 461 and convenience to the Valley Oak Community that continues to grow. In addition, this property offers an apartment to compliment your investment. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

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Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists 2007 Discipleship Rally is September 24th

The Rockcastle Association of Southern Baptist Church will celebrate at their annual "Discipleship Training Rally" on September 24th (Monday evening), at 7 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church where Rev. Luther Allen is pastor.

This will be the 112th year of Discipleship Training and 62nd year of annual rallies by Southern Baptist Churches for mutual encouragement and co-operation in fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dr. Stephen C. Rice, Discipleship and Assimilation Director for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, will be the featured speaker for the evening. Steve is a graduate of Morehead State University and Luther Rice and Mid-America Baptist Seminaries. He served as pastor of three Kentucky Baptist Churches over the past 20 years and, before that, taught in the public school system as a band director.

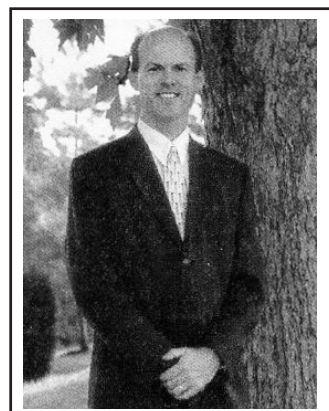
Jon Burdette, minister of youth at Northside Baptist Church and Brian Phelps, minister of youth at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon will lead a breakout session with youth and sessions for preschool and children will be conducted by Wendy Dever and staff from the KBC Pre-School/Children's Ministry. Dr. Jim Clontz, Director of Missions for South District Baptist Association, will share the new and on-going discipleship resources that are available to us. Trophies will be presented to our children's bible drill winners,

attendance and efficiency banners will be given and each pastor and discipleship director in attendance will receive a special gift. A special blessing during the evening will be the special music brought by Bro. Tony Renner, the Associational Music Director and Mrs. Janet Vaughn, pianist at Valley Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to celebrate with us and enjoy the fellowship of your Baptist neighbors and friends as we worship and learn together on this special evening.

Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptist is composed of 6000+ members in 21 churches. You may contact us at 606-256-4571, visit our office on Freedom School Road, or e-mail us at rockcastlebaptist@windstream.net

Jack Bruce
Director of Missions
Teresa Parrett
Discipleship Training Director



Dr. Stephen C. Rice will be the featured speaker at this year's 2007 Discipleship Training Rally.

Hummel Homecoming

By: Lou Bussell

We were blessed with another great day for the Hummel Homecoming and 116 people were there for the 20 year of event.

Those present were: Bob and Darlene Baker and Jody and Bryan Houk, all of Okeana, OH; Bob and Janice McGuire of Fountain City, OH; Marion Ballinger, Hamilton, OH; Jimmy and Wallace Duncan of Blue Ash, OH; Steve and Glenna Hanrahan of Loveland, OH; Jim and Cindy Bennett of Williamsburg, IN; David L. McGuire of Bishopville, SC; Harold, Irene and Debra Duncan of Amelia, OH; Judy and Gail Reynolds and Craig, Lyndsay and Karen Reynolds, all of Cincinnati, OH and Linda and Bobby Baker of Ohio.

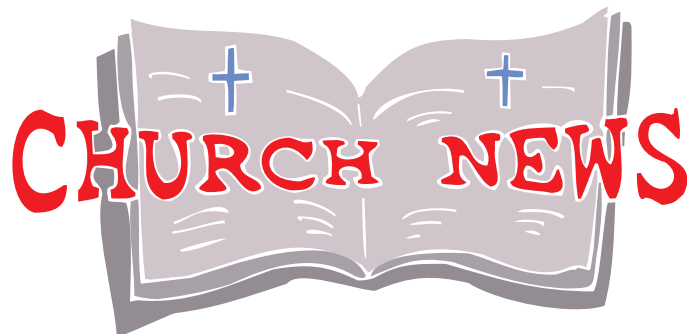
Letha Laswell McDaniell, Hazel Williams, Geraldine McGuire Ray, Rick and Sonia McGuire, all of Richmond, IN; Mary and Heather Miller of Irvin; Carl and Cathy York of Paint Lick; Garnett and Bill Abney; Trula Fay Seay and Thorn, Steve Blair and Edna

Burton, all of Danville; Jack and Linda Nazi and Josh Nazi, all of Covington; Michael, Lisa (Abney) Gregory and Whitney Burke, all of Erlanger; Walter and Georgia Coffey and Jenny Brummett, all of Crab Orchard; Fern Abney of Berea; Tammy and Savannah Hammons; Denise, Ryan and Kayla Miller of Owenton; Effie and Doris Brummett of Brodhead; David Stewart, Kay Bullock and Patricia Bullock Allen, all of Orlando; Randy and Jim Reynolds, Charles Abney, Matt Reynolds and Fred Rigsby, all of Wildie.

Those attending from Mt. Vernon were: Gerald McGuire, Melanie Gray, Gladys Adams, Carol Kirby, Shane Kirby, Connie Maynard, Scott Daughtery, Brent Jones, Murial Dunham, Destiny Blair, Chris, Minnie, Robert and Juliann Kirby, Dusty, Crystal, Addison and Maddux McClure, Janet and Chayse McClure, Tommy and Devon Bussell, Dessie Robinson, Michael, Wanda and Jacob Bussell, Lou Bussell, Tyler Davis, Jesse, Sharon, Stacy and Jessica Thacker, Jason, Courtney and Jason Ray Puckett, Candy, Brooklyn and Dakota Venable, Joe McNally, Alexis Dooley and Betty Newman.

Thanks so much to everyone who came, prepared food or helped in any way. Those who couldn't be here but wanted to, we hope to see everyone and more next year.

Many thanks to the Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK Radio Station for their publicity.



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Revival at Roundstone

Revival services will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church Sept. 23-26 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Bradley Goforth.

Pastor Rick Reynolds and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming at Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. Speaker will be Bro. Mark Horn.

Pastor Vernon Doan and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming Postponed

The Homecoming scheduled at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday for September 23 has been postponed to a later date.

Fall Homecoming

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Fall Homecoming service Sunday, September 23, following morning worship service. Everyone is invited to share in lots of food and fellowship.

Revival services will begin Monday, September 24 and run through Friday, September 28th, at 7 o'clock each night, with Bro. Doug Collins preaching.

Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Ottawa Baptist Church

on Sunday evening, September 30 at 7 p.m. featuring 1 Voice. Everyone is welcome.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Union chapel Pentecostal Church Sept. 24-27 with services at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Ernie Wyatt.

The church is located on Hwy. 1505 and Union Chapel Road, about three miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

Revival

Revival services will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sept. 30 through Oct. 3 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Kyle Rader, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will be the evangelist and there will be special singing nightly.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Fall Revival

Fall Revival will be held at Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, Sept. 23-26 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Jimmy McKinney, pastor of New Enterprise Baptist Church in Somerset. Special singing nightly.

Pastor Albert McKinney and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Community Blood Drive

There will be a community blood drive for Central Kentucky Blood Center at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 25th from 2 to 7 p.m.

Special Meetings

You are invited to come hear "Who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved" (Acts 11:14), Sept. 23-28 at Crab Orchard Church of Christ. Meeting times are Sundays 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Gerry Sandusky will be the evangelist.

The church is located at 9235 Hwy. 150 E.

Our goal is to love others as Christ. Welcome.

Upcoming Reunions

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Fifth Annual Carpenter/Phillips Family Reunion will be held September 29th at the Lawrence Phillips' place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County. Bring a covered dish, lawn chair and old photographs. Everyone welcome.

Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 23 at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church shelter.

Bring a covered dish and

soft drinks and old photos (if you wish). Lunch will be served at 12:45 p.m.

Bring your family and enjoy the day.

Mullins and Friends Reunion

The Mullins and Friends Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 29 at Wolf Creek at the Red Roof Shelter. Breakfast will be served around 9 a.m. and a covered dish dinner around 1 p.m.

All friends and family are invited.

Davidson reunion held

The 53rd annual Davidson Reunion was held once again at "The Old Home Place" in Morris Valley (near Poplar Gap) on Sunday, September 2, 2007.

Those present this year were: Ralph Allen, Livingston; Darren, Danetta, Ben and Bailey Allen, Armel and Mabel Davidson, Dora Layne Pigg, Bill and Mildred Reynolds and David Thompson, all of Mt. Vernon; Debbie and Bill Borden, Huntington Beach, CA; Sharon Mayabb, Arvada, CO; Rick and Sonja McGuire, Richmond, IN; Jim and Cindy McGuire Bennett, Williamsburg, IN; Naomi and Jerry Williams, Bellbrook, OH.

Jim and Mick Davidson, Ben Desoto, Bobi Desoto, Steven Milby and Doris Jones, Ruth Pierson, Jamie Davidson, Marilyn Davidson Watson and Steven Pulaski and Lori and Terry Wood, all of Dayton, OH; Bob, Janice and Amanda McGuire of Fountain City, OH; Leola Allen Huffman of Kettering, OH; Duke Davidson of Mason, OH; Naomi and Jerry Williams of Bellbrook, OH; Gary Davidson, II of Miamisburg, OH; Chuck and

Sue Scott Planck of Norwood, OH.

Tane Collett, Dallas Davidson, Jesse Davidson, Colton Davidson, Danny Davidson, Wesley Davidson, Scott Garrett Davidson, all of Hamilton, OH; Laurie Tucker and Michael J. Davidson and Gary L. Davidson, all of New Carlisle, OH; Ella Myrtle Davidson Carpenter and Oneida Carpenter Music, both of Tipp City, OH; Jeffery A. Davidson and family, Casey Pierson and Kevin Wood, all of Vandalia, OH.

Robert Logan (Bob) McGuire of West Chester, OH; David L. McGuire of Bishopville, SC; Kellie, Whitney, Haley and Caitlin of Herriman, TN; Rick Davidson, Linda Davidson and Marvin Kamer and Cynthia, Roy and Hunter Summers, all of Oakdale, TN; Todd, Megan, Corbin and Holden Moore of Rockwood, TN; Brian and Jared Kamer of Spring City, TN and Donna Davidson of Branchland, W. VA.

Thank you all for being there and we hope everyone will be able to be back next year.



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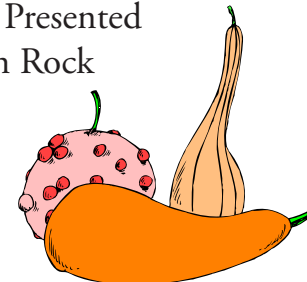
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

4:00 p.m. Festival Opens
4:15 p.m. Ruby Powell & Friends, Bluegrass/Gospel
5:30 p.m. Southern Skye, Bluegrass
7:30 p.m. Winner of Miss Bittersweet Pageant Presented
8:00 p.m. Wild River Band, Country/Southern Rock
11:00 p.m. Festival Closes



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 5K Run
8:00 a.m. Amazing Race
10:00 a.m. Northside Baptist Church, Christian
11:00 a.m. 7th Tyme Down
12:00 a.m. Parade lineup at MVES - Bittersweet Cloggers perform on Main St.



Anyone wishing to participate in the parade including churches, groups, civic organizations, please meet at MVES at 12 a.m. for lineup

1:00 p.m. Parade down Main Street
2:00 p.m. Michael D Band, Country/Southern Rock
4:00 p.m. Karoke Contest, Sign-ups and music required
5:00 p.m. Charlie Bay's Unit, Bluegrass
7:00 p.m. Laurel Creek, Gospel
8:00 p.m. Hasty Street, Country/Southern Rock
11:00 p.m. Festival Closes

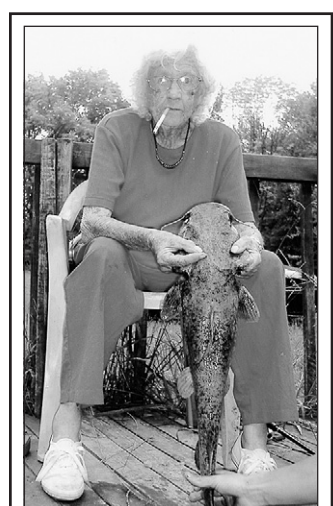
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The cadets didn't know exactly what to expect during the journey to the Army Depot. Everyone was excited about the leadership opportunities the camp offered. When camp was reached, everyone was awed by the way the barracks were aligned in a row and by number.

Upon receiving barracks' assignment, the fun began with unpacking and properly making bunks. The day began with wake-up at 6 a.m. then physical training at 6:30 a.m. after going to chow. Chow, aka breakfast, was the best part of every day. Hardy meals were prepared and activities throughout the day to burn off all the

calories. Each day held exciting activities in store such as: river rafting, rappelling, the high ropes course, land navigation, life saving and leadership skills, of course.

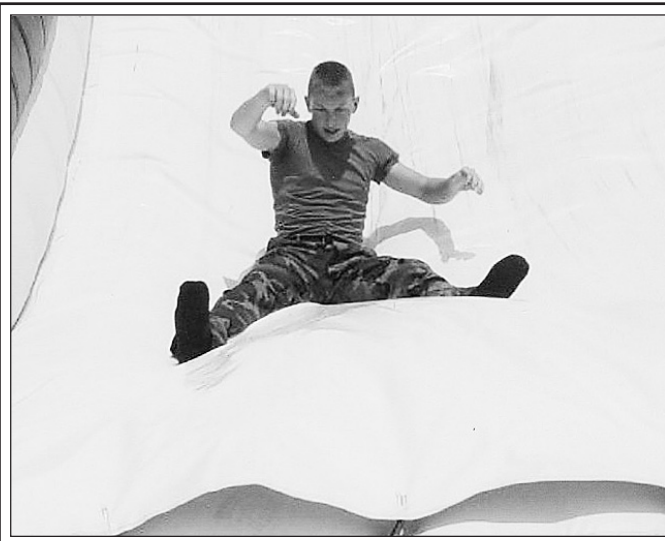
Many good friends were made and "Fears and Adversities were conquered our "Fears and Adversities" of the various obstacles. On the last day, many awards were handed out to deserving cadets, including the silver musket award for all cadets who accomplished every event. This made all cadets feel proud that they had achieved professional and personal goals at summer camp.

Cadet Amanda Blount received the third place Physical Fitness Award and Cadet Brook Blount received the Company Commander Leadership Award.

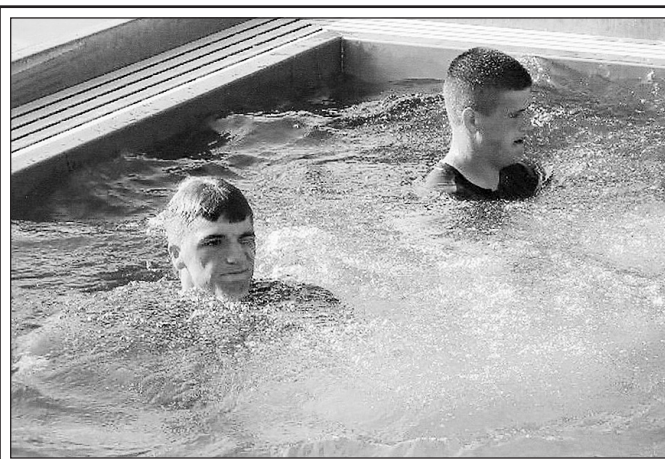
After the awards ceremony, we said goodbye to our friends and parted ways, hoping to see them in a competition in the near future.



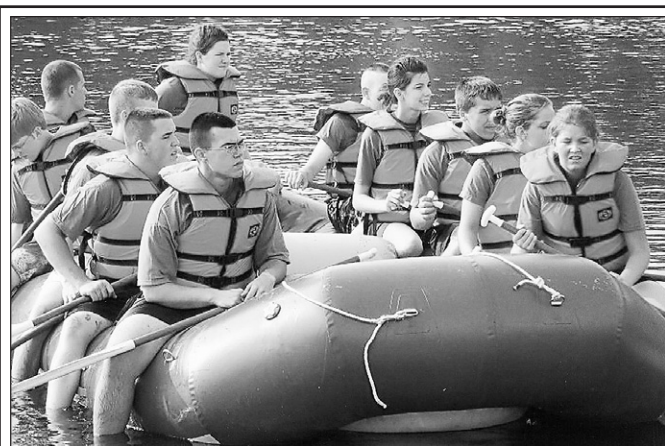
Chris Ayers doing push-ups for the P.T. Test.



Chris Rogers sliding down the Obstacle Course.



Colt Walker being taught water survival skills.



Anthony Smith, shown in the front left corner, floating in the raft through the water.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



Rockcastle County High School senior Amy Poynter is ranked third academically in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Amy is the daughter of Donna and Larry Poynter of Mt. Vernon and has a grade point average of 4.16. Amy is a Kentucky Governor's Scholar and a member of the Academic team, Beta Club, French Club, Young Democrats and National Honor Society, where she serves as President. Amy will attend either Centre College or Transylvania University next Fall. She is undecided on her major. Amy, who is an avid music listener, made a 30 on the ACT.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00138

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

Jerry Lee Northern a/k/a
Jerry L. Northern and
Evonda C. Northern Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment entered on August 1, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$74,594.58) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

PARCEL NO. 1

Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67° West 115 feet to a steel pin in driveway at the right of way of U.S. Highway #25; thence North 12° West 200 feet to point in the right of way of Mullins Station Road; thence South 87 1/2° East 340 feet to an eight inch black oak, seven feet below fence; thence South 36° West 310 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.22 acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above one-fourth (1/4) acre conveyed to Pamela Owens by deed dated May 3, 1999, executed by Jerry Lee Northern and wife, Evonda Northern and being recorded in Deed Book 174, page 314 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Being the remainder of the same real property Mortgages obtained by deed dated January 18, 1980, executed by Frederick E. Brewer and wife Donna J. Brewer of record in Deed Book 112, page 252 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67 degrees West 100 feet to a cut stone; thence Northeasterly angling across Jerry Lee Northern's lot 165 feet to a set cut stone in the Bobby Hurd line; thence with line of Hurd South 36 degrees West 130 feet to the point of beginning and containing one-fourth (1/4) of an acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Lee Northern, et ux., by deed dated January 14, 2000, executed by Pamela Owens, single, and recorded on January 24, 2000 in Deed Book 178, page 117 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcels 1 and 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Casey Hansel running the P.T. test.



Brook Blount, Sabrina Sturm and Charles Dickerson using a raft to float across the water.



Amanda Blount climbing on the high rope course.

Taco Tico

Two Taco Burgers

\$3.00

Located at Exit 62 Mt. Vernon
Expires 9-30-07

Step up Rockcastle County!

It's Roadside PRIDE Time Again!

The entire month of October, 2007 is set aside for the Roadside PRIDE Campaign

Will you help clean up our Rockcastle County roadsides?

You may pick your location or the PRIDE Coordinator will direct you to a specific location for cleaning. All cleanup supplies and disposal will be provided.

You may volunteer by calling James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902

BITTERSWEET 5K Run and Health Walk

Sponsored by Jerry J. Cox, PSC, Attorney at Law

Saturday, Oct. 6th • 7:30 a.m.

**Start and Finish Line:
Rockcastle County Courthouse**

Entry Fee: \$15 (if postmarked by 9/22/07) - \$20 Late Entry Fee

Group Classifications:

Wheelchair & Male & Female in the following age groups:
14 & Under; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 & over.

Parking will be free in the courthouse area and the course will be a marked, paved course within the city limits. Traffic control will be provided. All race numbers will be available the morning of the race, starting at 6:30 a.m. Water will be provided on the course and snacks will be provided in the finish area. (Race conducted by John's Running Shop)

Cash awards and trophies will be presented to the top three overall males and females. Trophies only will be awarded to the top three in each age group. There will also be door prizes.

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Address _____

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Age on race day _____ Gender _____

Race Participation Agreement:

I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this event. I am in adequate physical condition to participate in this event. The race administrators may remove me from the race if they believe that my health may be endangered. I am aware of, and voluntarily assume the risks of competing in this event. If I am injured, I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise try to hold responsible any race sponsor or its employees. I understand that I may be removed from the competition if I do not follow all the rules of this event. I give my permission to use any photographs, videotapes or other records of me that are made during this event.

Signature _____
(parent's signature if under 18)

Send Check and This Form To:
Bittersweet 5K Run
c/o Jerry J. Cox, PSC
P.O. Box 1350 • Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
 MVES would like to welcome the following faculty and staff members aboard:
 *Roxanne Hammond, nurse
 *Delina Bowles, cafeteria staff
 *Tammy Carpenter, first grade teacher
 *Sheila McFerron, speech pathologist
 *Marissa Albright, gifted and talented teacher
PTG News
 Our Fall Fundraiser begins on Thursday, September 20. Watch your child's backpack for more details.
 PTG Dance is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25 for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The dance will begin at 3:15 and end at 4:15. Watch your child's backpack for more details.
FRC News

FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15. Enrichment classes are held each Monday from 3:05 to 4:30.
Project Wisdom
 Readers for last week were:
 Monday: Carter Blanton, student
 Tuesday: Tyler Langford, student
 Wednesday: Tabatha Cromer, student
 Thursday: Kayla Cromer, student
 Friday: Pat Allen, secretary, was our mystery reader.
 Our quote for this week is: "We were born to unite with our fellowmen and to join in community with the human race."

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Sept. 24: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. **Tues., Sept. 25:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Wed., Sept. 26:** Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Dr. Apts. and Brindle Ridge.

Adult Computer Classes
 Adult computer classes will be given at Mt. Vernon Elementary School Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Family Resource Center. For inquiries, call Regina Hull-Brown 256-5173.

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.

NAMI Meeting
 There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., Sept. 20th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comprehensive Care building.

Historical Society Meeting
 The Rockcastle County Historical Society will meet Friday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at the senior citizens building in Mt. Vernon.

Parker Seal Annual Reunion
 The annual Parker Seal reunion will be held Sept. 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Folk Center on Jefferson St. in Berea. Bring a covered dish and your drinks. Chicken will be provided. All former Parker Seal employees, and their families, are welcome. For more information, call Ruth Holman, 758-8544. Door prizes will be given.

RES Council Meeting
 The Roundstone Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet Monday, September 24 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Roundstone School in room 105.

Cheer Clinic
 A Cheer Clinic will be held at the high school on September 20th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for pre-school through 5th graders. There will be a \$25 fee.

Community Blood Drive
 There will be a community blood drive for Central Kentucky Blood Center at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 25th from 2 to 7 p.m.

Bittersweet Festival Note
 Applications are being taken for vendors for the Bittersweet Festival, scheduled for October 5th and 6th. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or by e-mail at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com. For more information, call 606-256-3437. Watch next week's *Signal* for more details.

NA Women's Meeting
 The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

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.

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

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

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

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

Booster Club Meeting
 A booster club meeting for the boys and girls basketball teams will be held October 1st at 6 p.m. at the RCHS library. All parents need to attend to discuss the upcoming Rocket Madness.

Annual Meeting
 Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be Friday, September 21st at Roundstone Elementary. Dinner and entertainment at 6:00, meeting begins at 7:00. Everyone welcome.

RCHS SBDM Meeting
 The regular RCHS SBDM meeting will be next Wednesday, September 26th at 3:45 in the RCHS library.

Minds in the Middle

The seventh grade Shooting Stars team would like to recognize Rachel Johnson and Eli Haddix as Rising Stars of the Week: Great work by these two students!
 Congratulations to students who were selected to serve on

this year's Yearbook Staff: Brian Miller, Kelsey Mattingly, Lindsey Abel, Shawn Osborne, Mary Robinson, Jessica Thacker, Rachel Johnson, Raychel McKinney, Tim Kirby, Caitlin Mullins, Sarah Offill, Carly Asher, Kayla

Knuckles, and Lindsey Northern.
 We welcome Mrs. Angie Payne to our staff here at RCMS. Mrs. Payne is serving as our Student Assistance Counselor and is devoted to therapeutic counseling for students as needed.

The students used 20 oz. Plastic bottles and combined the right mixture of water and food coloring with cooking oil. These two teachers also had a great time teaching Bravo students more about their environment. The students duplicated a forest with some students posing as trees inside the forest and others being the trees on the outer edge of the forest. Sometimes the trees were attacked by outside forces such as lumberjacks or woodpeckers. Mrs. Vanessa appeared to be quite a strong tree inside the forest, as nothing much seemed to mess with her. The courtyard looked great with the addition of the newly planted greenery.

Rules for Kentucky 4-H Poster Contest

4-H Youth Development
John McQueary
 Rockcastle County Extension Office



Posters are due: October 11, 2007.

First and second place winners receive trophies.

Third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.

2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... water-

color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so long as they are not three dimensional.

4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

5. The 4-H's name, age, FULL ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.

6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4,5,6,7, and 8.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Monday, September 24th, is picture day. Students need to put on their best smiles for fall portraits. These pictures will appear in the yearbook.

Mr. Jason Sims and Ms. Cassie Smith combined their classes during their encore schedule in the gym last week. The students were introduced to the elements of dance as well as the elements of music. The students really enjoyed the dancing for recreation portion of the class. The new Encore rotation has allowed the opportunities for Encore teachers to team together to enrich the students learning with different projects.

Our new encore class is very popular among the student body. Mrs. Lily Rader has incorporated many hands on activities to promote problem solving, team building, and critical thinking skills. The students have been involved with creating bridges after developing a diagram of their structures. The bridges were required to be able to support one brick. Other fun activities have included chess, cup stacking, and the human knot.

In a study of density, Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Stewart's 6th graders have reinvented the lava lamp. While making the lamps, the students discussed the density of oil and water.

Although, they were quite young on September 11, 2001, the Adventurers students now have a better understanding of the significance of that day's events. The staff and students conducted a remembrance service at the World Trade Center models on the front lawn. In addition to placing a wreath on the site, the ceremony included prayer and a song by Mr. Shawn Burdette.

The front yard was a dangerous place to be last week as various animals were chasing after their prey. As some of Mrs. Julie Phillips' students were masquerading as prey, others were hungry predators in search of a meal. Luckily many possible victims were able to seek shelter in their nest. If only we could all retreat to such safe havens.

Mark your calendars now for our Open House to be held on Monday, October 1st.

Kentucky Crossword # 329

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00221
Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff
v.
Christie Wallin Brown and Floyd Brown, Jr. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2007 and order entered on July 30, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$123,034.07) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

All that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of KY, to wit:
 A certain tract or parcel of land, more particularly Lot 11, lying and being on an unnamed road, 238.00 feet south of its junction with Breezy Hollow Lane, and approximately 950 feet west of the junction of said Breezy Hollow Lane and Freedom School Road, and approximately 1.12 miles southwest of the junction of Freedom School Road and Kentucky State Highway 150, in the county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a steel rebar set, in the east right of way (40 feet wide) of unnamed road, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve Parcel Lot 10, part of D.B. 175, PG. 180, and from which a steel rebar set in the line of Paul Rice, D.B. 191, PG. 640, the northwest corner to Lot 17, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, bears N 29-36-40 W, 316.54 feet, thence leaving said unnamed road and severing the land of said Larry Clouse Sr., a new line with said Lot 10, S 82-43-28, E 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve parcel, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence leaving said Clouse Sr., Lot 10 and continuing a new line, S 07-16-32 W, 218.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner of said Clouse Sr., Lot 12, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence continuing a new line with said Lot 12, N 82-43-28 W, 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, in the east right of way of said unnamed road (40 feet wide) thence with said unnamed road, N 07-16-32 E, 218.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing one (1.00) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the 2001 Magnetic Meridian, as observed on January 9, 2001, by Peters Land Surveying, and all steel rebars set being 5/8" X 20" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP, PLS 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 15, 2003.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner

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- Dangled
- Thunder sound
- A few
- Indonesian island
- French king Capet
- From scratch
- Musical specialty of Moritz von Bomhard's (Louisville)
- Stiff and sore
- Challenge
- KY physiographic region named for an herb
- Slope
- Bro's sibling
- KY county named for a local shrub
- River overflow
- Buttonhole
- Former KY Gov. John Y. Jr.
- KY river city once called Limestone
- Harp's cousin
- The whole shebang
- Racetrack fence
- Impoundment of this river created Kentucky Lake
- Divine
- Chooses
- Jazz guitarist Jimmy (Louisville)
- KY town, birthplace of Bill Monroe
- Pelt
- Jump over
- Lake shared by KY counties - Edmonson, Hart and 5 Down

DOWN

- Wayne Co. area, or halt
- Clean off
- End of grace
- Norse goddess
- George
- Washington owned land in this KY county
- Disorder
- Kentuckian, author Furman
- Turkish title
- Pike Co. spot, or comedy queen
- Hindu holy man
- Studio sign
- Kentuckian, Grammy-winning guitarist Travis
- Kentuckian, actor Tom
- Purged
- Trail vehicle
- Kentuckian, civil rights leader Helen Fisher
- Desolate
- This KY county's name plus "ton" names its seat
- Profits
- Kentuckian, co-inventor of first air conditioning system
- Deil order
- Sail's need
- Vitamin additive
- Stow, as cargo
- Turk's-cap, or hamlet in 24 Across
- Tarzan portrayer
- Ages and ages
- Taylorville, KY is this county's seat
- KY county, home to governors Bradley, Letcher and Owsley
- Sprint
- KY county, home to Morehead University
- 1935 Derby winner, or a Nebraska city
- Warning
- List components
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- Old Italian coin
- Brainstorm
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- Cleveland's lake
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Words of Hope

This Little Light of Mine seems like just a simple song. It is one that is mostly heard sung by children in Sunday school, but when you stop and think a little about what the song is saying: "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. . . . Won't let Satan blow it out, No, I'm going to let it shine. . . . Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm going to let it shine. The Bible says in Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Let this song be a witness to you to let your light shine. Join us at Cornerstone Fellowship Church, a place to be filled with the light of Jesus.

—A message of hope from your friends at
 Located at 50 Lovell St. Mount Vernon
Cornerstone Fellowship Church

Livingston gets \$35,000 from state to resurface six streets

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin reported to members of the City Commission, at their regular September meeting, that the city would receive \$35,000 from the Transportation Cabinet.

Griffin said that six city streets, City Park Street, Mullins Street, Hill Street, Church Street, McClure Street and Black street, would be resurfaced. However, the city must do the work and then submit receipts to the Transportation Cabinet for reimburse-

ment.

The commission approved a Memorandum of Agreement and Resolution with the state so the work could begin.

Also concerning the city's streets, Griffin said that the city's road fund money is being held up by the Governor's Office for Local Development due to a report for the 2005-06 fiscal year that was never filed. Griffin said that city clerk Tammi Martin is working on filling out the Uniform Financial Information Report but said it was a difficult process since there were insufficient records at city hall from that time period. He said it would probably take Martin several months to complete the report.

In other business, Martin told the commission that there were still 27 property owners who had not paid their 2006 city property taxes. Commissioner Charlie Newcomb made a motion, seconded by Lil Griffin, to place a lien on these properties if the tax bills had not been paid by December 31st of this year.

The commission also discussed redoing the city's sidewalks with the \$5,000 that the fiscal court gave the city. However, Griffin explained that while the sidewalks could be redone now, they may have to be dug up when the new water lines are put in.

The commissioners agreed that it would be better to wait until the water lines were put in and the sidewalks repaired afterwards.

Griffin also reported that the lift station, at the sewer plant, had "gone out" and that Carl Bustle had fixed the problem.

He also said that the required core drilling, at the site of the new water tank, had been completed and, hopefully, an advertisement for bids would be published soon so that the water project could begin.

State Senator Ed Worley and State Representative Danny Ford both received praise from Griffin during the meeting. Griffin told the commissioners that both men had helped Livingston every way they could.

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The construction dollars for the new \$8.5 million Area Technology Center are not included in the budget.

Also, last Tuesday, Superintendent Larry Hammond announced his latest round of personnel actions to the board.

Certified employees hired were: Courtney Rigsby, preschool teacher at BES; Cassandra Smith, assistant band director at RCHS; Kristi Isaacs, and Elaine Cummins, substitute teachers; Dawn Stallworth head cheerleading coach at RCHS and Cary Busack, assistant cheerleading coach at RCHS.

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Bonnie Cole and Jeffery Miller were employed as substitute bus monitors; Kimberly Ramsey, Diana Bradley and Stacy Spoonamore as instructional assistants at BES; Rosemary Baker, instructional assistant at RCHS and Rebecca Richards, instructional assistant at RES.

Angela Miller, Helen Thacker, Amanda Brown, and Melissa Riley were also hired as substitute instructional assistants and Donald Hopkins was hired as a substitute custodians.

Gap Road, Berea, was indicted on one count of welfare fraud for failing to report changes affecting his eligibility for benefits to the Department of Health and Family Services, of a value over \$100.

Tillery has not been arrested. His bond has been set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Brian Sizemore, 30, of Taylorsville, Ky. was indicted for flagrant non-support, in the amount of \$5,828.65. Sizemore has not been arrested. His bond has been set at \$6,000 full cash.

Richard Tillery, 40, of Flat

degree, in connection with the theft, and the attempted sale, of gravestones from the Piney Grove Cemetery at Brodhead.

Both are in the Rockcastle Detention Center. No date has been set for their arraignment.

John E. Jones, 36, of Livingston, was indicted on six counts of incest. He has not been arrested and bond has been set at \$25,000 full cash.

Mark Dewayne Miller, 23, of Woodland Place in Mt. Vernon, was also indicted on a sex charge -- rape, third degree, for engaging in sexual intercourse with a female less than 16 years of age.

Miller is in jail on a \$50,000 full cash bond, after turning himself in. His arraignment has been set for October 12.

Josh D. Bradley, 21, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, was named in two separate indictments, both sex-related.

In the first, he was charged with two counts of rape, third degree, by engaging in sexual intercourse with a female under 16 years of age. The other indictment is also for rape, third degree, for engaging in sexual intercourse with a female under 16 years of age.

Bradley is in jail, pending a September 28th arraignment date and bail has been set at \$50,000 cash/property on each indictment.

Danny V. Mason, 44, of 2338 Big Cave Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree. The indictment charges that Mason, who has not been arrested, was unlawfully trafficking in a controlled substance by possessing Oxycodone with the intent to transfer/distribute.

Mason's bond has been set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Clarence "Bearcat" Kirby, 47, of 224 Adaway Street, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts -- one for cultivating marijuana, first offense, for growing five or more marijuana plants and the second for possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense, for possessing the equipment necessary to grow a controlled substance.

Kirby is out of jail on a \$25,000 cash/property bond. No arraignment date has been set.

John R. Denny, Jr., 30, of 138 E. Haiti Road, Berea, was indicted for the offense of theft by deception, for the reported theft of a golf cart belonging to Donnie Singleton from Cedar Rapids Country Club on June 25th of this year.

"Customers"

(Cont. from front)

Karen House Combs, Public Relations Director for Jackson Energy said Monday that the co-op was unaware of any problems until she was notified by the *Signal*.

"I guess when your electricity does not go completely out, you don't complain, at least our customers have not until now," she said.

But, after a check of the co-ops system, Combs said engineers pinpointed the problem and attributed to an accident in Madison County earlier this month.

Combs said a large crane became entangled with an East Kentucky Power main transmission line seriously damaging the line.

East Kentucky Power, which serves 16 electric co-ops in the state including Jackson Energy, has cut the power on that line and crews have rerouted the power to other smaller lines while the damage is being fixed.

"It is kind of like taking a detour on the highway when there is road construction, you are going to get to the right place, just by a different route," she said.

Combs said East Kentucky Power officials have said the repair work on the main line will be completed sometime this month and that customers could experience other power surges during that time.

Combs said anyone with questions or complaints about appliances or other electrical items, should call Jackson Energy, who will then pass the complaints onto East Kentucky Power.

To reach Jackson Energy call, 1-800-262-7480.

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Tillery has not been arrested. His bond has been set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Brian Sizemore, 30, of Taylorsville, Ky. was indicted for flagrant non-support, in the amount of \$5,828.65. Sizemore has not been arrested. His bond has been set at \$6,000 full cash.

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Kirby is out of jail on a \$25,000 cash/property bond. No arraignment date has been set.

John R. Denny, Jr., 30, of 138 E. Haiti Road, Berea, was indicted for the offense of theft by deception, for the reported theft of a golf cart belonging to Donnie Singleton from Cedar Rapids Country Club on June 25th of this year.

Courtney Vance, Crystal Childress, Rebecca Smith, Kim Pingleton, June Wynn, Jennifer Gillum, Tina Alexander and Sheila McGuire were all hired as substitute cooks and bakers

Chelsen Stratton, Janie Taulbee, Jamie Lynch, Kasi Parsons, Brandon Reams, Rachel Day, Ashley Fransisco, Brittney Offutt, Octavia Sexton, Brittany Blair and Devon Bussell were hired as emergency substitute teachers.

"Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

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A \$10,000 cash/property bond has been set for Denny, who has not been arrested.

A Big Cave Road man and his son were named in a joint indictment for cultivating marijuana, first offense, for growing five plants or more of marijuana.

Charlie R. Page, Jr., 41, and his son, Joshua C. Page, 20, are both free on a \$5,000 cash/property district bond and are scheduled to be arraigned September 28th.

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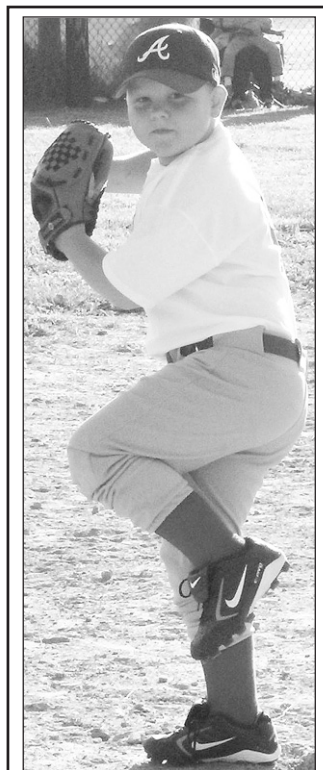
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Forest Service seeks information about Crooked Creek watershed

The Daniel Boone National Forest is seeking information about Crooked Creek watershed, an area containing national forest land on the London Ranger District in Rockcastle County. Information about the area will help determine what management activities should occur in the future to improve conditions on national forest land.

On Thursday, September 27th, from 4 to 7 p.m., an open house will be held at the Livingston gymnasium, located on School Street behind the old Livingston school house off Ky. 25 in Livingston. Forest users and adjacent landowners will have an opportunity to provide information about the area and discuss the current conditions of the vegetation, riparian areas, roads, trails, recreation facilities and other resources.

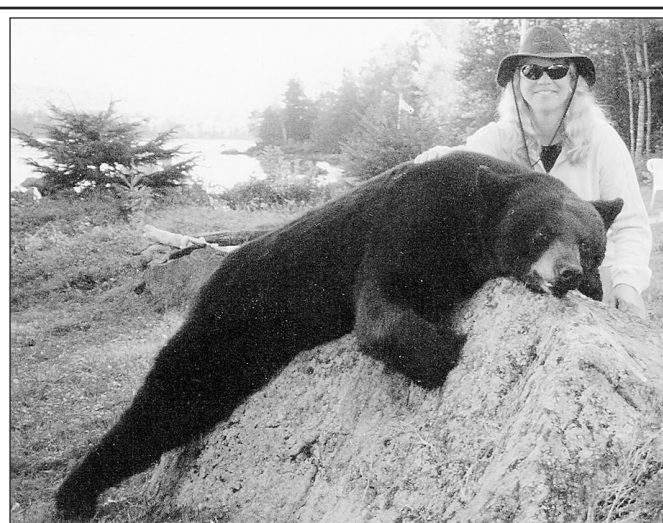
A new process, referred to as an Integrated Resource Management Strategy, is being used to address the current and desired conditions of national forest system lands given the goals and objectives in the Forest

Land and Resource Management Plan.

In the past, the Forest Service has proposed resource management activities. This strategy allows the public to help determine which land management actions are most appropriate for a particular project area.

"We would like to strengthen our communication with individuals interested in management activities on national forest lands," said London District Ranger John Strojjan. "We want to find out what people know about the area, how they use the area, and thoughts they have about the current condition of the resources and facilities. We look forward to meeting the residents as well as all the folks that are interested in the Crooked Creek watershed."

For more information, contact Project Leader Ricardo Suarez at 606-864-4163 or visit the Daniel Boone National Forest website at the following web address: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/IRMS/indexirms.shtml>



Cynthia Feona Alcorn-Harms took this two hundred and sixty-five pound Black Bear, male, in Shin Pond, Maine on September 1, 2007.

During the six day hunt, alternating between tree stands and makeshift ground blinds, she shot this bear from the ground with her Browning 30-06 in the last hour of the final day. While the first shot penetrated the lungs, two more shots found their mark, one in the neck, and the bear only made it a short distance before expiring with three audible moans.

Cynthia dedicates this bear to her brother, Vernon, her only bear hunting partner, who was unable to join her this time. We know he shares in her excitement, now calling her bear "killer" instead of just bear "hunter".

| Mt. Vernon Police Dept. Activity Report for August, 2007 | |
|--|---|
| Dui offenses - 1 | Other offenses - 30 |
| Seatbelt violators - 8 | Wanted persons located - 6 |
| Speeding citations - 6 | 14 arrested - 148 total arrests since January 1st. |
| Suspended operators license violations - 4 | Investigations opened w/ 5 cases cleared |
| | 18 traffic collisions investigated with one injury. |

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"What Is Written"

Last week we noticed from I Thess.5:23, "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" that man has 3 parts, body, soul and spirit. We discussed last time, the physical side of man, his body, the outward man. Man also has "soul" that is, animal life, vitality. Notice in Genesis 2:7, man became a living soul. The same word is used again in Genesis 2:19, "And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof." That phrase living creature is the same word as in Gen.2:7, living soul. Man has "life, breath, vitality" just like the animals. As animals live and breath in the world, so do we, and thus we have this in common with the animal creation. But sometimes in the scriptures though, soul is used to refer to the inward man, that which is made in the image of God. Soul and spirit can be used as synonyms, but when used together the word soul refers to animal life and spirit refers to inward man that is made in the image of God. Next week we shall talk about the spirit of man.

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William Whitley House will host Kentucky Militia Living History Encampment

The William Whitley House State Historic Site will host the Kentucky Militia Living History Encampment during the week end of Sept. 29-30.

Visitors to the historic home near Stanford will be able to tour the encampments and see historic demonstrations from the time of William Whitley, an 18th century frontiersman who built the house 1787-1794.

On Saturday, Sept. 29th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., guests can see rare flintlock rifles, two of which were made by early 19th century gun maker Jacob Young. Guests will be able to speak with renowned gun maker Frank House of Paris. House made the guns carried by Mel Gibson in the Revolutionary War movie "The Patriot." The guns include a rifle built by House and one owned by William Whitley in addition to another made by Daniel Boone Bryan, great nephew of Daniel Boone.

There will also be a display of Native American-style quillwork art by Lally House.

The encampment is free and open to the public. Admission is charged for the museum and gun exhibit. Adults are \$4, students are \$2.50 and children under 6 are free.

The William Whitley House, also known as

Sportman's Hill, stands as a monument to pioneer ingenuity and resourcefulness. It was the first brick home and circular racetrack built west of the Allegheny Mountains. Dubbed the "Guardian of Wilderness Road," the house was a gathering spot for early Kentuckians, including George Rogers Clark and Daniel Boone. For information, call the park at 606-355-2881.

Another Living History Encampment is scheduled for October 20-21.

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911 Calls answered - 506 (not counting calls coming straight to sheriff's office)
Civil summons - 48
Indictment warrants - 4
Cases opened - 9
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Vehicle inspections - 42
Domestic violence arrests - 1
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Rockets lose tough game at Bell County

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets dropped to three and one on the season, following a 24-0 loss at Bell County on Friday night.

But the final score was not indicative of the way the ballgame was played.

Head coach Tom Larkey said he was very proud of the way his team played on the road, in front of a huge crowd on Log Mountain, and, in his opinion, the score should have been 7-0.

"We made a couple of mistakes late and actually the long field goal, at the end of the half, would have been even farther, but the referees stopped the clock when they shouldn't have, giving Bell County the

opportunity to get the kick off," Larkey said.

"We got beat on the line of scrimmage, because they were simply bigger and stronger, but our kids played their hearts out and did not lay down," he added.

The Rockets had only 167 yards of total offense, 116 on the ground and 51 through the air, but they had more first downs than Bell and they had control of the football longer than Bell County.

"Our kids did what we asked them to do, but we were hampered all night long by poor field position because of their outstanding kicking game," Larkey said.

That outstanding kicking game accounted for a 56 yard

field goal by the Bobcats as time ran out in the first half.

The kick was just two yards shy of a state record.

Besides the long field goal, the Bobcats scored a touchdown in the first quarter and twice late in the fourth quarter. The two touchdowns for the Bobcats came with just over four minutes to play and seven seconds apart.

With 4:12 to go in the game, Bell County scored on a running play from 55 yards out and, seven seconds later, sophomore quarterback Dustin Bishop served up an interception which Bell County returned 22 yards for the score.

Offensively the Rockets were led by junior Cody Mize who had 62 yards on 12 car-

ries; junior Casey Hayes got 48 yards on 20 carries; Bishop was five for 12 rushing; junior fullback Shawn McHone had two yards on one carry and sophomore Jamie Todd had six yards on one carry.

Bishop was seven for 14 passing for 51 yards and threw three interceptions.

Senior Abe Kirby had the best night of the receiving corp, grabbing four passes for 38 yards with junior Dustin Bullock catching two passes for 15 yards. Todd caught one pass for minus yardage.

Defensively, the Rockets hung tough with Bell County, allowing them only 232 yards of total offense and just nine first downs for the game, compared to the ROCK's 11.

The defense was led by senior Zach Burkhart who was all over the field, picking up nine tackles and assists.

Brian Mize and Dustin Bul-

lock had seven tackles and assists each; Scott Daughtery and Casey Hayes got five each; Abe Kirby four; Shawn McHone, Steve Trimble, Trenidy Coffey and Matthew Bullens, three each and Cole Abney, Devon Mason and Cody Mize, one each.

McHone, Daughtery and Coffey each had sacks and Kirby recovered a fumble.

Even though the Rockets lost to Bell County Friday night they were ranked fourth in the state in Class 4A when the polls came out Monday morning.

Lexington Catholic is first, Bell County is ranked second and Warren East third.

Friday night the Rockets hit the road for the fourth time in five weeks when they will travel to Knox Central to take on the much-improved Panthers, who are ranked 18th in 4A.

The Panthers are 2 and 2 on

the season, with wins over Leslie County in week one and McCreary Central last week. Their losses were to Corbin, 14-0 and Bell County 27-6.

"They have a senior dominated team and they are physical - we will have to give 110 percent to win down there," said Larkey.

Game time at Knox Central is 7:30 p.m.

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At N. Laurel - Sept. 11

6th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 18 - N. Laurel | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| N. Laurel | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |

Scoring: McKinzie Todd, 2, Brianna Burdette, 6, Kayla Reynolds, 6, Hannah Sowder, 4.

Record (3-4)

7th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 27 - N. Laurel | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 27 |
| N. Laurel | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 13 |

Scoring: Makeliah Hunter, 6, Sara Adams, 2, Sam Payne, 4, Emily Miller, 9, Briana Keating, 6.

Record (3-5)

8th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 28 - N. Laurel | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 3 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 28 |
| N. Laurel | 6 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 37 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 7, Holly Hamm, 4, Kadie Cobb, 10, Katelyn Blair, 3 and Bree Tillery, 4.

Record (3-8)

At ROCK - Sept. 13

6th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 27 - Somerset | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 3 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 27 |
| Somerset | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 13 |

Scoring: Brianna Burdette, 5, Kelsey Bullock, 4, Kelsey Mattingly, 3, Rebecca Ponder, 2, Kayla Reynolds, 3, Lauren Burton, 1, and Hannah Sowder, 7.

Record (4-4)

7th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 17 - Somerset | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Somerset | 6 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 28 |

Scoring: Sara Adams, 2, Briana Keating, 6 and Emily Miller, 9.

Record (3-6)

8th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 35 - Somerset | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 14 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 35 |
| Somerset | 5 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 36 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 11, Holly Hamm, 2, Kadie Cobb, 8, Tiffany Reynolds, 1, and Bree Tillery, 13.

Record (3-9)

At Boyle Co. - Sept. 17

6th Grade

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| Rockcastle 23 - Boyle | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 6 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 23 |
| Boyle | 4 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 20 |

Scoring: Kelsey Bullock, 3, McKinzie Todd, 11, Brianna Burdette, 3, and Hannah Sowder, 6.

Record (5-4)

7th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
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| Rockcastle 36 - Boyle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 11 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 36 |
| Boyle | 5 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 35 |

Scoring: Sara Adams, 9, Makeliah Hunter, 13, Briana Keating, 6 and Emily Miller, 8.

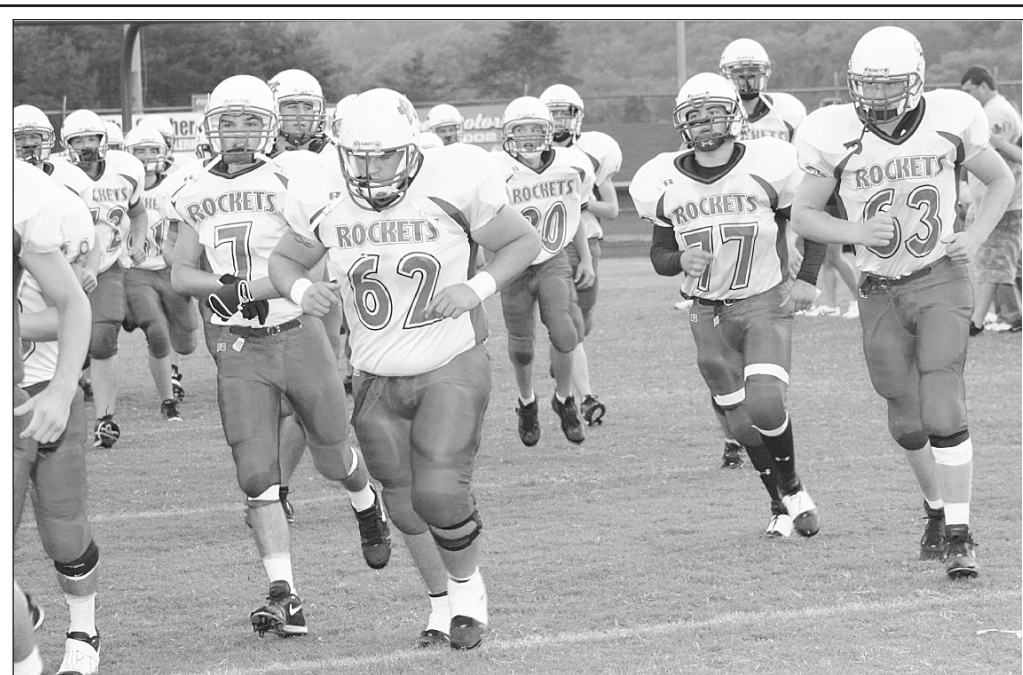
Record (4-6)

8th Grade

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| Rockcastle 26 - Boyle | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 5 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 26 |
| Boyle | 5 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 41 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 9, Holly Hamm, 7, Kadie Cobb, 3, Tiffany Reynolds, 2, Kim Willis, 2 and Katelyn Blair, 3.

Record (4-9)



Rockets shown taking the field for Friday night's game at Bell County were #7 Abe Kirby, #62 Scott Daughtery, #77 Trenidy Coffey and #63 Cole Abney. The Rockets lost their first game of the season 24-0 to Bell County and will play Knox Central on the road on Friday night.



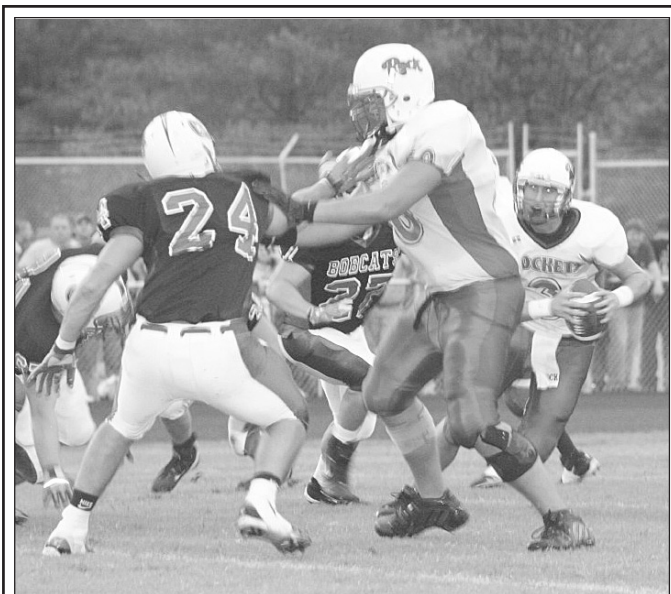
Rocket offensive and defensive lineman Nick Miracle injured his left knee on Friday night. He is shown above, with coaches from left, Billy Bob Gay, Chris Larkey and head coach Tom Larkey as he left the game. Junior Larkey said Miracle is doubtful for Friday night's game with Knox Central.



Rocket Junior Cody Mize turns the corner in Friday night's district match-up with Bell County. Mize was the Rockets leading rusher with 62 yards on just 12 carries. Also in the photo is the Rockets starting center, Devon Mason, #61.



Junior Rocket receiver Dustin Bullock caught two passes for 15 yards on Friday night. The Rockets travel to Knox Central on Friday night to take on the Panthers in another district contest. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Sophomore Rocket left tackle, Derrick Thacker blocks for quarterback Chris Bishop on a quarterback keep on Friday night. The Rockets lost 24-0 to the Bobcats.



Making the tackle for the RCMS 7th grade football team on Tuesday night, against visiting Lexington Catholic, was Tommy Johnson. Others Rockets in the photo are Eli Haddix, Damien McDaniel, Boone Saylor and Chris Wren. The 7th grade team won 6-0 to push their record to 6-1. Eli Haddix had the only score of the game, a 73 yard scamper.



Rockcastle Middle School 8th grader Kenton Adams runs for the only touchdown of the night Tuesday for the Rockets against visiting Lexington Catholic. The Rockets are now two and five on the season after the 32-6 loss.



The Rockcastle County Rocket 6th grade football team won their third straight game Tuesday night, defeating Madison Middle 22-0. The 6th grade team is 3 and 1 on the season. Above, Rockets #63 Jarrod Lake, #31 Cody Bengé and #59 Justin Denny pursue a Madison Middle runner on Tuesday night.

Girls' cross-country wins Boyle Invitational

The RCHS girls' cross-country team recently competed at the Boyle County Invitational, as well as the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset. RCHS also dropped to 6th in the Class 2A state rankings, with seventh grader Michaela Hunter the only RCHS competitor ranked in the top twenty. She is currently 18th.

Despite the continuing hot weather, RCHS dominated the Boyle County Invitational held at Millennium Park. The girls defeated regional rival West Jessamine by an impressive 20 points.

Michaela Hunter shook off her performance from the previous weekend and got back on track with an awesome performance. Michaela finished 2nd overall behind the top-ranked runner in Class A. She covered the 3.1-mile course in a season's best 20:36, which is also one of the top five times in Class 2A this season. Sophomore Laura Dollins finished 5th overall with an incredible season's best effort of 21:43.

Freshman Sara Hammond finished an impressive 7th overall in an excep-

tional 22:50. Sophomore Deana Gabbard cracked the top ten with a 9th place finish and a spectacular performance of 23:33. Freshman Jessica Albright, probably the best race finisher for RCHS, just missed the top 10 with an 11th place finish in a new personal record time of 23:37. Senior Courtney Bullock ran well and placed 21st overall in 26:47. Freshman Jasmin Johnson placed 31st in 29:18, while sophomore Molly Coffey finished 32nd in 29:23.

Despite the seemingly impressive team performance, RCHS still lacks the team cohesiveness it takes to contend for a state title. In order for them to have a chance to win, their first five runners must average around 20:45 or better. At this point in the season, the team averages a 22:27. Also at this juncture in the season, RCHS has only two girls capable of breaking the 21-minute barrier, a must for them to be a contender for the state title.

The Rockcastle elementary girls' team was represented by their three most experienced competitors in the 1.9-mile middle school race.

RCMS sixth grader Kellan Coffey led the girls with an impressive 16th place performance in a spectacular 15:28. Fourth grader Emily Childress finished a great race in 36th place overall with a time of 17:10. Fifth grader Rachel Cain was very close behind, finishing a terrific effort in 38th place with a time of 17:12.

Next for RCHS came the Southern Harrier Classic held at G.E. Field in Somerset. Several 3A schools, along with Class 2A power Bell County, were on hand for the competition.

RCHS probably had the best team meet to date, averaging 22:17 per runner for their top five competitors, but only finishing third in the meet. Had RCHS closed the gap between their 2nd through 5th runners, the team would have likely won. Coming only two days after the Boyle County Invitational, their performance was

somewhat hampered since they had not yet recovered from that meet. Host Southwestern won the meet, defeating RCHS by 16 points, while Pulaski County also took advantage of Rockcastle's gaps to take 2nd. RCHS finished 3rd, only 8 points behind Pulaski. The team did manage to defeat rival Bell County by an impressive margin of 27 points.

Michaela Hunter once again led RCHS with a spectacular 2nd place performance in what turned out to be an all out battle with the number one ranked girl in Class 2A from Pendleton County. In the end, Michaela finished with a great time of 20:53.7, but came up a little short due to fatigue and lack of proper preparation the day before the race, as her rival defeated her by 16 seconds. Laura Dollins shook off the effects of the Boyle County Invitational to finish an awesome race in 4th place overall with a season's best time of 21:05. This was Laura's best effort since the 2005 season, considering that she missed most of last season. Sara Hammond also overcame the fatigue factor with an incredible performance. Sara finished 15th overall in a season's best effort of 22:19.87, but still had over a minute gap between her and Laura. Deana Gabbard seemed somewhat tired from

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Regional golf tournament is Tuesday

The Rockcastle County High School golf team is having a great season and are champions of the Kentucky Bluegrass Conference, after finishing with a perfect 7-0 record.

The seven other teams in the conference are Danville, West Jessamine, East Jessamine, Boyle County, Casey County, Garrard County and Lincoln County.

Monday night, the Rockets finished tied for second with South Laurel at 155, one shot behind winner Somerset.

Jake Woodall and Jordan Cash led the Rockets with scores of 37, Brandon Young shot a 38 and Bryan Clontz and Andrew Pensol each shot 44.

Coach Jessie Mahaffey said South Laurel and Somerset will be the teams to beat in the region, when it is played next Tuesday at London Country Club.

To make it to the state the Rockets must finish no worse than second in the 18 team region.



Sophomore Andrew Pensol shot a 44 on Monday night as the Rockets finished tied for second in a three team match at London Country Club. The Rockets will tee it up at the same course on Tuesday in the regional tournament.



Senior Jake Woodall shot a 37 on Monday night against South Laurel and Somerset. Woodall, and the rest of the Rockets, won the Kentucky Bluegrass Conference this season with a record of 7-0.



Bryan Clontz, a junior on the RCHS golf team, prepares to make a short chip shot to number three in a match earlier this season at CRCC. Looking on in the background is junior Jordan Cash, who was named Conference Player of the Year. The regional tournament begins Tuesday.



The RCHS Lady Rocket golf team will travel to Danville to compete in the regional tournament on Monday. The team members to compete will include Carly Asher, shown above, preparing to hit a shot in a match played earlier this year. Others playing in the region will be, Alexis Young, Keeley Goff and Kristin Bullock.



The RCHS Lady golfers played North Laurel on Monday night losing 206 to 232. Hannabeth Owens, shown above, shot the low score for the Lady Rockets with a 55. Alexis Young shot 58, Kristin Bullock 59 and Keeley Goff 60.



The RCHS girls' varsity cross-country team recently won the Boyle County Invitational and placed third in the Southern Harrier Classic hosted by Southwestern. The team is currently ranked sixth in the state in Class 2A, dropping one spot from last week. Team members are shown above, from left: Courtney Bullock, Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter, Sara Hammond, Laura Dollins, Deana Gabbard.



RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter (left) and RCHS sophomore Laura Dollins led Kelsey McCain of Pendleton County, the top-ranked girl in Class 2A, near the first mile of the Southern Harrier Classic this past weekend in Somerset. Michaela went on to finish a close second to McCain in 20:53.7, while Laura finished fourth overall in a season's best time of 21:05.



RCHS freshman Sara Hammond ran a season's best time of 22:19.87 and placed 15th overall in last Saturday's Southern Harrier Classic at Somerset.



8th graders Bree Tillery and Katie Cowan trap a Somerset player during Thursday night's action at the middle school. The eight graders lost 36-35.



Kayla Reynolds looks for help in the RCMS 7th grade basketball game at the middle school against Somerset on Thursday night. The 7th graders lost 28-17.



RCMS 6th grader Lauren Burton defends the inbound pass in the 6th grade game against Somerset on Thursday night. The 6th graders won 27-13. Burton had one point in the contest.

Local duo wins championships in Mud Racing

Martha Owens and Mike Smith of Wolf Creek are the 2007 KY State Points Champions in Mud Racing for their respective divisions, Powder Puff and Street Stock. The final standings were announced by Coffman

Productions following the last race of the 2007 season at Carrollton, KY.

Mud racing is a family affair for Martha and her son-in-law Mike. Clarence Owens, Martha's husband, serves as the pit crew chief. During the

Clarence can be seen "locking the hubs", checking the tire alignment at the start line and quietly calming the nerves of the anxious racers. Christopher Smith is responsible for drawing the numbers for the racing

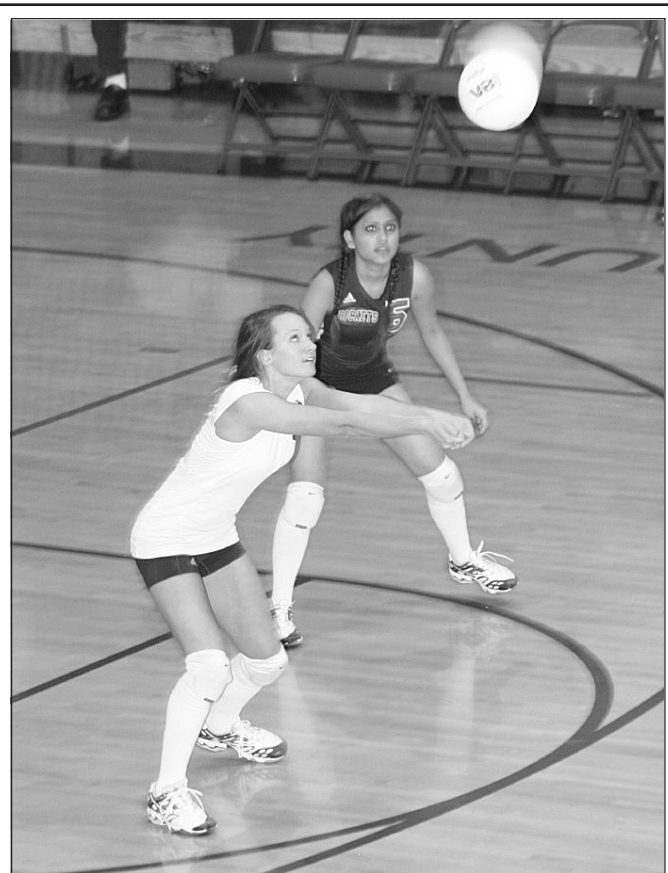
positions. He, too, had a winning season always drawing good numbers for his Mamaw and Dad. Cristy Owens Smith videotapes all the races for her mother and husband.

Between races the family

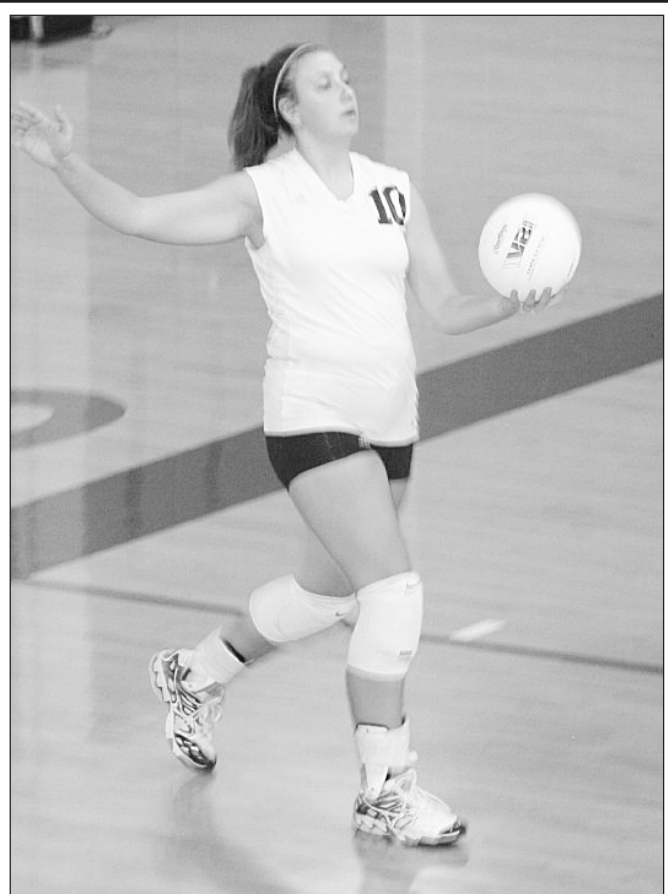
works to get the Dodge truck, which Mike and Martha both drive, to peak performance level. When the races begin Mike not only has to worry about his personal race time but carries the extra burden of keeping the truck in top form

for Martha's race which follows.

Martha and Mike were sponsored by Best Realty Services, Advance Auto Parts, D&M Auto Salvage, Alan Cashin, Darrell Smith, and Clarence Owens.



RCCH Senior volleyball player Bethany French, shown above returning the ball, and her team played undefeated South Laurel close last Thursday night but wound up losing their 9th match of the season against 11 wins. In the background is senior Khyati Patel. The Lady Rockets host an eight team tournament this week at the ROCK. Action starts on Friday night at 5:30. The Lady Rocket's first game of the tourney is at 6:15 Friday against Western Hills.



Shown above, as she serves the volleyball, is Lady Rocket junior varsity player Jessi Lay. The JVs lost their first match of the season on Thursday night to South Laurel in a hard fought contest. The Lady Rocket freshmen team is still undefeated.

"Track"

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Thursday's competition, but came up with a great performance of 23:23.69 to finish in 27th place overall. Deana may be the hardest worker in practice for RCHS, but still has yet to be able to overcome a lackluster 2nd mile in her races, which always causes her to drop back. She was also over a minute behind Sara. Jessica Albright came on strong at the finish of the race, but got a little too far behind to help RCHS contend for the win. Fatigue was certainly a huge factor for Jessica as well as her inexperience. She finished a respectable 29th overall with a consistent effort of 23:45.89. Courtney Bullock ran a hard-fought race, but also appeared tired from Thursday's race. She finished 42nd overall in 25:32.04, one of her best efforts of the season, but still far short of her capabilities.

Jasmin Johnson and Molly Coffey participated in the junior varsity race at the Southern Harrier Classic, showing no signs of fatigue at all. Jasmin ran a spectacular race and finished an amazing 7th overall in a season's best effort of 26:43, an improvement of around two minutes from her previous season's best, but still off from her sub-24 minute times last year. Molly also ran a new personal best with a superb performance. Molly finished a great race in 13th place 27:48, knocking off nearly a minute and a half from the race before.

The Rockcastle elementary girls had an impressive showing, despite missing three team members and not having enough for a team score.

Kellan Coffey once again led RCHS with an impressive 13th place performance in 8:18.33. Emily Childress ran a great race and finished 38th overall in 9:05.33. Rachel Cain placed 40th with an exceptional effort of 9:06.91 girls competed in the race.

Fourth grader Victor Chasteen was the only competitor for the elementary boys' team. Victor ran very well and finished 91st overall out of 118 competitors in 9:33.7.

Eighth grader Kyle Shelton competed in the 1.8-mile middle school race for RCMS. Kyle ran a terrific race in his first effort of the season and finished with a time of 18:56.79.

RCHS next competes in the very competitive Dunbar Invitational this Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. The varsity girls will attempt to close some of the gaps that have plagued them thus far this season. At press time, there are at least ten teams in Class 2A that will have a chance to win the state title. RCHS will once again face a daunting challenge from defending regional champion Lexington Catholic who ran at the Sacred Heart Invitational this past weekend with great success. At present, they average at least ten seconds better per girl than RCHS and are the favorite for the Class 2A Region IV title.

"Tax"

(Cont. from front)

spoke at the hearing -- Parker in favor of the tax and Centlever against it.

Along with passage of the restaurant tax ordinance, the council also approved second readings for the tax rate for motor vehicles of 16.7c per \$100 assessed value and 16.9c for real estate and personal property. Mayor Kirby commented during the meeting that the rate on motor vehicles has been the same since 1983.

The upcoming Bittersweet Festival was also discussed by the council with Mayor Kirby saying that the festival was "going to put us in the hole this year." Kirby was referring to the fact that the city has tried to bring in more well-known entertainers and they, of course, cost more. She went on to say that one of the Quality of Life projects, for which funding would be asked, would be to expand the city's festivals in order to draw in more tourists.



Mike Smith and Martha Owens stand beside their winning truck surrounded by their trophies. Mike's season included eleven first place; three second place; and two third place finishes. Martha's record included six first place; two second place; and two third place finishes. Martha also had the fastest time of the season in her division, 2.769 seconds to cover the 100 foot track.

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Glen McFerron of Mt. Vernon Action Motorsports Motorcycle event at London Dragway on Saturday evening, Sept. 8. In the final round, he defeated Thomas Mitchell, covering the eighth-mile in 7.7938 with a top speed of 92.63 miles per hour.



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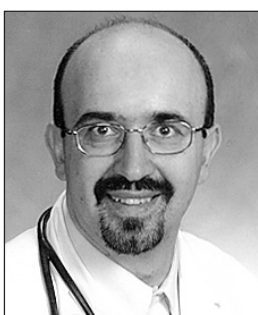
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Brodhead firefighters to provide rescue service

Over the past 18 months, members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department have been training to offer rescue services to the same area for which they currently provide fire protection.

The new service will cover

several specialized areas and has required a lot of preparation, according to Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor.

Rescue is a specialized area of the fire service and, until now, has only been handled by Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue in

the county.

Over the past couple of years, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department has been acquiring the needed equipment and training to make the service possible in their coverage area.

Brodhead will "go rescue" as soon as some details between Brodhead and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service are worked out, according to 911 Director Bonnie Roark.

"I've got them in the computer and we are set up it is just a matter of getting some paper work completed," she said. "We're ready."

When they officially go on line as a rescue squad, Brodhead will provide vehicle extrication, machinery extrication, farm rescue, basic rope rescue, removal of patients from remote locations, as well as any other needed assistance, Taylor said.

A retired fire engine has been converted to carry all of the squad's rescue equipment, including the Jaws of Life.

"We hope the new service we will offer soon is never needed; however, we are prepared to respond when we are called upon to help those in need," Taylor said.

The chief said his department would also like to thank David's Tire Center and Woodall's Towing and Recovery for their tremendous help during their training period.



Brodhead firefighter Jon Kerns removes the front post (A post) of a car with the "Jaws of Life" cutters, in a recent training session. Countless hours of training has been spent to prepare Brodhead firefighters to effectively deal with rescue situations.



Brodhead firefighters were challenged with many realistic training scenarios. In this picture, firefighters were faced with a vehicle down an embankment that had overturned. A 250 pound training mannequin was trapped. The vehicle had first be stabilized before extrication could take place.



Brodhead Fire Department has added many tools to conduct rescue activities. Shown above are a strut and shoring kit used to stabilize a vehicle in a roll-over situation. The kit can also be used for structural collapse and farm equipment rescue.

Bige Towery named to Wall of Honor at EKU

Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education has established a Wall of Honor to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to the college or to education or the helping professions in Kentucky.

The inaugural class of inductees will be honored at a dinner on Friday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Keen Johnson Building. Also, each inductee will be recognized on the Wall of Honor, to be displayed on the fourth floor of the Combs Building, where the College is based.

Among the first inductees will be: **Bige Towery, Jr.**, EKU graduate and retired superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools.

Towery, who graduated from Eastern in 1965 and served as Superintendent of Rockcastle schools for eight years, said he was very honored to be named to the Wall of Honor.

Towery was largely responsible for helping to make the Rockcastle County School District one of the most respected in the state.

"I feel I was privileged to be in a leadership role when education reform began in the nation and, of course, in Kentucky," Towery said.

"I was given the tools from the board and the broad freedom and liberty to assemble a great leadership team, which helped change the entire image

of Rockcastle County Schools for the positive," he added.

"We were fortunate to have begun reform in the county three years or so before the Kentucky Education Reform Act in 1990 and the teachers and staff deserve much of the credit for what took place then and is taking place now," he said.

"However the final key to improving our school system was the cooperation of the students and parents who stood behind our efforts," Towery added.

Before taking over as Superintendent in 1987, Towery was asst. superintendent at which time he worked as Curriculum Director and Federal Programs Coordinator.

Towery, who retired in 1995 and lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife Doris, also worked as a teacher, asst. principal and principal at Brodhead High School and asst. principal at RCHS and principal at Brodhead Elementary School. Towery was Executive Director of the Rockcastle Development Board from 1998 to 2003 and he has served on the board of directors for the Rockcastle Hospital for the past 23 years.

Other inductees for this year include: Rev. Dixon Barr, retired Dean of the College and now an Episcopal priest in Lexington; Dr. Imogene Ramsey, Richmond, retired chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; State Rep. Harry

Moberly Jr., one of the sponsors of the Kentucky Education Reform Act; Mary Jean and the late Raymond E. Giltner, Park Hills, benefactors to the college through their Commitment to Excellence Endowment and Dr. Carl Hurley, Eastern graduate and former EKU professor now recognized as America's Funniest Professor.

"We've got people who have made a tremendous contribution to education and to our college, and this is a good way to keep that institutional memory alive," said Dr. Billy Thames, chair of the Wall of Honor Committee, which is comprised of representatives of every department in the college.

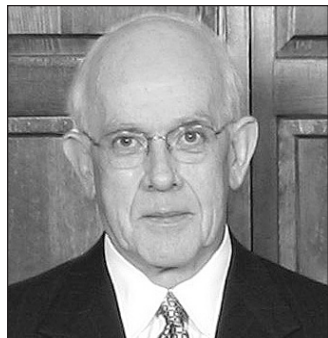
Thames said the college hopes to honor five or six more individuals on the Wall of Honor next year. Honorees must fall into two categories: faculty and staff and alumni and friends.

To be considered for induction, faculty and staff must be retired, with at least 20 years of service to the college. Alumni and friends must have multiple years of service to the college or to education or the helping professions in Kentucky. In all cases, the nomination letters should outline the nominee's contributions.

Recipients of significant state, regional or national awards will be immediately eligible for induction, Thames said.

The names of inductees will be announced on May 1st of each year, and the college will host an annual induction dinner to mark the placement of the individual's recognition plaque on the Wall of Honor.

For more information, please contact Dr. Billy Thames, 859-622-2581 or at william.thames@eku.edu.



Bige Towery

CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

The Rockcastle County Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to write about the proposed tax rate for the district, and perhaps settle some confusion among the public about the new tax rate and the actual increase in rate. The current tax rate for the conservation district is **.009 cents, or less than one penny per hundred dollars**. The proposed rate is **.035 cents, or three and a half cents per hundred dollars**, an increase of approximately two and a half cents per hundred. Keep in mind that the Rockcastle County Conservation District **does not** receive any taxes on personal property such as motor vehicles, boats, etc. or from tangible property and assets. Even after the tax increase, the district will still be the lowest taxing entity in the county.

Conserving our natural resources and sustaining the future of agriculture in Rockcastle County is extremely important. We feel that the District has done a great job in helping its own, the people of Rockcastle County. In the last 10 years, over **\$2.3 million** has been paid out through the district office to citizens of Rockcastle County through various cost share programs for conservation practices such as: fencing, alternative water sources such as pipeline and tanks, spring developments, streambank stabilization, animal waste facilities, etc. The district has also been very active in helping rectify the drinking water problem in the county by continuing to focus on conservation around Lake Linville. The district has also secured funds for the installation of nearly 200 septic systems throughout Rockcastle County in the amount of \$860,000. This was done in cooperation with the PRIDE program, replacing failing systems or eliminating straight pipes that contaminate our water sources. All of Rockcastle County citizens benefit when we work together to conserve our natural resources.

Tax increases are never popular, however, it is needed in this situation in order for the district to continue to serve the people of Rockcastle County. The conservation district has always been the lowest taxing district in the county. Up to this point, the district has survived from funding from Federal and State Governments for rent, technical support, and salaries. However, these funds are being phased out and **will no longer** be available. That is why the members of this conservation district board are faced with this decision to increase the tax rate. The members of the board based the new rate on a number of things, taking into account that the district will have to fully fund itself in order to continue to provide its programs and services.

There are two options that can extend from this situation. 1) The District receives the proposed tax rate and is able to remain fully functioning for the people of Rockcastle County, or 2) The tax increase is denied and ultimately the Conservation District, and the technical services it provides through its partners, will be located in another county. We can only continue to serve the people of this great county with your continued outstanding support. We encourage anyone that has any questions about the tax increase, or district programs, to call our office at 256-2525 Ext. 3. You may also stop by at the USDA Service Center located on Hwy. 150. We know how important this is to you as a citizen, and to us as an organization as well, and would welcome talking with you if you have any questions or concerns. It is also our hope that anyone approached to sign a recall petition, would read that petition carefully, consider how important conservation is, and the thought of losing a service to the county, and **please not sign the petition**.

We truly thank each of you for your support of the Conservation District throughout the years. The district has been around since 1944, serving the people of Rockcastle County, and helping conserve our natural resources. We truly hope that you will let us serve you for many years to come.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board of Supervisors

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

GE Money Bank vs. Lori Dotson, \$1,241.26 plus claimed due. C-00158.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Earl E. Hammond, \$1,196.92 plus claimed due. C-00157.

Brenda and Richard Saylor vs. Joseph and Sara Young, eviction notice. C-00156.

Cach, LLC vs. Marsha Bowman, \$1,664.75 plus claimed due. C-00155.

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Sherry McCown, \$2,360.03 plus claimed due. CI-00154.

Circuit Civil Suits

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Sherry McCown, et al, \$4,504.98 plus claimed due. CI-00232.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Joshua L. Fetters, et al, \$67,060.44 claimed due. CI-00233.

James C. Baker vs. Crystal Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00234.

Imogene Reed vs. Steve Pittman, complaint. CI-00235.
James A. Wiley, et al vs. Ronald Staton, complaint. CI-00236.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. vs. Phillip J. Argenbright, \$4,633.75 plus claimed due. CI-00237.

Russell Cole vs. Bonnie Cole, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00238.

Not the one

The Paul Rice listed in last week's court news is not the Paul Rice, local builder/contractor.

Deeds Recorded

Thurman J. and Evelene Raines, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Transportation. Tax \$243.00.

Thurman J. and Evelene Raines, property in Country Club Estates Subdv., to William M. and Delores Phelps. Tax \$15.

Roger Alcorn, property on north side of old U.S. 25, to Robert Alcorn. No tax.

MTGLQ Investors LP, property in Skeggs Creek area,

to Jim Barnes. Tax \$32.
Lillie J. Thomas, property in Rockcastle County, to Sylvia Lois Thomas Sparks, and others. No tax.

Jenifer Dinsmore, property in Rockcastle County, to Randal E. and Kathy Lee Corry. tax \$35.

Ballard and Ethel Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Hensley. Tax \$5.50.

Christine McFerron, property on Old Hwy. 25, to Gary M. Hayes and Billy C. Hayes. No tax.

William Terrill Chandler, Jr., property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Johnny and Amy Hopkins. Tax \$7.

Jamie Ann and Frank Fain, property in Owens Subdv., to Carl Edward Pittman and Ruth Evelyn Mullins. Tax \$15.50.

Omer Payne, Jr. and Phillip M. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip M. Payne. No tax.

Christopher and Jeanette Robinson, property on Rose Hill Church Road, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$116.

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Nichole Powell, 18, Richmond, Indiana, pharmacy tech to Jordan Talt Hall, 20, Mt. Vernon, loan officer. 9/11/07.

Tabitha Marie Carlton, 23, Livingston, Plasticware, to Johnathon David Phelps, 23, Livingston, Plasticware. 9/12/07.

District Court

Sept. 10-12, 2007
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Speeding: William J. Arnett, fines/fees due (\$116), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment; Thomas J. Meert, Anthony K. Bailey, Mark A. Bowden, Christopher T. Cupp, Lisa G. Dedden, Edward A. Ernsting, John B. Sorrells, Jason J. Webster, Bryan A. Wilson, li-

cense suspended for failure to appear; Samuel J. Violoria Flores, \$50 fine and costs; Timothy J. Quick, Jr., paid; Kristi L. Thomas, Katherine V. Wood, paid/sts authorized; Lamar S. Thomsen, paid;

Larry A. Hensley: speeding, state traffic school authorized plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Phillip L. Kelley: speeding and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dennis R. Wilson: failure to wear seatbelts and failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$75 plus \$128 costs.

Tracy M. Sims: fines/fees due (\$450), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

William Smith: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Ronald C. Calhoun: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Matthew B. Childress: theft by deception, \$10 fine plus costs and 10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Peter W. Convery: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Erich A. Barsegian, fines/fees due (\$176), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Joshua M. Fouts: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof of insurance plus costs.

Lydia B. Frederick: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

David Howard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 2nd offense, \$350 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension/ADE authorized/7 days in jail/credit for time served.

Bryan Anthony Jones: terroristic threatening, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Leron Lynch: DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day license suspension/ADE authorized; driving on suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; no/expired other state registration receipt, \$50 fine.

Scottie D Denney: alcohol intoxication, 5 days assessed in lieu of fine; alcohol intoxication and contempt of court/ 5 days each/concurrent/credit time served.

David Alcorn: fines/fees due (\$283), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Lillian A. Brock: speeding

and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bessie L. Flannery: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition.

Russell Thoms Gilmore: cultivation of marijuana, 6 months/probated for 12 months on condition.

Ruby Hasty: failure to give right of way to vehicle passing opposite, \$50 fine and costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine; failure to maintain insurance, dismissed on condition of payment of restitution.

Leslie Hibbard: public intoxication and controlled substance prescription not in original container, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alisha A. Hollin: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.

Gina Howard: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$450 fine and costs; disorderly conduct, \$100 fine.

Richard V. Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$378), bench warrant

issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Jerome Long: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Sheila Overbay: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sabrina N. Richmond: no operators license in possession, 5 days in lieu of fine/costs.

Clarence A. Scalf: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Gary R. Shelton: no tail lamps, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Thomas D. Roger: terroristic threatening and harassment, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.


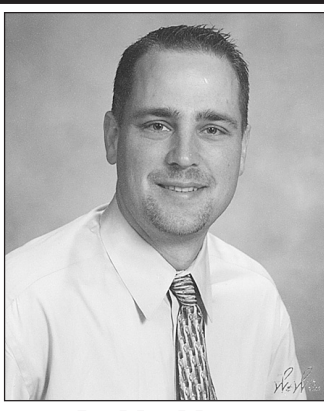
Jerry E. Morris: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Mary Ann Hellard: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Dennis Powell: DUI, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail/credit 1 day time served, ADE authorized; driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine.

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Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open Living room, Kitchen and Dining area, an Office, Den 3 BR, and 2 BA. The Kitchen has beautiful Maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288



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



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



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



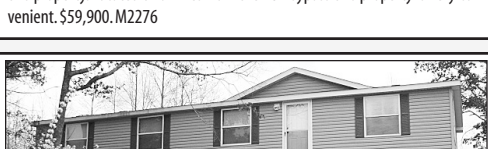
Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



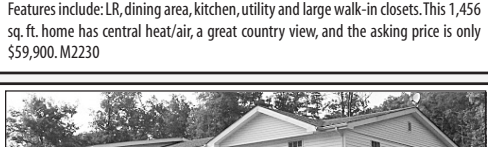
Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



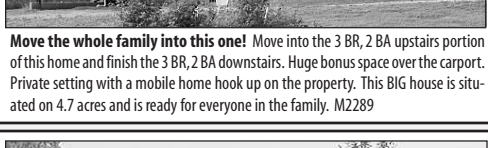
Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a . . . acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900. M2287



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



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



Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300



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



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



SOLD
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. M2182



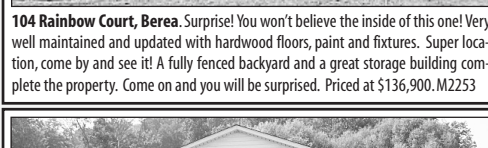
Private Country Setting & Close to Town... this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump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



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



104 Rainbow Court, Berea. Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at \$136,900. M2253



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



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Reduced
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! Reduced to \$80,000. M2265



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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



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, 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



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, 2 BA, 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



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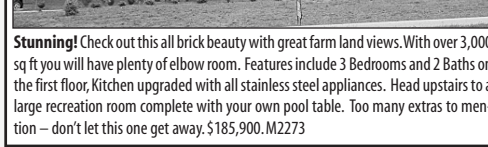
Commercial PROPERTIES
Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
Investment Opportunity! Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact 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 2.34 +/- - 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



New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



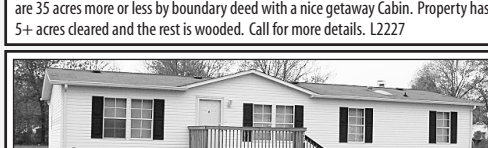
Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your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



Peace & Quiet! In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway Cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



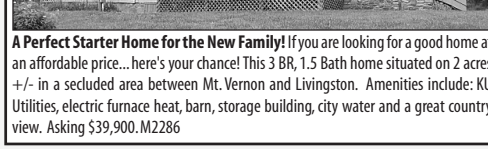
Super Home! Super Location! Great Price! What more could you ask for? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty has new carpet and vinyl flooring. This home is like new, you won't want to look at another house after you've looked at this one...make your appointment today. M2275



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



Redwood Drive, Stanford. - Brick home in Oakwood 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



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



Secluded... 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: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$159,900. M2297



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



Reduced
62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Ottenheim 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



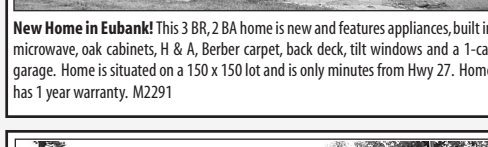
Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139
Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274
Pleanty of Potential... This 36 acre farm features a spring, barn, a 24x36 shelter and a septic syste. Approx. 16 acres of woodland and the remaining 20 acres +/- cleared. M2210
You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311



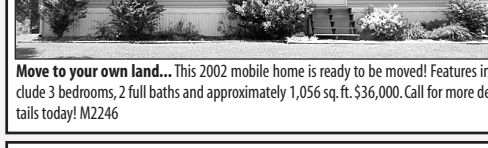
Possibilities are endless...in this affordable home. Nice lot with plenty of trees. 2 car garage and 2 storage buildings complete the property...don't just drive by this one...call today! \$39,900. M2264



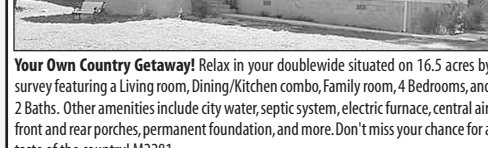
New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



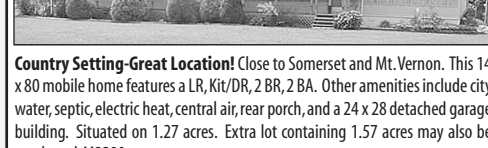
Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$36,000. Call for more details today! M2246



Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



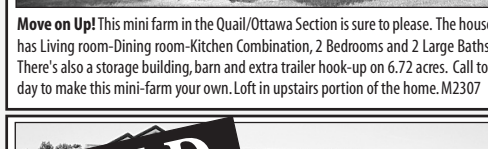
Country Setting-Great Location! Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres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



Move on Up! This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2.2 Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. Loft in upstairs portion of the home. M2307



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. M2269



Reduced
This cozy home features a LR, FR, kitchen/dining combo, 2 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, spring water with city water available, septic system, chain link fence and a 2-car detached garage. Only \$59,900. M2277



Future Auctions
 Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Bobby Anglin's Personal Property ~ Antiques ~ Tools
 Friday, September 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
 Corner of Owens and Langdon Streets, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Allene Hodge's 20 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
 Broughtontown School Road, Waynesburg, Ky

Absolute Auction of M & M Market & Deli ~ Personal Property Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
 Highway 461, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. David Schrock's 75 Acre Farm m/l & Buildings Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
 446 Slate Branch Rd, Crab Orchard, Ky

Two Day Absolute Doubleheader Auction of Ms. Mildred Shearer's Auction # 1: Antiques and Personal Property Thursday, October 4th, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. and Friday, October 5th, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
 Center for Rural Development

Auction # 2: House and Lot Friday, October 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
 204 E. Oak Street, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker's Metal Garage Building and Approx. 1 Acre Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
 Breezy Hollow Ln., Freedom School Rd Section of Rockcastle Co.

SALE CANCELLED - SOLD PRIVATELY
 Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Porter's Brick House and 93 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, October 6th, 2007 at 10:00 am.
 10163 Hwy 643, Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Sears' Family's 15 acres m/l ~ Personal Property Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
 Elihu ~ Rush Branch Road, Somerset, Ky



62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Ottenheim 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
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
Pleanty of Potential... This 36 acre farm features a spring, barn, a 24x36 shelter and a septic syste. Approx. 16 acres of woodland and the remaining 20 acres +/- cleared. M2210
You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

Commercial PROPERTIES

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
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 2.34 +/- - 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

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 43x4p

For Rent: Brick house in McGuire Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, full basement and garage. References required. No pets. \$400 month/\$400 security deposit. Central air and heat, no appliances. Call 758-9318. 45x1p

For Sale or Rent: 1997 16x80 mobile home in good condition with lots of room. Has 3 bedrooms/2 full baths, air unit. \$15,000. Call 256-1279 anytime. 45x4p

For Rent: Two bedroom trailer, large yard, washer and dryer, no pets. 256-2972. 45x1p

For Rent: Two story, three bedroom house on Sand Springs Road, near 461. Around \$325 month plus utilities and deposit. Jackson Energy low cost ETS heaters. No pets, no smoking. References required. Call 606-364-5942, leave number if no answer. 45x2p

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

For Rent: Country home in the Ottawa section of the county. Four rooms downstairs and two upstairs. Couples only need apply. \$325 per month/\$300 security deposit and references required. Ph. 606-758-8570.

For Rent: Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. No pets. References and deposit required. 256-1930. 33xntf

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

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

Completely Remodeled 2 BR/1BA home with large lot and outbuilding. New roof, central heat/air, windows, carpet, cabinets, siding and more. \$66,500. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 42xntf

For Sale: Property in Florida between Leesburg and Orlando. Will sell or trade for property of equal value in Rockcastle County. 606-256-0809. 42x6p

For Sale: 2 story house in Sand Springs area. \$79,000. Call 606-364-5942. Leave number if not at home. 45x2p

For Sale: 3BR/1BA brick, fenced back yard, storage building, new carpet and kitchen cabinets. 106 Brushwood Court, Berea, Ky. \$93,500. Ph. 606-758-9127. 45x1p

For Sale: 29 acres and 12x60 mobile home with 24x24 building and a 10x12 storage building. Located at 430 Simon Hill Road, Livingston. City water on property. For more info call 606453-3207. 45x2p

For Sale: House, 2 car garage, two lots, underground tunnel. House needs some work. In city limits near KU substation, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4770. Leave message. 44x5p

For Sale: 1+ acre lot in Willailla w/frame house (of no value), septic, water, electric. \$15,000 firm. 256-0917. 45x1p

House For Sale: 25 Hamlin St., Mt. Vernon. 4BR/2BA, 2500 sq. ft. Newly renovated. Central heat and air, one car garage. \$114,000. Land contract through owner financing w/\$2,500 down and \$980 per month. 859-661-2479. blakerentalsforsale.net 45x2

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1993 Nissan Maxima. 4 dr., power. \$1,500. 256-4582. 45x2p

For Sale: 1991 Chevy GEO, cheap on gas. 4 dr. \$800. Also, 1987 Toyota pickup, runs and drives excellent, \$1,500. 256-4582 or 256-5547. 45x2p

Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

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

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Garrard County

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2003 Chrysler P.T. Cruiser Touring Edition- Stock #4306A- Red on gray, 4 cylinder, auto, am/fm cd cassette, loaded, alloy wheels, only 57,184 miles, \$8,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

2006 Pontiac Grand Prix GT- Stock #3910A- 6 cylinder, auto, bronze on tan am/fm cd, loaded, full power, keyless entry, sunroof, \$16,875. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

2006 Dodge 2500 4x4 SLT- Stock #3982B- 5.9 litre, gray on gray, am/fm cd, full power, loaded, sliding window, tow pkg, fog lights, gooseneck, cab steps, \$28,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

2003 BMW Mini Cooper- Stock #4294A- Blue and white on gray, 6 speed, am/fm cd, loaded, keyless entry, only 54,846 miles, \$17,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

2006 Jeep Wrangler Sport Right Hand Drive 4x4- Stock #4264A- 4.0 litre, auto, khaki on gray, am/fm cd, p.s., p.b., a/c, tilt, hardtop, only 19,285 miles, \$20,480. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

2003 Chevy Impala LS- Stock #4115A- 6 cylinder, auto, black on gray, am/fm cd, full power, alloy wheels, only 49,959 miles, \$10,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

Posted

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

Posted: No 4-wheeling or trespassing on property of Robert Griffin, located on Hwy. 1955 (Red Hill Road). Violators will be prosecuted. 42x5

Notice: No hunting or trespassing - none whatsoever - on the Allen place on Maple Grove Road/East Holcomb Road and the Donald French Place in French and Hensley Hollow on Saltpetre Cave Road (old sawmill). Violators will be prosecuted to the maximum. 45x15

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property at 1249 Sand Springs Road (the old Fred Doan place and Calhoun place right below it - all 42 acres). Violators will be prosecuted. Property belongs to Glenda Doan McFerron. 45x2p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Marebuck consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfn

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Frigidaire, side by side refrigerator/freezer. Also, Frigidaire electric range. 256-3699 or 606-3083763. 45x1p

Wolff Tanning Beds - New & Used. Monthly payments free delivery within 100 miles of London. Parts - Lamps - Service. 1-888-554-0058. 20x27p

Frank's Golf Cart Parts, Repairs & Accessories. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-305-5214. 25xntf

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

Carhartt stonewash denim jeans, relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535. 18tfn

For Sale: Rat terrier puppies. \$50. 256-2107. 45x2p

For Sale: AKC registered Lab puppies, chocolate and yellow, \$250 each. 549-8949 or 549-1745. 45x6p

Pets



New House For Sale

Located in Castle Ridge Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, next to Bible Baptist Church. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, approximately 1,800 sq. ft. including garage. With all underground utilities. - \$129,000

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 to 5; Sat. 9 to 1; Sun. by appt.

35 OCEAN VIEW (Mt. Vernon) - Like new condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large bedrooms, lots of landscaping, above ground pool. \$121,900. MLS28027

LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK SUBD. - New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, close to Roundstone School. Nice level lot. 2 car attached garage. Lots of hardwood. Custom oak cabinets. \$159,000. MLS28044

MULLINS STATION ROAD - 2 bedroom, 1 bath very clean cozy single home on 1 acre. Home on permanent foundation. \$37,500. MLS27724

RT 3 BOX 451 - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath large house, mature shade trees. Good location. Landscaped. Corporate owned, selling "As Is", \$79,900. MLS27339

70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon) - 2,100 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining room. **SALE PENDING** 2 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 blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$99,000

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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| <p>Towhee Lane, Livingston 50+/- acre farm, stocked lake, very private, barns, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, PP, open floor plan, full basement, 2 kitchens, 4,200 +/- sq. ft. including 2 car garage. REDUCED!</p> | <p>Brown Street, Willailla 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, very nice 1 acre lot with creek running through, attached carport, just a little TLC needed, private location</p> | <p>Main St., Mt. Vernon Start your own business! Perfect location, bath, CB bldg, concrete flooring, street parking, office, metal roof, city sewer, oil heat, window a/c</p> | |
| <p>Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon Ready to move? 2 bedroom, 1 bath in town! .80+/- acre, mature trees, vinyl siding, KU electric, end of the street location. Private!</p> | <p>Willailla Rd., Brodhead Beautiful mountain view! 3 bdrms., 2 baths, fireplace, covered porch, carport, 2+ acres. Great home!</p> | <p>Theresa Lane, Berea 3 bedroom 2 bath 2000 model home sits on 2 level acres, breakfast area, eat-in kitchen, 1,300 +/- sq. ft., 2 car det. garage, convenient location</p> | |
| <p>Crab Orchard Rd., Mt. Vernon 12+/- acres, fenced, barn with electric, pond, creek, outbuildings, 3 bdrms., 2 bath manuf. home, add. septic for another home, storm shelter!</p> | <p>Ottawa Rd., Brodhead Country setting, 1.5 +/- acres, older home, 3 bdrms., 1 bath, propane heat, eat in kitchen, newer 3D roof 7 years old.</p> | <p>Hwy. 39 • Eubank Completely and beautifully redone! 2 story, 2 bdrm., 1 bth, master upstairs! 1.5+/- acres, metal roof, wood flooring, only \$89,900</p> | |
| <p>510 W. Main St. Brodhead 3 bdrms., 1 bth., well landscaped and level 1.75 acres, 1 car detached garage, barn, 2 add. bldgs. Flowering & fruit trees. Ready to move in!</p> | <p>Lot 7 Cindy Lane, Mt. Vernon 3 bdrm., 2 bath, doublewide, well taken care of with garden area, porches, in a very convenient location</p> | <p>Hwy. 1249 • Mt. Vernon 51 +/- acres with city water, electric & telephone available. Mineral rights, tobacco base with barn, fence, pond, spring, timber!</p> | |
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Mobile Homes For Sale

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

For Sale: Clayton 16x80 2001 house trailer. 3BR/2BA, fireplace. Can move for buyer. 606-365-8103. 44x2p

For Sale: Mobile home and lot at 1070 Freedom School Road. 2BR/2BA, large walk-in closet in master bedroom and huge pantry in kitchen. Berber carpet in living room, 2 covered porches. Call 256-5140. 44x4p

For Sale: 1989 Redmon mobile home, \$1500. 606-256-0906. 45x1p

Handyman Special: 1990 14x60 2 bedroom/1 bath Clayton Home. Real potential. \$5,995. 606-678-8134. 45x2

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances, including washer and dryer, stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 31ftn

Notices

Will pay top dollar for junk vehicles. 308-5358. 36x10p

Notice is hereby given that Rebekah Nicole Tuttle, 231 College Avenue, Fostoria, OH 44830 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Eddie Barron on the 4th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rebekah Nicole Tuttle or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, Lambert Law Offices, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Highway 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Brandon Ray Cummins on the 5th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cummins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Wilburn Roberts, 1570 Herman Green Road, Owenton, Ky. 40359 has been appointed guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts on the 11th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Wilburn Roberts on or before March 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x2

Notice is hereby given that Judith R. Smith, P.O. Box 652, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Clark Brown on the 10th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Judith R. Smith or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Enoch Sturgill, 5342 Spiro Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of William Luther Sturgill on the 12th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Enoch Sturgill or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Anna Mae Mize, 291 Cleft Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Sherman Davis Mize on the 29th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Anna Mae Mize or to Reuben G. Walker, Jr., P.O. Box 351, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 4456 on or before March 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 43x3

Notice is given that Dianna Michelle Pigg of 463 Dix River Branch Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a final settlement of her accounts as guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on October 110, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 45x1

Notice is given that Becky Monk has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Carlos E. Monk, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 45x1

This is to serve as notice that Shared Sites is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a telecommunications tower, located off Tanglewood Drive, in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic

NOTICE

Stay-at-home mom will babysit in my home in Maretburg area, off Hwy. 2108. Will provide transportation to Rockcastle schools, to and from. 1st and 2nd shifts.

CALL 256-5013

Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Terracon Consultants, Inc., 4545 Bishop Lane, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky, 40218. 45x1

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to ? at the home of Ollie Cain, 1004 about 2 1/2 miles from Jean's Restaurant. Given by Ollie Cain, Eva Wynn and Latonya Lawson. Lots of baby clothes and other items. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 20-21. At 115 West Main beside the Scott Bldg. Clothes, every size, chain saw, pictures, mirror, lamps, 3 clothes racks, metal bed, wood bed and much much more. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith.

Yard Sale: 40 Perciful St. below hospital. Sept. 21, 22, 9 a.m. to ? Go cart, toys, adult clothes, boy's jeans, too much to list.

Yard Sale: Rain or shine. Friday and Saturday at the home of Neil and Krystal Kelley, Blue Springs Road (Hwy 1152), 2 miles off 461. Lots of clothing, boys, girls and adults, household items, glassware, tires, some furniture. Something for everyone. Everything cheap.

5 Family Garage Sale: Home of Mattie Miller, Houston Point Estates. Lots of men's, women's and children's name brand clothes - all sizes, Home Interior pictures and figurines, crystal, Fenton old dishes, humidifier, set of china, VCR, riding lawn mower - Yard Pro 20hp 50 inch cut, crystal chandelier, full size comforter set, jewelry, foot massager and much, much more. For more info 256-4601.

Large Yard Sale: At Dogwood Gifts and Crafts Garden Center, old 25 junction Hwy. 3275. Ph. 256-3007. In #4 greenhouse. 3 families. Truckload silk flowers, large quantity of yarn "new," quilt tops, pieces, lots of odds and ends. "Plant sale." Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m. to dark.

Yard Sale: Maretburg Subdv., Green Acres Lane. Fri. & Sat.,

8 to 3. Girl's clothing 2t to 3t, boys size 7, women's clothing, household items, holiday decor.

Yard Sale: First one this year. Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to ? Brand name junior clothing, women's shoes, kitchen items, cds, exercise machine, lots of everything. 3 miles from Hwy. 150 on Hwy. 70. Terry and Cindy Burton residence.

Subscribe to the Signal Call 606-256-2244

Notice of Challenge of Increase in Tax Rate for Rockcastle Soil Conservation District

An affidavit has been filed with the Rockcastle County Clerk's office stating who constitutes the petition committee, challenging the tax rate increase for the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District. This committee will be responsible for circulating a petition to oppose the increase. Those persons forming the petition committee are:

- B.D. Randolph**
6342 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409
- Clinton Brown**
159 Jop Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409
- Ranson R. Wolfe, Jr.**
652 Wabd Jones Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
- William Estill Mink**
314 Elderberry Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
- Shirley Smith Wildie**, Ky. 40492

Ordinance #2007-2

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.9 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.9 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty

All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof

This ordinance applies to the 2007 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2008 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 17th day of September, 2007

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 08/20/07

Date of Second Reading: 07/17/07

Publication Date: 9/20/07

Ordinance #2007-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 require submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty

A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.

B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 17th day of September, 2007

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

/s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Sign-up for New Livestock Program

Sign-up for a new disaster program offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture began September 10, 2007. Eligible ranchers and other livestock producers of Rockcastle County can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP).

LCP for Rockcastle County compensates livestock producers for feed losses occurring during the 2005 calendar year due to a natural disaster.

Eligibility requirements for LCP have been determined that a producer must be in a primary (or contiguous) disaster county declared by the Secretary or President. Producers who owned livestock in calendar year 2005 may be eligible for LCP since every county in the State of Kentucky was either declared a primary or contiguous disaster county.

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the begin-

ning date of the applicable disaster period; have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation. Such excluded uses include, but are not limited to wild free roaming animals or animals used for recreational purposes such as pleasure, hunting, pets, roping or for show.

To be eligible for LCP, producers must have either owned or cash-leased eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period and suffered an eligible feed loss from produced or purchased forage or feedstuffs, or incurred additional feed costs as a result of an eligible disaster event during the applicable disaster period and the feed loss or additional incurred feed costs were intended for use with eligible livestock.

Livestock producers applying for LCP must submit the following: a completed application in their administrative

county FSA office filed during the application period; adequate proof that the feed loss or incurred additional feed costs were for the claimed eligible livestock; the feed loss or incurred additional feed costs were of an eligible disaster event during the eligible disaster period in the calendar year for which benefits are being requested and other supporting documentation necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility. Applicants' eligibility is subject to producer's certifications including Highly Erodible and Wetland Certification, Payment Limitation and Adjusted Gross Income.

National payment rates are provided per head by livestock category.

FSA will calculate LCP payments by multiplying the national payment rate for each livestock category by the number of eligible livestock in each category. The national payment rate represents 61 percent of the cost for corn needed to maintain the specific livestock for 30 days, as determined by FSA.

For more information about FSA and its programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or on-line at: HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" http://www.fsa.usda.gov. Click on Disaster Assistance Programs for LCP.

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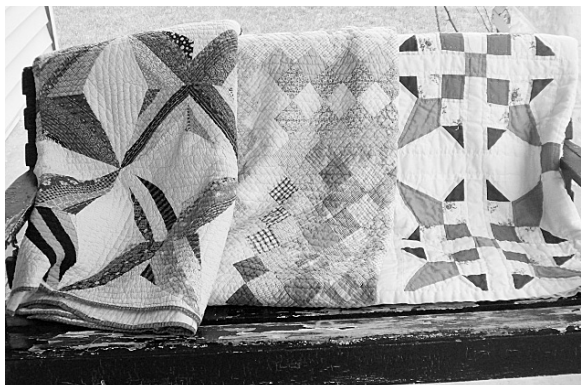
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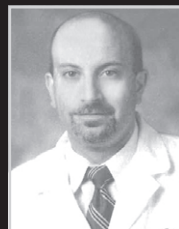
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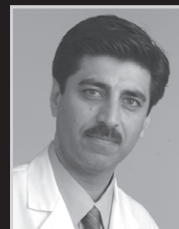
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