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Tax increase for Soil Conservation District stayed

Houk verifies over the 643 signatures needed

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said Wednesday that she had verified enough of the approximately 1,200 signatures she received Monday to challenge a tax rate increase for the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District, to have the issue

placed on the 2008 November General Election ballot.

Houk said Bob Randolph of Willailla, and other members of a five man committee, turned petitions in at her office on Monday with over the needed

Tax bills will be due on November 1st

643 signatures on them.

643 verified signatures of registered voters in the county were required to stay the tax increase for this year and to place the issue on the ballot in November of 2008.

The local Soil Conservation board passed a 2.6c tax increase on August 17th and anyone wishing to file a recall petition had until Monday, October 1st to present the petitions to Houk.

Houk said some of the signatures on the petitions were not counted because they did not have the person's date of birth or address, but that there were enough to go ahead with the process to have the issue placed on the ballot in 2008.

Voters will now decide in November of next year if they agree with a rate of 3.5c per \$100 assessed value set by the Soil Conservation board on August 17th.

Houk said now that she has completed the process of verifying the signatures, she would send the appropriate tax rates to the Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt's office so the county property

tax bills can be printed.

This year's rate on the tax bills for the Soil Conservation District will be the same 9/10 a cent per \$100 assessed value.

Once the tax bills have been printed, they will go to Sheriff Mike Peters' office for mailing.

Houk said her office had worked overtime all week to get their part done and that tax bills would be mailed near the end of October and become due on November 1st.

Although the property tax bills are being mailed a month later than usual, taxpayers will still be able to take advantage of all discounts normally available on their tax bills since the dates will automatically be pushed forward to November 1st when collection begins.

Festival is this weekend

This Friday and Saturday, Bittersweet Festival goes will be treated to a new and improved festival -- more top notch entertainment, more contests and, of course, the usual first rate craft and food vendors.

The Mt. Vernon "Amazing Race" has been added to this year's festival and will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, just after the 5K Run and Health Walk begins at 7:30 a.m.

Also new this year is the Miss Bittersweet Pageant. Sign-ups for the Miss Bittersweet Festival Pageant will be held October 5th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the courthouse and judging begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday and the winner will be presented on stage on Main Street at 7:30 p.m.

The festival opens Friday at 4 p.m. and Ruby Powell and Friends will be performing from 4:15 to 5:15, followed by Southern Skye, presentation of Miss Bittersweet and then the Wild River Band will close out Friday's events.

Saturday's events begin with the 5K Run and Health Walk at 7:30 a.m., followed by the Amazing Race at 8 a.m.; entertainment by Northside Baptist Church from 10 to 11 a.m., 7th Tyme Down performing from 11 a.m. to noon and the Bittersweet Cloggers will perform from noon to 1 p.m., while participants are lining up for the parade at MVES.

The parade will come through Mt. Vernon at 1 p.m., the Michael D Band will perform from 2 to 4 p.m., Ruby Powell and Friends from 4 to

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The University of Kentucky Wildcat football team is 5-0 on the season and ranked number eight in the country. Two of those Wildcats are offensive linemen Jason Leger and Brad Durham, both former Rockcastle County High School Rockets. Leger #66, is shown above pass blocking for UK quarterback Andre Woodson, who had just thrown the ball to Dicky Lyons, Jr., in the Wildcats' 45-17 win over Florida Atlantic on Saturday. Leger, a senior, has been named Southeastern Conference Lineman of the Week twice this season. Below, Durham, #75, a true freshman, is shown talking to members of the starting UK offensive line, after UK's first scoring drive on Saturday. Durham would see action later in the game on Saturday. Leger is shown far left. Leger and Durham are the only two Rockets who have ever played Division I football from the ROCK.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Test scores for local students good again

By: Richard Anderkin

Test scores for the Rockcastle County school system are in and there are few surprises with Rockcastle students having the 21st best test scores of the state's 175 school districts.

Results from the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) were released Tuesday by the Kentucky Department of Education and showed improvement at three schools and only slight declines at the other two county schools.

The county's largest elementary school, Mt. Vernon Elementary with 712 students, showed the largest improvement from a year ago, raising their scores from 97.8 a year ago to 102.3 this year.

Principal Leon Davidson

said Wednesday that he was very proud of the improvements his school had made in the past year.

"We've all worked very hard and I cannot say enough about the staff and students here, it is truly a team effort,

with everyone involved in the instructional process," Davidson said.

"Our staff members truly care about our students and they go the extra mile to help

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and her husband were camping for the week when the wreck happened.

"I was following the black car in the passing lane when I saw a white blur coming out of the median and then the collision in front of me and into me - it all happened so fast," she said.

According to police, the woman from Oak Ridge crossed the median in her mini-van, from the northbound lanes of I-75, struck the sedan Hansel was following, in the driver's side, spinning the car around in front of Hansel's vehicle, which hit the sedan in the passenger side.

The mini-van continued on after the collision and came to rest on top of the guardrail. Hansel's vehicle and the sedan sat in the roadway. All three vehicles were completely totaled in the pile-up.

Hansel said that an elderly couple, who saw the wreck happen, stopped in the northbound emergency lane and came to her aid.

"Both doors were stuck and I couldn't get out the car, but they finally managed to get the driver's side open enough that I could get out," she said.

"I can't say enough about those people. They helped me calm down because I was sobbing because I was scared to death. I am so thankful to the Lord for being alive," she said.

After the wreck, Hansel im-

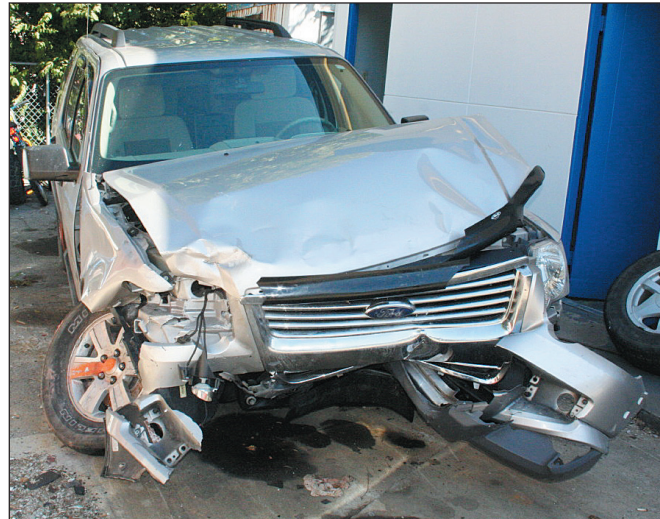
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Tiffany Smith, daughter of Ronnie and Louise Smith of Brodhead, was crowned RCHS football homecoming Queen and Kevin Canterbury, son of Kitty Reese of Mt. Vernon and Ken Canterbury of Berea was crowned King during homecoming festivities after Friday night's game with Lincoln County. The Rockets lost their homecoming game, 12-2 and will return to the field on Thursday night (tonight), against McCreary Central.

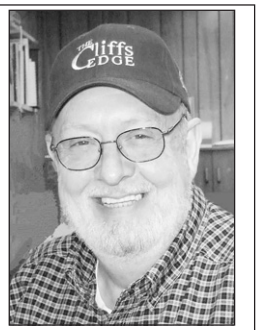


Shown above are the smashed cars and debris, which littered Interstate 75 near the 47 mile marker in Laurel County last Wednesday, after a wreck that killed three people. Police said that the vehicle at right (top photo) was northbound when it crossed the median and struck the black car in the middle of the photo, which was headed south. That vehicle, and the Explorer, above, at left, and shown at right, then collided. Mrs. Virginia Hansel of Quail walked away from the deadly accident that claimed the lives of everyone else involved in the accident. The wreck closed the interstate for several hours. (The above photo is courtesy of Dean Manning with the Sentinel-Echo in London.)



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I have always loved driving around in my car. I think the reason is because my grandfather (Pop) and grandmother (Mommie Katie) started me out very young by allowing me to go with them on Saturday nights when they went to Mt. Vernon to watch the people and to see what was happening in town.

Before we left home, Mommie Katie made sure the dinner dishes were clean and put away. (She would never consider leaving a mess when she was leaving the house.) At the same time, Pop went out to the garage and checked everything about the car - kicking the tires and checking the oil. Only then would we be ready to go on what I considered to be our adventure.

When I was seven, Pop began letting me accompany him and Mommie Katie in their new '51 Chevy as they drove to town on Saturday night. That is when a lot of people went to town to window-shop and to visit with one another. (And basically to catch up on local gossip.)

Pop selected a parking space near Cummins' Grocery or in front of the Mt. Vernon Hotel for a good view of who was in town. For a couple of hours, we sat on Main Street watching everyone who passed by on the main drag. Some would stop to chat. Both of my grandparents knew almost everyone, and many couples also parked and walked over to our

car just to see how we were getting along.

I realize that this whole process seems just too boring but to a young boy, the scene was very cool. The town never bustled with people like it did on Saturday nights. There was no need for a special event to draw people together. After a long, hard week of work and before a day of worship, Saturday evenings were the social event. Most everyone could afford it since it only required the gas to get to town.

Pop usually gave me 25 cents to walk up to the Ideal Café to get ice cream so I would not get fidgety. The walk was only about 100 feet, and I am sure he watched me in his rear-view mirror until I returned with my prize.

Sometimes Mommie Katie and some of her friends walked up the street to peer into the window at McBee's Department Store. At other times, she and Pop might take me into the Ideal Café to get a Coke and a bag of peanuts. Mommie Katie had false teeth and could not eat the nuts. She knew that I loved to pour my peanuts into the Coke, and she wanted me to be satisfied with the visit downtown.

On rare occasions, Mommie Katie suggested that Pop take us for a drive. (This was only after she was sure that she had talked to everyone downtown.) Pop was a very frugal individual but he always made sure that his automobile had a radio. As he chauffeured us through the side streets of Mt. Vernon, he listened to the radio - usually the news or some country music station. Mommie Katie took notice of all of her friends that were at home.

Occasionally, she instructed Pop to stop if someone was sitting on their porch. When that happened, they could spend a great deal of time gossiping about everything possible.

Such Saturday nights were truly great adventures to me, and I looked forward to every one. We had a full week before the excitement could be shared again.

By about 9 pm, it was time
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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Fall has always been such a delightful time of the year for me. The colors are so vibrant and beautiful. The air (hopefully, some day) has crispness to it and everything seems so "homey" and cozy. It is a time to gather family close and share a kettle of cider and read select poems.

Poems are a delight at any time of the year, but poetry with fall flair is so appealing. One of my favorites is "October's Party." I thought I'd share it with my readers.

OCTOBER'S PARTY
October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came-
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and
Maples,

And leaves by every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.

The Chestnuts came in yellow,
The Oaks in crimson dressed;
The lovely Misses Maple
In scarlet looked their best;
All balanced to their partners,
And gaily fluttered by;
The sight was like a rainbow
New fallen from the sky
Then, in the rustic hollow,
At hide-and-peek the played,
The party closed at sundown,
And everybody stayed.
Professor Wind played louder;
They flew along the ground;
And then the party ended
In jolly "hands around."
George Cooper

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Inmates Increasingly Granted Parole

A report released at the end of 2006 discloses that state inmates are being paroled at an unprecedented rate. Despite lengthy sentences handed out by state court judges and the purported "get tough" on crime mentality which has become increasingly prevalent in recent years, state authorities are releasing convicted felons more frequently than ever before.

Parole is purely a function of the executive branch of the government, i.e., the branch headed by the governor, or when talking about the federal government, the president. Parole is not granted by the judicial branch, i.e. the courts. In fact, the courts have little or no impact on the fate of a defendant once the defendant has been sentenced. At that point, with a few limited exceptions, jurisdiction passes from the judiciary to the executive branch-usually the state Department of Corrections.

Once incarcerated in a state facility, or if the inmate is being held in a local jail through an agreement with the Department of Corrections, again with few exceptions, the decision of

whether an inmate is released falls within the purview of the state Parole Board. The Kentucky Parole Board is an independent agency attached to the Justice Cabinet for administrative purposes.

The Governor appoints the seven full-time and two part-time members of the Parole Board. The members are then approved by the state Senate. According to the Parole Board, they are "the primary releasing authority for all convicted felons and youthful offenders into the Commonwealth of Kentucky." The Board determines when to release an offender prior to the expiration of the sentence imposed by the Court, sets the conditions under which parolees must abide, and revokes those parolees who violate the conditions of parole.

Inmates are eligible to be considered for early release from prison depending on their parole eligibility date. Most offenders are eligible to be considered for parole after serving only 20% of their court imposed sentence. Furthermore, parole eligibility includes time the offender served prior to their conviction. Certain violent offenses require service of a greater percentage of the court imposed sentence. For example, a defendant convicted of Rape in the First Degree is required to serve 85% of the court imposed sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

The job of the Parole Board is not an easy one. The members review thousands of cases and are constantly aware of the tremendous economic burdens that burgeoning prison populations impose on taxpayers. According to the 2006 report, the prison population continues to soar, indicating that courts are increasingly sentencing criminal defendants to prison, not only more frequently but for longer terms.

In reviewing each case, the Board must determine whether to (1) defer the parole decision to a future date, (2) require the inmate to "serve-out" the court imposed sentence, or (3) grant parole and allow the inmate to be released within the community. Once released, the inmate is subject to the supervision of parole officers.

The most recent report reveals the dramatic increase in releases by the parole board. In fiscal year 1999-2000, the Board considered a total of 8,739 cases. Over 2,600 or 30% were granted parole. Forward to fiscal year 2005-2006, where the Board considered 15,135 inmates for release and granted parole to 43%--a whopping 13% increase in only five years!

The increase in parolees has not been matched by a corresponding increase in parole officers. Thus, some suggest that parolees actually face less supervision from state parole officers than they did only a few years before.

Because of this, courts are sometimes in a better situation to monitor a defendant who is likely to be granted an early release. In those instances where a defendant can be placed into an intensive supervision pro-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

So far nobody has registered any surprise at Fred Beste's news last week regarding a 52 pound muskie that was caught on a road killed squirrel.

John Howard from Pike County emailed me to asked if the squirrel was "ripe" and if it said anywhere in the story about where the fisherman put the hook. He said he'd heard that muskie always swallowed stuff head first and hadn't figured out how to get a hook through one's skull. He was also wanted to know if it was a fox squirrel or a gray and whether or not I thought one killed with a shotgun would work just as well.

I wrote him back to suggest that it would be just as easy to find a road kill as to shoot one but that if I was a muskie I'd rather have a fox squirrel because they taste better.

Actually I doubt if it makes much difference because a muskie is not apt to be making gravy to go with its squirrel.

No sooner had I finished corresponding with Howard than Mike Mitchell called up and told me that he was fishing in Canada one time and ran

out of buck-tail jigs and that's all the pike were hitting. It was like 50 miles of back country road to the nearest bait store and that he and his buddies drew straws to see who had to make the trip, which was going to take at least five hours.

He said the camp where they were staying was covered up with big black squirrels with the bushiest tails he'd ever seen. Mike had wound up not having to make the bait run so while he was waiting around, he asked the camp owner if he had a rifle and if it was legal to kill the squirrels.

The owner loaned him a .22 and said kill all he wanted as long as he was going to eat em. So Mitchell acted like he couldn't live without a mess of squirrels and promptly shot half a dozen and then made a big show of dressing them out for the cooking pot.

Then he took off to the lake with their tails and some big two ounce lead jigs with 4.0 hooks. He threaded on a squirrel tail and caught a 20 pound pike on the first cast and it went on like that all day until his

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Does Poison Ivy Spread?

Poison ivy causes a rash with blisters that sometimes just seems to keep increasing. Because of this, many people believe that poison ivy spreads and that the fluid from the blisters contains a poison.



David Brabon, M.D.

There are a couple reasons why the rash of poison ivy spreads, but the fluid from the blisters is not one of them. This fluid is just serum from the body, the same as any other "water blister."

The damage from poison ivy occurs almost immediately after contact with the plant. The allergic reaction occurs when the resin in the sap binds with proteins of the skin. Only by washing the area within minutes of exposure can some of the reaction be averted. After the resin has become bound to the skin it is only a matter of time-usually 2-3 days-before a person breaks out with the typical red, itchy skin and blisters of poison ivy.

Pollen and dust allergies occur immediately because the reaction is caused by a pre-formed antibody. With poison ivy, the poison binds with the skin immediately, but the rash is delayed because the reaction is caused by allergic cells which take time to multiply.

One of the reasons that the reactions appear to spread is because thinner skin may break out quicker than areas of thicker skin. The more sensitive skin will show the reaction first, but the other areas will follow. Also, areas with greater exposure to the poison will break out sooner. Finally, repeated exposures to poison ivy or even indirectly from animals, tools, clothes or other objects will cause more blisters to break out.

Prevention is the key, of course, but medicines can help slow the reaction and decrease the symptoms.

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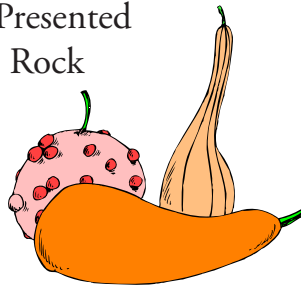
Bittersweet Festival

Main St. - Mt. Vernon

October 5th & 6th

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 - 1st come 1st serve
- 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. Ruby Powell & Friends, Bluegrass/Gospel
- 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

Food Vendors (Commercial) \$100/2 spaces
Other Vendors \$20/10x12 space

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Obituaries



Mary Ann Coffman York

Mary Ann Coffman York, 54, of Brodhead, died Sunday, September 30th, 2007 at home. She was born on April 25th, 1953 in Danville, KY a daughter of Nancy Louise Coult Coffman and the late Harold Coffman. She attended the Lancaster Church of the Nazarene, her hobbies and interests included sewing and ceramic angels.

She is survived by: two children, Tonya Denny (Jimmy) of Berea, KY and Tracy Barron (Jerry) of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Ronnie Denny, Jonathan Denny, Mary Beth Denny, Jerry Barron and Chris Barron; two brothers, Glenn Coffman of Wilmore, KY, and David Coffman of Brodhead; nephew and niece, Brian and Megan Coffman; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by: sister-in-law, JoAnn Coffman; and niece, Tammy Jo Coffman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 3rd, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. David Young and Brian Coffman officiating. Burial followed in the Hustonville Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Brian Coffman, Kevin Brickey, Mark Smith, Clell Swinney, Roger Daugherty, Aberaham Aster, Debbie Goins, and Freddie Cromer.

Honorary bearers were: Megan Coffman, Crystal Barron, Regina Aster, Bonnie Daugherty, Lola Swinney, Lena Smith, Selena Bray, and Essellene Stewart.



Rose Smith

Rose Smith, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died October 1, 2007 at Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, KY.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1945 at Burr Hill, KY a daughter of the late Swannie Arbra and Martha Alice Turner Smith. She was a 34 year employee of Dresser Industries, a member of the Church of Christ whose hobbies and interests included gardening and canning.

She is survived by: a special niece, Melissa, she reared as her own, and grandbaby Bekah Dawn; four brothers, Swannie Lee Smith (Pat) of Williamsburg, KY, Jerry Alvin Smith of Louisville, KY, Darrell Benton Smith of London, KY and Ronald Eugene Smith (Charlotte) of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Ola Catherine Smith (Bill) of Mt. Vernon, KY, Patricia Dianne Smith of Mt. Vernon, Sandra Carlene Cromer (Mike) of Mt. Vernon and JoAnn Jones (C.J.) of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a brother, Jessie Ray Smith; and a sister, Yvonne Sue Gambrel.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2007 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead and (today) Thursday, October 4, 2007 from Noon-2 p.m. at church.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ with Bros. Ova Baker, Michael Conley and Dale McNew officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery at Burr Hill.



Eula Annette Taylor

Eula Annette Braley Taylor, 70, wife of Everett Taylor of Crab Orchard, KY, died Monday, October 1st, 2007 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born on September 22nd, 1937 in Crab Orchard, a daughter of the late Bradford Braley and Freda Corba Reynolds Braley. She was a member of Bethel Church of Christ. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother who enjoyed crochet, gardening. On December 18th, 1948 she was united in holy matrimony to C. Everett Taylor and from that union came eight children, James, Michael, Larry, Janet, Harold, Donna, Allen, Lonnie.

She is survived by: her husband of 54 years, Everett Taylor of Crab Orchard; seven children, James "Button" Taylor (Carole) of Brodhead, Michael Taylor (Cryna) of Broughton Town, KY, Larry Dwight Taylor of Crab Orchard, Janet Adams (Kenny) of Crab Orchard, Harold Taylor of Crab Orchard, Donna Harness (Eli) of Richmond, KY, and Allen Taylor (Linda) of Crab Orchard; 16 grandchildren, Deshonna, BreAnna, Mickey, Jody, Wendy, Michael, Adam, Jessica, Nicole, Kenton, Katie, Austin, Chris, Andrea, Jordan, and Brittany; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Ed and Hershel; nine sisters, Allene, Kathleen, Lorene, Hilda, Sharon, Sarah, Lillian, Loretta and Barbara Jean; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: three sisters, Ina, Nina, and Joyce; and one son, Lonnie Taylor

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, October 4th, 2007 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 5th, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Danny McKibben, officiating. Burial will follow in Providence Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: Michael Taylor, Mickey Taylor, Jody Taylor, Austin Taylor, Kenton Adams, Kevin Pettit, Shannon Moore.

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Dorothy Barnett

Dorothy Ellen Halcomb Barnett, 80, widow of Dallas Ray Barnett, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, September 26th, 2007 at the Berea Health Care Center. She was born on June 4th, 1927 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Henry Halcomb and Ercell Adams Halcomb. She was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and the Rockcastle Saddle Club. Her hobbies and interests included her dog Cricket, quilting, flowers, camping, and canning.

She is survived by: three children, Sylvia Goff (Jackie) of Brodhead, Joyce Thomas (Ronnie) of Berea, KY and Leda Taylor (Eddie) of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Marty New of Brodhead, David Taylor (Beth) of Berea, KY, Matthew Taylor of Mt. Vernon, and Lori Short (Rodney) of Berea, KY; two step-grandchildren, Chris Goff of Brodhead, Ronnie D. Thomas of Berea, KY; four great grandchildren, Logan and Levi Taylor, and Rachael and Lauren Short; one sister, Evaree Halcomb Norton of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: four brothers, Clyde Halcomb, Bill Halcomb, Irvin Halcomb and Donald Halcomb; and two sisters, Glenna Roberts, and Ruby Sowder.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 29th, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Matthew Taylor, David Taylor, Eddie Brock, Mike Sowder, Rodney Short, and Greg Barnett.

Nona McFerron Cromer

Nona McFerron Cromer, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at her home. She was born on April 11, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Virgil and Nora Bullock Bradley. She was a member of the Science Hill Church of Christ.

She is survived by: two sons, Daryl (Barbara) McFerron and Gerald (Lucille) McFerron, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter-in-law, Joyce McFerron of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Carl Bradley of Ohio and Jesse Bradley of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Ada Noe of Somerset. Also surviving are: nine grandchildren, Michael McFerron, Shannon McFerron, Debra and Dean McClure, Sharon and Chuck Bryant, Shonda Singleton, Rebecca and Paul Renner and Krystal McFerron, all of Mt. Vernon, Nelson and Kim McFerron of Livingston and Randell and Marie McFerron of Richmond; eleven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Thurman McFerron; her second husband, Oakley Cromer; one son, Lloyd Junior McFerron; three sisters, Ruby Mink, Margie McFerron and Zelma McFerron; and two brothers, Joe Bradley and Arvil Bradley.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 28, 2007 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ovie Baker and Dale McNew. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dean McClure, Glenn McFerron, Nelson McFerron, Randell McFerron, Shannon McFerron and Paul Renner. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Edward F. Allen

Edward F. Allen, 84, of Hamilton, Ohio, died Monday, October 1, 2007 at Mercy Franciscan at Schroder in Hamilton.

He was born July 24, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the son of Claude and Leona White Allen.

Mr. Allen was employed for 40 years at Mosler Safe Company, retiring in 1985. He was a Kentucky Colonel and avid guitar player, who especially enjoyed gospel music.

Survivors are two sons, James (Beatrice) Allen of Somerville, Ohio and Lloyd (Barbara) Allen of Hamilton; four daughters, Phyllis (James) Robbins of West Chester, Ohio and Karen (Bob) Newton, Sharon Whitt and Lora Allen, all of Fairfield, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren and his aunt, Bertha Forbes of Berea.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Edward Allen and Donald Allen; three brothers, Fred, Charlie and Harrison Allen; a sister, Sarah Forsythe; a grandson and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held in Hamilton with Rev. Mike Allen of Pentecostal Highway of Holiness officiating.

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Our Readers Write

Thanks for help with Parker Seal reunion...

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank all the organizations and individuals who donated gifts for the door prizes for the recently Parker Seal Reunion.

Donating were: Hiatt's 5&10, Renfro Valley, McDonald's, Wendy's, Foley's, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, Cedar Village, Cracker Barrel, Ruth McIntosh, Eddie Wilson and Mary Ann Vanzant.

Also, thanks to Rodney and Tonya Stewart and everyone who helped set up and clean up.

Thanks to everyone for the fine food, to Ralph Allen for the loud speaker and, thank the Lord for the beautiful day.

Ruth Holman

Misconceptions about library tax need to be cleared up...

Dear Editor,
There have been many misconceptions concerning the petition to increase funding for the Rockcastle County Public Library. I would like to attempt to address just a few of those items.

Many people in our county believe that our salaries are paid by the state. We receive \$21,428 in state aid each year. Needless to say, this amount does not go far in paying salaries. We no longer receive books from the Department of Libraries in Frankfort nor do we receive a book grant from the state as we did in years past. The cost of books has not decreased over the years. The county does provide our building and pays half of the electric and water bill each month. This is certainly appreciated.

However, the library has ongoing monthly expenses such as trash pickup, workers comp insurance, bookmobile insurance, insurance on building contents, phone bill, gas and maintenance for the bookmobile, story hour supplies, salaries, etc. We are able to purchase most of our books from a book wholesaler at a discount, but this still runs into a large amount over a year's time. We subscribe to several periodicals and some of these are graciously paid for by Community Trust Bank and Farm Bureau. Some of them are purchased by the library.

Many in the community think we need a new bookmo-

bile. This would certainly be nice. We received a grant application a few weeks ago. The match that we would have to provide was \$25,000. This is almost one-fourth of our budget in a year's time. As many of you are aware, the minimum wage increases to \$6.85 on July 1, 2008. Our employees will have to be paid this amount.

Your public library has nine public access computers. We make copies for a small fee. We also provide FAX service for the public for a small fee and have tax forms from January-April. We now have a microfilm reader that will copy. We still have some genealogy materials housed in the library and we are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Yes, your Rockcastle County Public Library is asking for a tax increase. We need this increase to continue operating your library and bookmobile in the way that it has been. Many of you believe that we are asking for this tax increase to build a new building. If you were here on Tuesdays, at story hour, and saw the 18-25 children and parents, you would see the need "down the road." When we have a special program, we definitely could use more space. However, we are not asking for the tax increase to build a building.

Jackson, Laurel, Pulaski and Madison counties have all either built, or are in the process of building, new libraries. *Laurel, Madison and Pulaski libraries receive over one million dollars in tax money each year and over twice as much state aid as we receive in Rockcastle County.* Jackson County receives about a thousand dollars less in state aid, but their library tax is 7.4 cents per \$100. We are asking you to sign our petition to raise your property tax to 4.8 pennies per \$100.

Please consider signing our petition if you are a registered voter in Rockcastle County. We want to continue to provide quality services to you, the people of our county, and to the young people, the future of our county! You should want this too!

Sincerely,
Pamela R. Chaliff
Library Director and
Bookmobile Coordinator

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

to go home. Pop stopped the car in front of the house to let us out. While we went inside and turned on the lights, he put the car in the garage. As soon as Pop came into the house, I knew he was headed for his big chair for a nap. I can see him now, with his Stetson pulled over his face leaning back in his chair snoring!

Mommie turned on the TV, and she and I settled in for an exciting late night of TV. She loved old movies and I loved watching them with her.

I am sure that most of this sounds just too tame and uninteresting for most people today. But in 1951, it was a great evening of fun and relaxation. I guess it just goes to show how much the pace of life has changed since then.

(You can reach me at mnmn@mis.net Thanks for your comments and suggestions.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

buddies came back. By then he'd figured out that he could get 4 jigs out of one tail if he sliced them just right.

Anyway, his buddies came back and Mike was already cooking squirrel. He said he didn't mention the squirrel tails until they'd eaten their fill and fed the camp owner's dog a heavy meal.

He said his buddies had brought back plenty buck tails but that the squirrel tails worked so much better that they wound up cooking over thirty squirrels before the week was over and that the dog was so taken with them that as soon as they came off the lake he'd already be barking at one he'd treed when he heard the boat coming and was waiting for Mike to shoot it out.

My buddy, Rufus Harrison, who lives on Woods Creek Lake there just north of London said the muskie tale, last week, was piddling at best to what he'd actually seen happen.

If you know anything about Woods Creek, then you know that it is famous for producing an abundance of huge flat head catfish.

Rufus said he was fishing one day near a stump bed and out near its edge a big acorn was lying right in the middle of a stump. Bout that time he noticed a squirrel hopping from stump to stump trying to get to the one that had the acorn on it and he finally made it.

The squirrel grabbed the acorn and went to hop back to another stump on its way the woods when a huge catfish came straight up out of the lake and snatched the squirrel in mid air.

Rufus said it was an awful commotion and the splash actually rocked his boat. He figured nobody was going to believe him when he told the story.

Then about the time he was reeling in to move to another hole, he saw the water swirling around the stump and all of a sudden the same catfish came back up out of the water with an acorn in its mouth and proceeded to flip the nut so it landed right in the middle of the stump. Rufus said he was pretty sure it was the same acorn the squirrel had snatched.

Apparently muskie are not the only fish that enjoy eating squirrels but catfish obviously prefer their's fresher than road kill and are smart enough to make catching them easy.

If you have any other true fishing stories like this, please feel free to pass them along and I'll put em in the paper if they are absolute gospel and as believable as the ones you've just read.

The email address is ikeadams@aol.com
Snail mail to Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

gram, such as a drug court, the Courts can provide a greater level of community supervision.

For example, local drug courts require defendants to submit to three drug tests weekly. Defendants must also come to court every week, work full time, do community service, go to group and individual counseling, and do homework. The typical program lasts at least 18 months, and for some defendants, it takes much longer. Now that's supervision!

Sometimes, inmates who are requesting release by the Courts come to regret that choice. In many respects, it's far easier to serve a short prison sentence, be paroled, and avoid the intensive court supervised programs. Nevertheless, the Parole Board fulfills an important function in an area subject to both intense public criticism and an ever expanding prison population.

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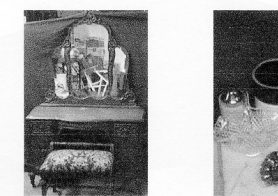
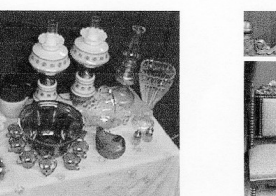
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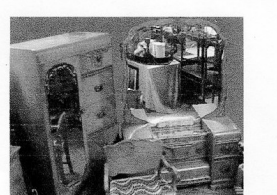

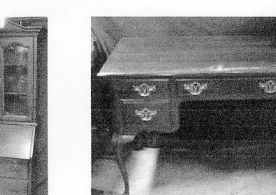
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DAV officer in London

Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV building in London on October 2nd from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

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.

Permit Test Notice

The permit test will not be given on Friday, October 5th. All courthouse and courthouse annex offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, October 6th for the Bittersweet Festival.

Auction at J&J for fire dept.

There will be an auction October 14th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at J&J Auction House, Hwy. 150. Proceeds will benefit the Pongo Fire Dept. There will be something for everyone, including pies, cakes, filing cabinet, window air conditioner, desks, painted saw blades and much more. Please come join the fun. For more info, call Tony Bullock at 256-8545 or Kevin Blevins at 256-0389.

Fruit/Nut Orders

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau office is now taking fruit and nut orders for the 2007 holiday season. Orders must be submitted no later than Nov. 2nd. Please come by or call your local Farm Bureau Office (256-2050) to place an order.

BVFD Fundraiser

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. is conducting a portrait fund-raiser. For everyone contribution of \$20 or more, you will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken October 20-21 at the fire department. Thank you for your continued support.

Community Wide Picnic

The Rockcastle County Republican Party, along with the Rockcastle Young Republicans, will be hosting a community-wide picnic October 11th, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Quail Park. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Free hot dogs and other items will be provided at no cost. For more information, contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204.

Fish Fry at Livingston

The Livingston Fire & Rescue and Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry will be held Saturday, October 13 at the fire house (metal building) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Menu: fish or chicken, french fries, hushpuppies, cole slaw and drink. For carry-outs, call 453-3877. All proceeds go to Livingston Fire & Rescue.

Livingston

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.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be Monday, October 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more info, contact W. Anne Harris at 606-758-7223.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Bittersweet Festival will be this weekend on Main Street and you may just see Mrs. Pam Chaliff the libraries' director there. There will be a booth for the library, please stop by and say hello to Mrs. Pam our favorite bookmobile person. There will also be books free for children and the petition will also be available if there is someone who has not yet signed the petition for increased library funding please do so at the festival.

Next Story hour Tuesday Oct. 9 will be a special one. Oct. 8-13 is Fire Prevention

Week and the children at story hour are in for a real treat. This past week at Story hour the children got muddy with some pigs. The children made their own mud out of shaving cream and brown paint and painted their pigs to make them look muddy. Come to story hour every Tuesday at 1:00pm to sing songs, count, shape/color cards, read a story, craft and a snack.

This month is full of surprises and parties so keep in touch with the library news for more information on upcoming events.



This 7 ft., 4 inch tobacco plant was raised by Charles Woolery at his home in Oxford, Ohio. Mr. Woolery, a native of Climax, recently published a book entitled "My Life Story," about being raised in the Climax area. The book is for sale and the advertisement can be found in the Signal's classified section under miscellaneous for sale.



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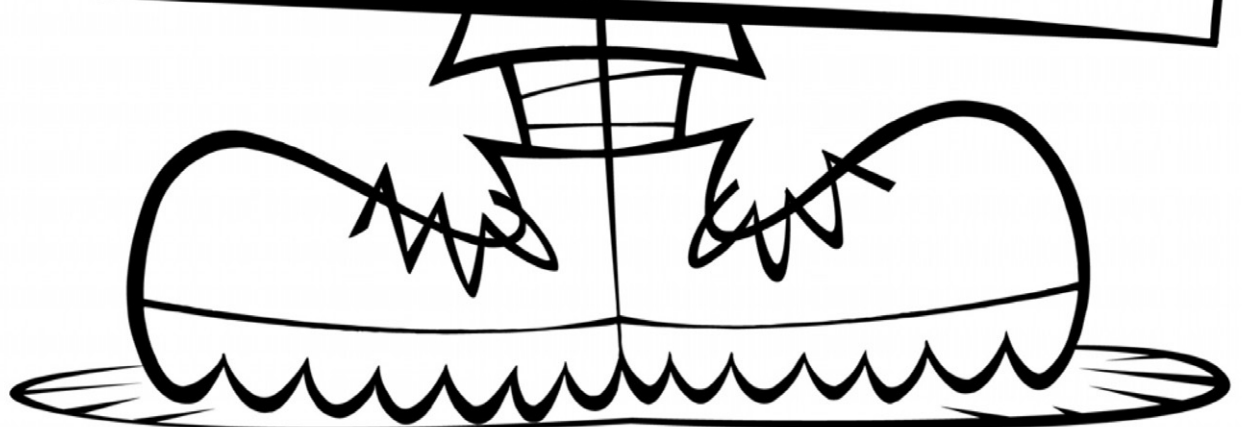
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\$20,000 approved for Rockcastle County in Development Funds

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Ernie Fletcher, approved \$20,000 in Rockcastle County funds at their monthly meeting in support of a menu approach for two model programs. The Rockcastle County Conservation District submitted proposals for cost-share assistance to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

The two model programs include:

The Agricultural Diversification Program offers cost-share assistance with individual producers seeking to diversify production. The main goal of this program is to improve net farm income through development and expansion of new agricultural products and through the development of new ways of working with existing agricultural commodities.

The Dairy Diversification Program encourages and assists existing and new dairy producers throughout the Commonwealth for construction, renovation, or modernization of existing dairy facilities.

Governor Fletcher and the Kentucky Legislature continue to make great strides toward lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing 50 percent of Kentucky's Master Settlement Agreement into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. To date, Kentucky has invested more than \$252 million to an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. The Rockcastle County diversification programs represent more than 3,075 projects that have been funded through Agricultural Development Fund, since the inception of the program in January 2001.

For more information about the sign-up period and the guidelines for programs administered by the Rockcastle County Conservation District, at (606) 256-2525. To learn more about cost-share and loan programs available in your area contact the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627.



The Livestock Boundary Fencing Program is to help producers improve net income through improved pasture utilization.

Phase I Cost Share 2007

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle Cattlemen's Association and local Agriculture Leadership are taking applications for 2007 Phase I Cost Share Programs. Programs offered include the Livestock Boundary Fencing, Dairy Diversification / Agr-Tourism / Commercial Horticulture.

Applications are available at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on West Main Street from 8-4:30pm. Dead line for completing an application is Wednesday, October 31, 2007. Applications will be scored by a survey on production information to generate a ranking. Funds may not be available to assist all applicants and will be awarded from the ranking system.

The Livestock Boundary Fencing Program is to help producers improve net income through improved pasture utilization. Also to improve utilization of previously unproductive farm land allowing for increased herd size. New fencing must be property boundary or road way boundary. Interior or cross fencing is not part of this program. An FSA farm photo must be included with application designating fence location.

Eligible Cost Share items include pressure treated wood

or metal post, wire including woven, high tensil or barbed plus labor. Consult the application for complete program guidelines.

Dairy Diversification Cost Share is to help Dairy farmers improve their facilities. For a complete listing of eligible cost share items, please consult the application.

Agr. Tourism and Commercial Horticulture are for producers wishing to expand current practices. Also please see applications for details.

All Cost Share Programs are on a 50/50 reimbursement basis. Approved applicants submit proof of expenses and project completion before receiving reimbursement Cost Share. The Rockcastle Conservation District will be handling financial reimbursement once applicants have completed all paperwork.

For more details contact Cattlemen's Association officers or Tom Mills.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, October 4, 2007 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA County Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

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

Accommodations

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

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP)

DCP final direct payments are scheduled to be issued sometime after October 9, 2007.

Please be sure FSA has your

correct banking information on file if you are due this payment to avoid delay.

Bank account changes

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

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

Office closure

The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, October 9th during normal business hours.

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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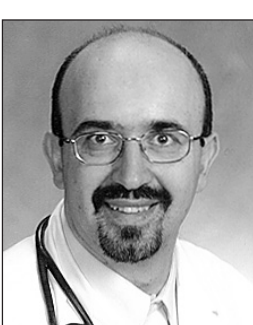
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Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Thursday, October 4 is our last day of school for this week. Students will not return to school until Wednesday, October 10.

There will be a bus drill conducted on Thursday, October 4 at 2:45.

MVES Parent Pick Up will be at 2:35.

MVES UNITE Club will be performing at RCHS UNITE Football Game during half time on Thursday, October 4.

MVES UNITE Club will march in the Bittersweet Parade on Saturday, October 6. Students will meet at VMES at 11:45a.m.

There will be a JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT meeting on Wednesday, October 10 from 3:15 until 4:30.

PTG News
Our PTG Fundraiser ends on Thursday, October 4. Please turn in all money and orders on or before this date.

Our monthly PTG Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10 at 3:15. Please make plans to attend.

FRC News
FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. No class on Monday, October

8. FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

FRC 100 % Club meets on Thursday, October 4. Grades 5, 4, 3 and a.m. Kindergarten will meet at 8:30. Grades 1,2 and p.m. Kindergarten will meet at 12:30.

Project Wisdom
Readers for the week of September 17-21 were:

Monday: Leah Bustle, student

Tuesday: Emily Childress, student

Wednesday: Dalton Cole, student

Thursday: Calan Cromer, student

Friday: Linda Roark, counselor, was our mystery reader.

Readers for last week were:

Monday: Zebediah Davis, student

Tuesday: David Gabbard, student

Wednesday: Shelby Hood

Thursday: Hannabeth Owens

Friday: Melinda Bustle, nurse's assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Knowledge is power."



Mrs. Cindy Ellington's AM and PM preschool students enjoy watching Mr. Ronnie Arnold, school custodian, feed the fish in the fish pond.



Tiger Pause

FOOD DRIVE- BES will be having a canned food drive throughout the month of October. The collection of canned food will be donated to our local mission to help those families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. The class that collects the most cans by October 31, will receive a pizza party. Thanks for participating!

FALL BREAK- Students do not have school Friday, Monday, or Tuesday. BES staff will be at school on Tuesday, October 9, from 1:00 -7:00 for parent/teacher conferences.

PICTURES- Picture orders are due Monday, October 15. The proof, envelope, and payment must be received by this date.

BUS DRILLS-BES will conduct bus drills Thursday, October 4th. Walkers will be dismissed at 2:45. Parent pickups will be dismissed at 2:50 and buses will leave when drills are completed. Please make arrangements for your children on this day as their arrival time home will vary.

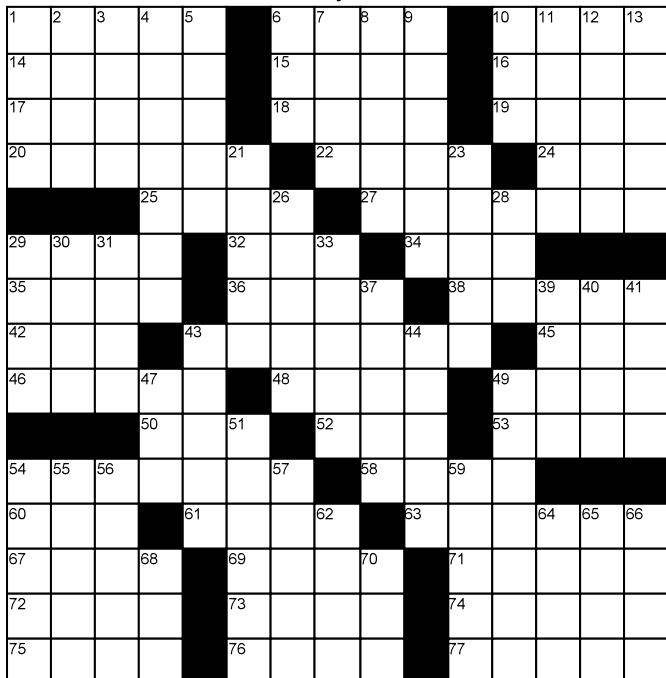
Have a safe and fun fall break!

Rockcastle County Schools Menus October 8 - 12, 2007

Day of Week	Breakfast	Lunch
Monday:	CKEA -- NO SCHOOL	
Tuesday:	Professional Development Day -- NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday:	Choose One: * Pancakes * Cereal & Toast 100% Juice Milk	Meat & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Whole Wheat Roll Fruit Dessert Milk
Thursday:	Choose One: * Breakfast Pizza * Cereal & Toast * Yogurt & Toast 100% Juice Milk	Hamburger on Bun Lettuce 'n Pickle French Fries Fruit Milk
Friday:	Choose One: * Ham Biscuit * Cereal & Toast * Yogurt & Toast 100% Juice Milk	Chicken Patty Whole Wheat Bun Potato Salad Pickle Spear Fruit Milk

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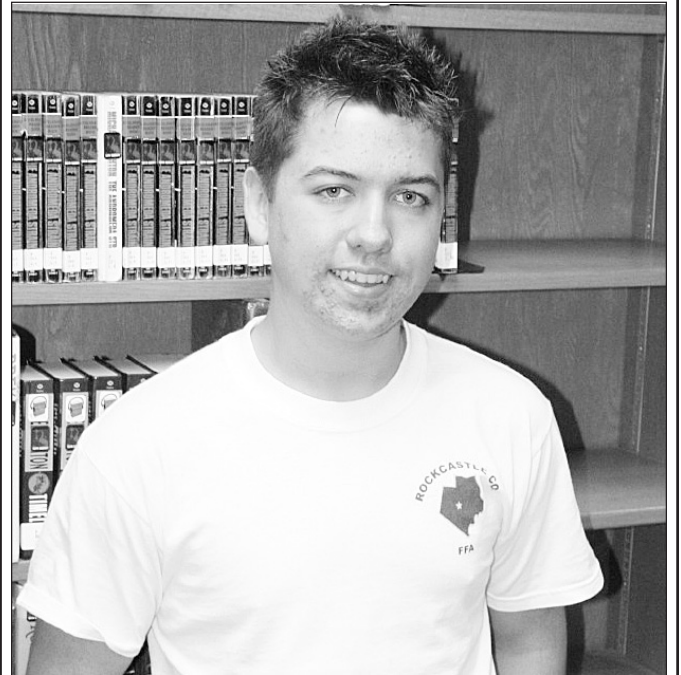
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| 14 Unconscious states | 67 Lose weight | 41 Icelandic epic |
| 15 " _ does it!" | 69 Weight unit | 43 KY county, home to Frisby, Stop, and Windy |
| 16 Groan | 71 Periwinkles | 44 Kentuckian, internationally known clairvoyant |
| 17 Notify | 72 Butter bean | Cayce |
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| 19 Swing | 74 Fidgety | 49 KY county, home to 35,000 acres of Fort Knox |
| 20 KY county, named for 5th US President | 75 Glimpse | 51 Kentuckian, developer of sweetened chewing gum |
| 22 Horse race on Derby Eve | 76 Johnson Co. spot, or Roman emperor | 54 Fine thread |
| 24 Not just any | 77 Data | 55 Kentuckian, 1968 WBA heavyweight champion |
| 25 Oil cartel | DOWN | 56 Airship |
| 27 A KY county that borders Virginia | 1 Trickery | 57 Care for |
| 29 KY's number one indigenous fuel | 2 Horseback game | 59 Popular jeans |
| 32 Untrained | 3 Prayer ending | 62 Harrison Co. community, or animal den |
| 34 Caribbean, e.g. | 4 KY county, location of the mouth of the Kentucky River | 64 Ancient Peruvian |
| 35 Outer shell | 5 Legally prevent | 65 Genuine |
| 36 Bulb flower | 6 T.G.I.F. part | 66 Joins |
| 38 Run away and marry | 7 Hartford, KY is this county's seat | 68 Traditional Kentucky Derby month |
| 42 Parody | 8 Type of military force | 70 Kind of jacket |
| 43 Tradewater River forms this KY county's western border | 9 A race like the Derby, perhaps | |
| 45 Family member | 10 Rascal | |
| 46 Valerie Harper series | 11 Grayson Co. community, or a direction | |
| 48 Spring purchase | 12 Woodworker's tool | |
| 49 KY county, home to Paramount Arts Theater | 13 Door sign | |
| 50 Big Apple: Abbr. | 21 Uncanny | |
| 52 Dust remover | 23 Direct | |
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Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



RCHS senior Dustin Johnson is the son of Angie and Gary Bullock of Mt. Vernon and is tied for fourth in the class of 2008 with a 4.125 grade point average. Dustin has been very active in FFA while at RCHS serving as the chapter's vice-president this year and as treasurer last year. Dustin is also a member of PRIDE for which he has served as secretary for two years. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a member of the academic team all four years while a student at RCHS. Dustin plans to attend either the University of Kentucky or Eastern Kentucky University where he will major in Agricultural Education. Dustin's hobbies include, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities.

Minds in the Middle

We appreciate all of those parents who visited us during our open house on Monday. We had a great crowd of concerned parents showing their support.

The RCMS Unite Club will be holding a membership drive October 10-19. The membership fee is \$1 or students may join for free if they donate a new or slightly used children's book.

The Dance Team will be sponsoring a book fair October 15-19th. Students will be given times to visit throughout the week.

Mrs. Franklin's class recently finished reading Choosing Up Sides. As an extension option, the students could write and perform a reader's theatre. Mrs. Franklin would like to congratulate the following "award winning" performers: Courtney Vanwinkle, Breanna Copenhaver, An-

thony McKinney, B.B. Cameron, Katelyn Blair, Kim Willis, Heather Eaton, Alex Shafer, Michael Robinson, Jacob Lovell, Brittany Todd, and Daniel Legg.

The Shooting Stars would like to recognize the following students as Rising Stars of the week: Amie Hale and Zach Poynter. Congratulations and Keep up the great work and effort.

Congratulations to 7th grader Laiken Coffey on being crowned as Miss Preteen Kentucky. This will program will give Laiken the opportunity to travel throughout the United States and to compete in the Miss Preteen America pageant.

There will not be ESS on Thursday. We will be having bus drills on Thursday beginning at 2:45. School will not be in session for students Oct. 5-9. Enjoy your family time together.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
October 9, 2007
7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call**
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments**
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
A. Review 2007 NCLB & CATS Data – Rebecca Isaacs
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
A. Approve minutes of the September 11 regular monthly meeting
B. Approve bills for payment
C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Kristie VanZant
D. Approve Amendments 1 & 2 with Lake Cumberland Area Development Contract
E. Approve FY2008 Application with Kentucky Arts Council – Teacher Initiated Program
F. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
A. Review/Approve two (2) locally provided training hours for Board Members at the September 11, 2007 meeting (one (1) hour for the training session on school activity funds and one (1) hour for the training session/update on early childhood education):
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
C. Review Board Procedure 09.311 AP.2 and Sample Procedure 09.31 AP.1
D. Other
- 7. ADJOURNMENT:**

In Loving Memory

A Mother

Bessie Owens was a lady,
And she went to church with me.
Never failing in her duty,
Being all we ought to be.
She was a loving Mother,
And she worked till it was done.

She raised a precious family,
Two daughters and a son.
Big Mama to her grandkids,
She loved them every one.
She taught them like she did
her own,
Her work was not yet done.

And in church on Sunday
morning,
I could see her smiling face,
With her courage never failing,
As we sang Amazing Grace.

Then a sickness came upon her,
Like the lightening from the sky,
Thought it left her weak and
crippled,
Never once she wondered why.
Now this flower will bloom
forever,
For the journey she has made.,
To a garden filled with beauty,
Where the roses never fade.

*Written By: Rose Helen
McFerron*

*A tribute to the life of Bessie
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First Baptist Church will be taking applications for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets each Tuesday and Wednesday through November 7th from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Pig Roast Fundraiser

There will be a pig roast and outdoor singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church Saturday, October 20 at 6 p.m. The menu will be barbecue pork, baked beans, cole slaw, bread, dessert and drink. The price for the pig roast is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 4-10 and children 0-3 are free.

Singing at Sand Hill

The Smith Sisters will be singing at Sand Hill Baptist Church Saturday, October 13 at 6 p.m.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Singing/Revival

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will have a special singing Saturday, October 6th at 7 p.m. with Charles and Charlotte Bowles and Steve and Judy Anglin.

Revival at New Hope will be October 8-12 at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Jason Ivey and Bro. Danny Smith preaching.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to these services.

Revival at Wildie

Wildie Christian Church will be in revival services October 7-10, with Dr. Keith Short, minister of Community Christian Church in London. Services are at 7 o'clock each evening. Special music each night. Homecoming is October 7th.

Everyone welcome.

Card of Thanks

Bobby R. Ellison

We, the family of Bobby Ellison, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful people who shared with us in the loss of our dear brother.

Thanks so much for your prayers, food, flowers and telephone calls. Thanks to Waynesburg Manor for taking good care of Bobby. He loved you all.

Bro. Gordon Lawson and Bro. Adams, the comforting words you spoke means so

much to us.

Hickory Grove Church, the wonderful meal you prepared for us, after the funeral, was so deeply appreciated.

The pallbearers, Bobby's nephews: Tim, Jim, Rodney, Dana, Andrew, Mark, Ron and Bruce, he would have been so proud of you.

Our sincere thanks to Marvin Owens Home for Funerals for the excellent job you did. You were so kind.

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Patriots spoil homecoming 12-2

Lincoln hands Rockets third straight defeat

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets are now 3 and 3 on the season after a 12-2 loss on Friday night to the visiting Lincoln County Patriots.

The Rocket offense has now failed to score a point in the last three games, after going scoreless again on Friday night.

The Rockets only two points scored in the last three games came on a safety in the first period Friday night when junior Casey Hayes sacked the Patriot quarterback in the end zone in the first period.

Both of Lincoln County's

scores came in the first half as well. After falling behind 2-0, the Patriots scored on a six yard run with 6:36 minutes left in the half. Then, with just 19 seconds left in the half, the Patriots picked off a Rocket pass and returned it 56 yards for the score. The Patriots failed on both extra point conversions.

Neither the Rockets or the Patriots could get much done on offense with the ROCK gaining only 113 yards on the night and the Patriots managing only 132.

Sophomore quarterback Dustin Bishop had a tough

night, completing only five passes on 14 attempts for 38 yards and he threw two interceptions. He rushed the ball four times for six yards.

Before being hurt late in the game, Casey Hayes had 57 yards on 15 carries, sophomore Dakota McFerron got 10 yards on four carries and juniors Cody Mize and Shawn McHone each picked up only two yards.

Senior Zack Burkhart caught two passes for 23 yards, sophomore Jamie Todd had two catches for five yards and senior Abe Kirby caught one pass for ten yards.

Hayes led the defense with the safety, 11 tackles and assists and 2 sacks.

Burkhart also had 11 tackles and assists, junior Steve Trimble had eight tackles and assists and senior Brian Mize had six tackles and assists.

Senior Scott Daugherty had four tackles and a sack, Shawn McHone also had four tackles and assists and two sacks and Abe Kirby had three tackles and assists and recovered a Patriot fumble.

Junior Devon Mason had three tackles and assists, as did junior Dustin Bullock. Senior Trenidy Coffey had two tackles and sophomore Cole Abney, Cody Mize and sophomore Matt Bullens got one each.

Rockcastle head coach Tom Larkey, who had not lost three straight games in his 23 years at the ROCK until this season, said this week he was very discouraged to go three games with the offense not scoring. "I guess if you hang around long enough, things like that will happen," Larkey said.

"We will continue to strive for a higher level of concentration in practice this week on the offensive line but, in all fairness to our players, they did a better job on the offensive line this week than against Knox Central," Larkey said.

"Scott, (Daugherty), had a great game at times but he, and the rest of our offense, have a lot of work to do. We simply have got to do better on fundamentals and knowledge of our blocking assignments and our running backs must do a better job at following their blocks and hitting the hole quicker," Larkey said.

Larkey said that sophomore running back Dakota McFerron would see more action after a good game on Friday night.

"He came in and ran the ball well for us and earned himself some more playing time," the coach added.

"We moved the ball up the field at times but we are obviously having trouble getting into the end zone, and that too is being addressed," he said.

In all fairness to the ROCK's lackluster offense, Lincoln County is ranked fifth in class 5A in fewest points allowed, giving up only 82 in six games this season. Of those 82, Bell County and Southwestern scored a combined 55 on the Patriots.

As for the ROCK's defense, Larkey said he was real pleased with the way the defensive unit played against Lincoln County.

"It looked like 'jail break' every play, they really got after Lincoln County and were exciting to watch," Larkey said.

For the Rockets to finish third in the district they must defeat McCreary Central on Thursday night.

Central has won only two games this season, but one of those was a district win over Madison Southern, 16-14, two weeks ago. Central's only other win was against Clinton County in week one.

If the Rockets do beat McCreary Central, they will finish third in the district and travel to Knox Central for the first round of the district playoffs. It will be the first time in 17 years that the ROCK has not hosted a first round district playoff game.

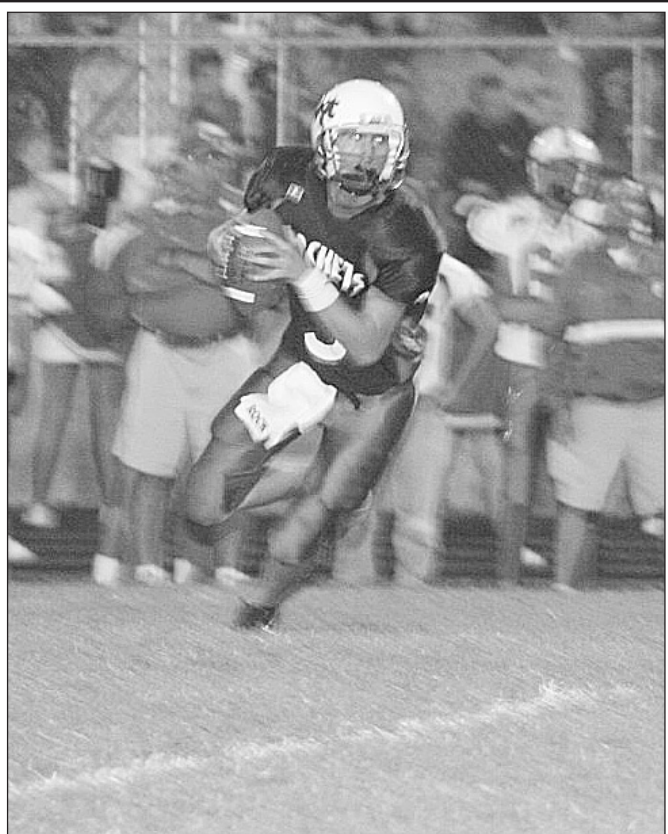
"We have played some very tough competition in the last three weeks but it will make us better when play-off time rolls around," Larkey said.

"If we go back to Knox Cen-

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Rocket junior running back Casey Hayes looks for running room behind fullback Shawn McHone on Friday night. Hayes, who was injured late in the game, gained 57 yards on 15 carries. Hayes was taken from the field by ambulance and treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and released early Saturday morning. Hayes will play Friday night against McCreary Central. (Sports photos by Richard Anderkin)



Sophomore Rocket quarterback Dustin Bishop looks for a receiver down field in the team's 12-2 loss to Lincoln County on Friday night. Bishop was rushed on most of his passes and was five for 14 throwing.



Senior Abe Kirby #7, and other Rockets, give chase to a Lincoln County running back on Friday night. The ROCK defense played extremely well, giving up only 132 yards to the Patriots. The ROCK fell to 3 and 3 on the season with the 12-2 loss.



Rocket trainer Sheri McNew examines running back Casey Hayes before he is taken to the Rockcastle Hospital by ambulance. Hayes was treated and released from the hospital later that night and will play this week.



The RCHS Marching Band performed at half-time of the Rocket/Lincoln County game last Friday night. The marching Rockets have done very well in competition this season with a first place for the band and best color guard at the Powell County Invitational and a second place finish at the Pride of the Cumberlands in Middlesboro over the weekend. The marching Rockets are the defending champions of class 3A east regional. This year's regional competition is Saturday, October 13th at Rowan County High School. Shown above from left are: Andrea Gonzalez, April Johnson, Nicole McFerron and Tara Baldwin.



Some of the Rocket cheerleaders helped a Channel 36 cameraman announce the highlights on the Lexington television station on Friday night. Shown above, from left were: Taylor McGuire, Hannah Ponder, Joanie Alexander, Leslie Burdette, Kayla Rowe, Ashley Miller, Megan Taylor and Mattie Haynes. Back row, from left: Adrienne Childress, Rachelle Cromer, Heather Barnett, Constance Irvine, Lecia Burdette and Morgan Dixon. Cheerleaders not shown are: Candice Denny, who was injured in a fall Friday night, Allison Washburn, Lauren Graham and Katie Caudill.



Rocket head assistant coach Tony Saylor made a rare appearance on the field during the game on Friday night. The coach came out of the booth before the game was over to talk to some members of the defensive unit. The scoreboard in the background tells the story. The Rockets dropped their third straight game for the first time since Saylor and head coach Tom Larkey have been coaching together at the ROCK.

Golf team advances in state tourney

The Rockcastle County High School boys' golf team made the cut on Tuesday and advanced to the championship round of the state golf tournament in Bowling Green.

The Rockets finished 12th of 24 teams on Tuesday to advance to Wednesday's final round.

South Laurel, who defeated the Rockets in the 10th region last week, finished 18th and did not make the cut.

As a team the Rockkeys shot a 33 over par 321 on Tuesday.

Junior Bryan Clontz led the Rockets with a four over par 76, junior Jordan Cash was one behind Clontz with a 77, senior Jake Woodall shot 83, sophomore Brandon Young 85 and sophomore Andrew Pensol shot a 92.

The Rockets, who are only the third RCHS team to ever make it to the state, are 26 shots behind number one Bowling Green, the host team who shot a 295.

Player of the Week

vs. Lincoln Co.

Scott Daugherty

Four tackles and one sack



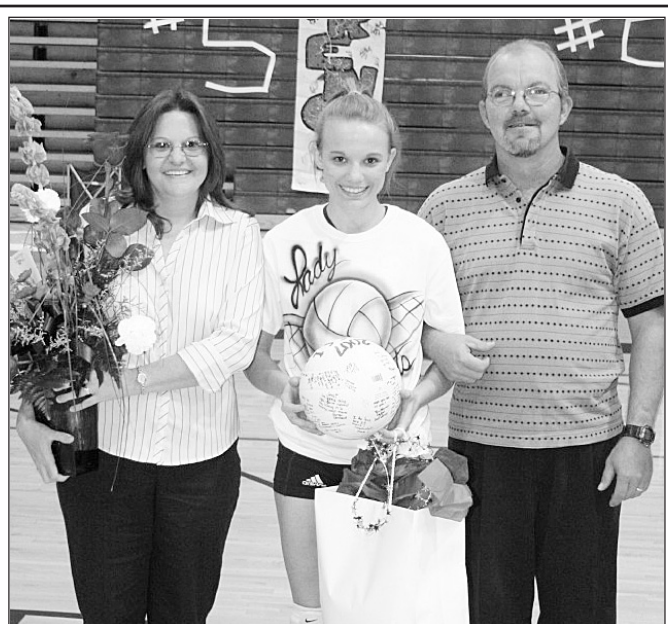
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RCHS Volleyball Seniors Honored



Senior Rockcastle County High School volleyball players and their parents were honored before their match on Tuesday night against North Laurel. Shown above is Monica Childress with her parents, Mary Ann and Rick Childress. The Lady Rockets defeated North Laurel.



Senior Jessie Witten with her parents, Teresa and Jeff Witten were honored on Tuesday night.



Senior Bethany French and her parents, Barbara and Jessie Mason were honored on Tuesday night.



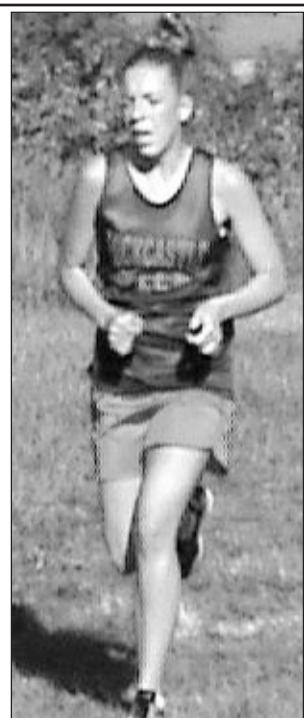
Senior Rocket volleyball player Khyati Patel was honored before Tuesday night's match with North Laurel. She is shown above with head coach Larry Lee and assistant coach Allie Mink. The Lady Rockets played their last home match of the season on Tuesday night, defeating North Laurel in three games. The Lady Rockets begin defense of their 47th district title next Tuesday night at Jackson County when they play Red Bird in the first round. Game time is 6 p.m.



Glen McFerron of Mt. Vernon was the winner of the Motorcycle competition at London Dragway on Saturday, September 29. In the final round, he covered the eighth-mile in 7.1710 seconds, with a top speed of 88.45 mph.



RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter led the RCMS girls' cross-country team to a 4th place finish in the recent Franklin County Invitational. Michaela finished 9th overall in 21:04.45 and defeated the number one ranked runner in Class 2A by nearly five seconds. Michaela is currently ranked 13th in Class 2A.



RCMS sophomore Deana Gabbard finished 32nd overall in 23:15.57 at the recent Franklin County Invitational held at Masterson Station Park.



RCMS freshman Justin Poynter finished 26th overall out of 123 competitors in the boys' varsity race at the Franklin County Invitational. In his first cross-country race ever, Justin covered the 3.1-mile course in an impressive 18:36.44.



RCMS 7th grader Sara Adams looks to pass in the 7th graders' 30-17 win over Mercer County on Monday night. The 7th graders are 9 and 6 on the season.



Doug Leger wins at Bristol, Tenn. Hensley Performance put on the 2007 8th annual Mopar Thunder this past weekend. Leger reached the semis on Friday night and won on Saturday. Leger also won at the London Dragway. Congratulations Doug - "He's on a roll!"

RCMS Lady Rocket Linescores

At the ROCK - Sept. 27

6th Grade
Rockcastle 4 - Lincoln 25

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	0	0	2	2	4
Lincoln	6	6	9	4	25

Scoring: Kelsy Bullock, 2 and Kayla Reynolds, 2.

Record (6-5)
 7th Grade
Rockcastle 28 - Lincoln 41

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	14	2	5	7	28
Lincoln	14	6	12	9	41

Scoring: Sara Adams, 6, Makeliah Hunter, 10, Briana Keating, 2 and Emily Miller, 10.

Record (7-6)
 8th Grade
Rockcastle 35 - Lincoln 29

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	6	18	6	5	35
Lincoln	6	7	3	13	29

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 13, Bree Tillery, 4, Holly Ham, 7, Kadie Cobb, 8, and Kim Willis, 3.

At the ROCK - Oct. 2

6th Grade
Rockcastle 10 - Garrard 14

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	2	4	0	4	10
Garrard	6	4	2	2	14

Scoring: Kelsy Bullock, 2, McKinzie Todd, 2, and Kayla Reynolds, 6.

At the ROCK - Oct. 1

6th Grade
Rockcastle 19 - Mercer 8

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	11	4	3	1	19
Mercer	1	2	5	0	8

Scoring: Kelsy Bullock, 4, McKinzie Todd, 2, Kelsey Mattingly, 4, Rebecca Ponder, 6, and Kayla Reynolds, 3.

Record (7-5)
 7th Grade
Rockcastle 30 - Mercer 17

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	9	6	6	9	30
Mercer	2	2	5	8	17

Scoring: Sara Adams, 6, Makeliah Hunter, 12, Sam Payne, 1, Emily Miller, 8 and Briana Keating, 9.

Record (8-6)
 8th Grade
Rockcastle 31 - Lincoln 16

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	3	1	6	6	16
Mercer	4	11	8	8	31

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 13, Bree Tillery, 4, Holly Ham, 7, Kadie Cobb, 8, and Kim Willis, 3.

ROCK 36 - GC 30 2 OT

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OTFN
RCMS	4	0	8	24	36
Garrard	6	12	2	10	30

Scoring: Sara Adams, 10, Makeliah Hunter, 8, Sam Payne, 4, Emily Miller, 9 and Briana Keating, 5.

ROCK 27 - Garrard 24 OT

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OTFN
RCMS	7	7	3	8	27
Garrard	8	2	9	5	24

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 7, Bree Tillery, 5, Holly Ham, 8, Kadie Cobb, 6, and Katelyn Blair, 1.

Record (9-6)
 8th Grade
ROCK 36 - GC 30 2 OT

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OTFN
RCMS	4	0	8	24	36
Garrard	6	12	2	10	30

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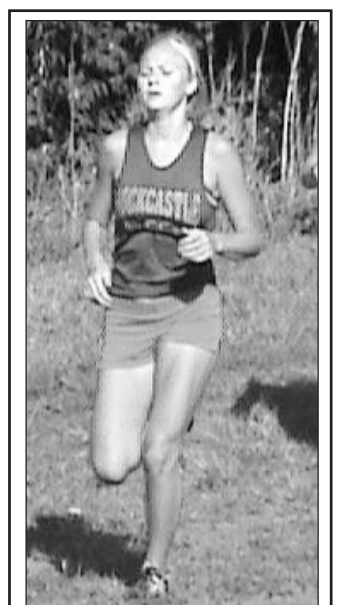
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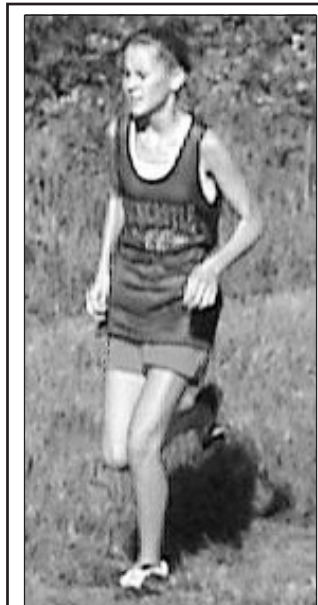
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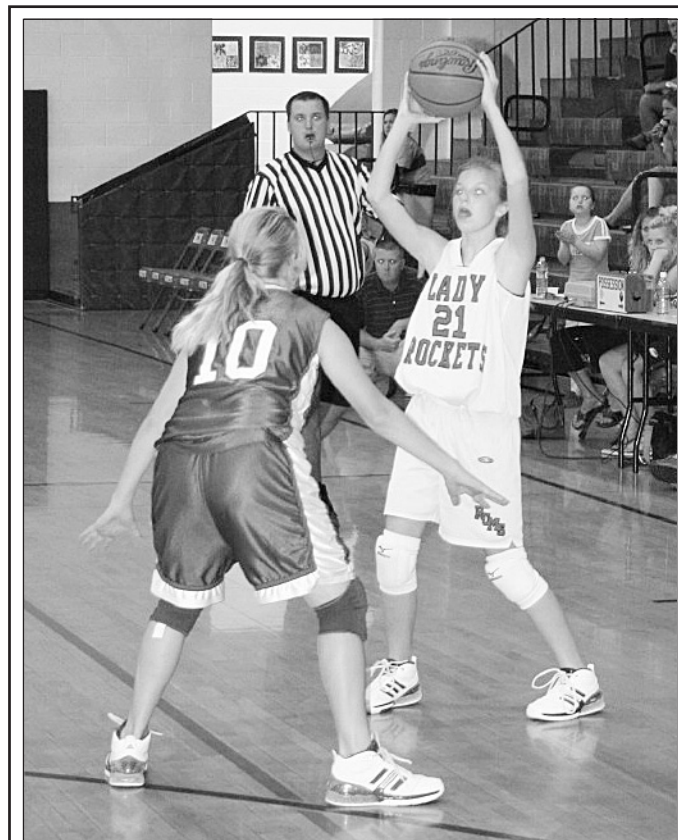
tral, I expect a different type of effort from our team than two weeks ago and a different outcome,” the coach said. Because there is no school on Friday, the Rockets host McCreary Central on Thursday night. It is also Operation UNITE Bowl at the ROCK and Little League football night, with all players and coaches getting into the game free. Players should wear their team jerseys to get in free. Players and coaches will be recognized between the first and second quarters with UNITE festivities being held at half-time.



RCMS senior Courtney Bullock finished 65th overall in 26:24.87 at the recent Franklin County Invitational held at Masterson Station Park.



RCMS freshman Jessica Albright finished 38th overall in 23:36:34 at the recent Franklin County Invitational held at Masterson Station Park.



RCMS 8th grader Holly Ham looks for an open player in Monday night's game against Mercer County. The Lady Rockets are 7 and 5 in conference play, after a victory over Garrard County on Tuesday night. Tuesday night was also 8th grade night at RCMS with players and parents being honored. Those pictures will appear next week.



RCMS 6th grader Kelsey Mattingly drives to the basket in the 6th grader's 19-8 win over Mercer County on Monday night. Mattingly scored four points in the contest.

Happy Birthday and Congratulations!



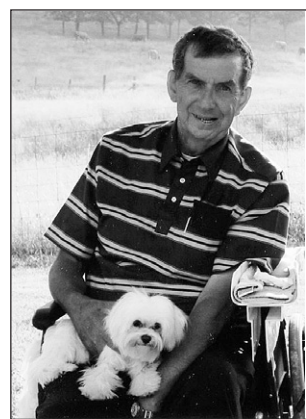
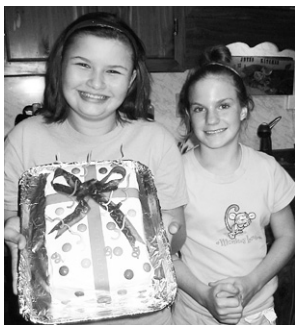
Congratulations are in order for Elizabeth "Beth" and Celine Potter for their academic and creative achievements. Both girls are currently being homeschooled through Midwest Christian Academy and are maintaining an "A" average. If they were in the public school system, their averages would have qualified them for the honor roll. In addition, the homeschool curriculum allows them to advance at their own pace. Having studied through the summer and exhibiting an extraordinary work ethic, the girls are actually ahead of where they're expected to be. Beth is on course to an early graduation and college entry (Celine is in seventh grade).

In addition to excelling in their homeschooled environment, Beth and Celine continue to be active in their church's youth group, Celine is GAs and Beth is Acteens. The girls also pursue their own creative avenues. Beth is a talented artist and Celine is quite a poet. The following is one of her poems. The girls come from a very talented and creative family and neither of them is any exception.

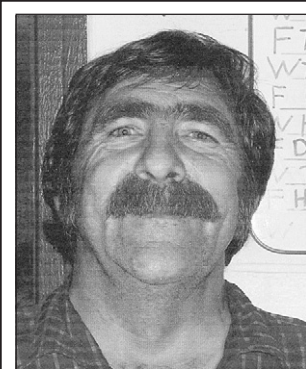
The following photos feature Beth and Celine with their birthday cakes (made by their mother, Juetta Potter) and their friends. The photo on the left is Beth, who just turned 16 on September 9, and her friend, Breanna Bryant. On the right is Celine, who turned 12 on September 8, with her friend Amber Miller.

Celine and Beth make their family very proud and are wonderful examples of homeschooling "done right".

Keep up the good work, girls!!!
Julie Taylor



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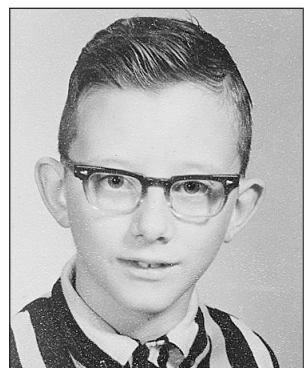
The Big "50"
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Does anyone know this thrifty guy from Old Garrard Rd. Berea who just turned 50? His name is Ralph D. Mayse. Happy Birthday from all your friends at 1016 Auction House Berea.



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LHS Reunion will be held October 27th

Mr. Virgil Mullins will be inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame at the annual school reunion on October 27. Mr. Mullins is being recognized for his service as a bus driver for Livingston School and member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The annual reunion will be held in the Preston Parrett Gym at Livingston. All former students, teachers, and staff are invited to attend. Additional information is available from members of the Planning Committee Dianna F. Bradley, Aletha P. Bryant, Carcille C. Burchette, Barbara M. Castleberry, Barbara P. Fain, Junior and Jan K. Owens, Paul and Patti F. Ponder, and Retha F. Thompson. The registration deadline is October 15.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Sit a Spell

Be it a peaceful afternoon or a break from chores or a long day at the office, taking a seat in the outdoors can be a real relief. A shady nook, a seat beside a brook, or a hammock on a hill or under a large tree...or my favorite, an Adirondack chair: there is an almost irresistible lure to sit a spell when the atmosphere is right and the seat is inviting.

So many homeowners have been dreaming of or even building outdoor living areas, not just a BBQ or a hot tub. Fold up vinyl laced lawn chairs aren't good enough anymore. It's the love seat of waterproof material, stone bench, comfortable chair, padded hassock...anything upscale, durable, and comfortable.

People are building patios, decks, waterfeatures...and ofcourse seating is needed for resting, for entertaining, or even just for appearances sake.

Modern outdoor living rooms, kitchens, breakfast nooks, beg for some nice seating. (And, dragging out furniture from storage, unfolding chairs, taking off covers, etc., is not in style these days.)

And, if the backyard cost twenty or forty thousand dol-

lars, why save twenty-five dollars on a cheap seat?

If you are thinking of lounging around during cool fall or spring days, a new hammock, lounger, love seat or classy chair may be called for. If there's someone special you hope to be sitting a spell with, then by all means, make a way for others to join as you sit down and enjoy your backyard paradise!

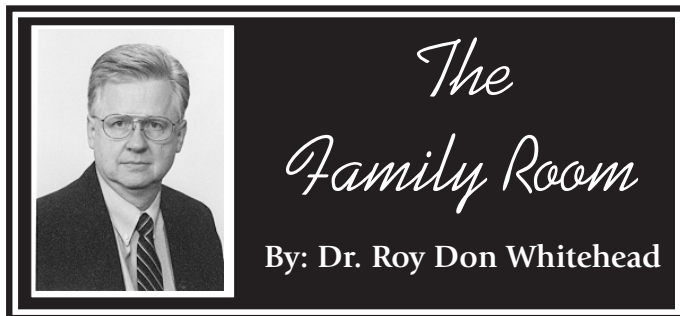
Stones, natural boulders, carved rocks, and even benches made from chopped or "guillotined" slabs of stone, can lend a sturdy and attractive look...but may not be as comfortable as some padded chairs.

Now, nobody pays me to brag on their product, so you will have to look, shop, search for the outdoor furnishing that you dream of for your place. I do not like to recommend brands or lines of products.

(I do encourage shopping for local items when possible, rather than buying items imported by "big box stores".)

Enough of my missives, go sit a spell! (And if you don't have a chair that's comfy and in style, go shopping!)

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. www.rockcastles.com



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

She looked at the clock with dread. It was 4:30. He would be home from work soon, and she wondered what kind of mood he would be in. If he had a bad day at work, the night would be a long one. Usually she could tell how angry he was by how he closed the car door.

She told the kids to go to their rooms and be very quiet. They immediately began fighting noisily, as if they sensed her anxiety and reacted to it. Her husband often complained that they were too loud and got on his nerves. She warned them again to be quiet and not bother Daddy. She wanted everything

to be perfect when he came home from work.

She checked on dinner and saw that everything was ready. Dinner had to be on the table the minute he got home or there would be trouble. The biscuits would be done in two minutes and the table was set. She had made his favorite - fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

The knot in her stomach grew larger as the clock inched toward 5:00. Having been married to him for ten years, she thought she ought to be used to this by now, but she had never grown accustomed to the tension. If anything, the knots in

her stomach were worse than they used to be. Her doctor had given her medication to calm her stomach, but it was not helping. This was the third medication the doctor had tried, and he was puzzled as to why none of them helped. She had not told him about her husband.

Finally, she heard the car in the driveway. She took the biscuits out of the oven and put the meat and vegetables on the table. She checked herself in the mirror. With no makeup (he would not allow her to wear any), she did not like what she saw. She decided he was right when he told her no other man would have her. Besides, how could she support herself and the children? She knew she had to stay with him.

The car door slammed - hard. That was not a good sign. As the door opened she greeted him with a smile and asked about his day. He grunted and headed to the bathroom. She

called the children for dinner and reminded them to behave themselves, because Daddy had a hard day at work.

He entered the kitchen, sat down and began to eat. The children ate quietly, never looking up from their plates. He commented that the chicken was dry, and she apologized. He also told her there were lumps in the mashed potatoes. Her oldest said she liked the potatoes just the way they were. He told her to shut up and eat.

Suddenly he stood up and threw his plate on the floor. He said he was not going to eat this slop and ordered the kids to go to their rooms. She began to clean up the mess on the floor. He told her to leave it, and maybe the dog would eat it, though he doubted even a dog would want it.

She began to cry without making a sound. He told her that she was a big baby and should just grow up. She started to stand and he pushed her to the floor. She curled up in a fetal position as he began to kick her. She had endured this many times before and just lay there as he kept on kicking. She knew the bruises would come tomorrow and last for a week. She just hoped the kids would stay in their rooms and not see what he was doing to her.

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

Mr. Dogwood Goes To Washington

Chapter 1

I can't believe I'm in the doghouse again! Well, not my real doghouse, but my personal time-out corner I sit in when foolishness gets the best of me! You would think I'd learn to follow the rules, but many times my mischievous ways overtake sensible thinking. When that happens, I hear my full name, find myself in the corner, and head to bed without dessert!

Where are my manners? Let me introduce myself. My name is Dogwood, but everyone calls me Woody. I'm an eight-year-old black and tan miniature dachshund (or wiener dog) from Kentucky (Making me "Woody, The Kentucky Wiener!"). Being the runt of the litter or underdog, the owner of that Kentucky tobacco farm said I wouldn't amount to anything. That all changed the morning a lady and her one-year old red-headed miniature dachshund appeared. The lady scooped me up and we instantly fell in love. Mom and the other wiener dog (Chloe, who's now my sister) took me outside, gave me a name, and the rest, as they say, is history!

Our family has grown to include Dad (a human), two brothers (Rio, a Labrador, and Little Bit, a cat) and two sisters (Chyenne, another Labrador, and Dolly, another cat). Even though there is plenty of barking, meowing, chasing and fetching, there's also work to do. We call it teamwork!

You see, mom writes books about us. Not only did people read the books, but also my phone started ringing. "Woody, can you come to our school and talk about dreams, goals and hard work?" As an underdog, I knew about those things. Dad always says we can achieve, with work hard. "It doesn't matter that you're little," dad says, "it's your attitude and work ethic that count, so work and dream like a big dog!" While mom, dad, Chloe and I travel to schools, our siblings watch over the home place, keeping the lions, tigers and bears at bay! We've never seen a lion, tiger, or bear in the neighborhood!

In fact, we've been so busy that we haven't taken a vacation in years. Imagine our surprise when dad said he was treating mom, Chloe and me to a vacation! "Where?" Chloe and I barked. "Washington D.C. - our nation's capitol!" Dad replied. We were PAWS-atively thrilled! We've been planning our route, packing our Scooby suitcase, and counting the days before we head east!

Dad bought us a coloring book of D.C. It has pictures of well-known monuments. Everyone knows how much Chloe and I love to color, so we've been spending our free time coloring the stately buildings, trying our best to stay between the lines. Dad was sure the book would help us prepare for our trip. What he didn't count on was that my love of art would land me in the doghouse! Mom told us we couldn't play until we picked up our toys and brushed our teeth. "Then you can have free time," mom said. "And Woody, no more coloring until you've completed your chores!" "Yes Ma'am!" I answered, fully intending to obey, but what would it hurt if I finished my masterpiece? "Just a few more minutes and then I'll start my chores," I thought.

Chloe was minding mom too, explaining that I better obey too, yet I was sure mom would un-

derstand once she saw my stunning portrayal of the Washington Monument. Wrong! What mom saw was scattered toys and food stuck between my teeth from lunch. The next thing I knew, mom called me Dogwood and ordered me to obey at once. She didn't have to tell me twice! Once I accomplished the task, mom scooped me up, just like she did that spring day eight years earlier, and gave me a kiss.

"I love you, Woody. You're a sweet little boy, but you must follow rules! You know what this means, don't you? You must sit in the corner and think about your actions - and no dessert either." After a few more hugs, kisses, and tears (sniff, sniff), I found my way to my familiar corner.

So, here I am, realizing I've been selfish. My parents are taking Chloe and me on dream vacation - Washington D.C. - and I can't even mind my manners. I can't wait until mom returns so I can tell her again how sorry I am. While I'm waiting, I think I'll close my eyes (yawn) and imagine the Capital City. See what happens next time when our paws hit the ground in D.C. Will we meet the President? I'll keep you posted. In the mean-

time, remember to obey your parents and work and dream like a big dog!

Woody, a k a Mr. Dogwood
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The Mystery of Migration

Fall, with cooler weather triggering the trees to change colors and to fall off, also triggers another phenomenon of nature. Fall is the time for birds to migrate. Millions of birds are in the transition between their summer and winter homes. In the northern hemisphere, birds are migrating south and in the southern hemisphere, they are flying north in preparation for winter here, and summer there.

According to scientists with the Audubon Society, migration for some species of birds is just several hundred miles, while others make an incredible journey. The Artic Tern has the longest route, traveling from the South Pole during our winter, to the North Pole during our summer. The amazing tiny humming birds travel from the central regions of South America during our winter, to the United States during our summers.

Scientists have wondered what forces will trigger migration for hundreds of years. The biggest influence for triggering migration tends to be weather conditions. Ornithologists have observed solitary birds beginning to "flock-up" as the seasonal change approaches. The flocks will grow from a few birds to hundreds of thousands over a short period of time, but only when the weather conditions are right.

At the Cornell University Ornithology Department, scientists have discovered that just as long-term changes in climate have molded the evolution of bird migration, seasonal and day-to-day changes in weather dramatically influence the timing and course of migration. When the weather conditions are right, the number of birds in flight can reach millions.

Not only are the immediate flight conditions important, but the weather at the destination or starting point of the flight may also be critical to a bird's survival. For example, water birds must not arrive at northern latitudes before the ice has melted, and many tend to follow the spring thaw northward; in late fall many linger in the north until freezing temperatures force them to move. For most birds, however, it pays to anticipate seasonal changes in climate and to be gone well before conditions deteriorate. Many warblers, flycatchers, and other insect eaters begin their fall migration in late summer while the days are still warm and the insect life abundant.

Ornithologists have discovered that during migration, the most critical weather factors are wind direction and changes in temperature. In spring, northbound birds select the warming temperatures and southerly winds that characterize the western side of high-pressure systems; in fall, they favor the lower temperatures and north winds that occur following the passage of a cold

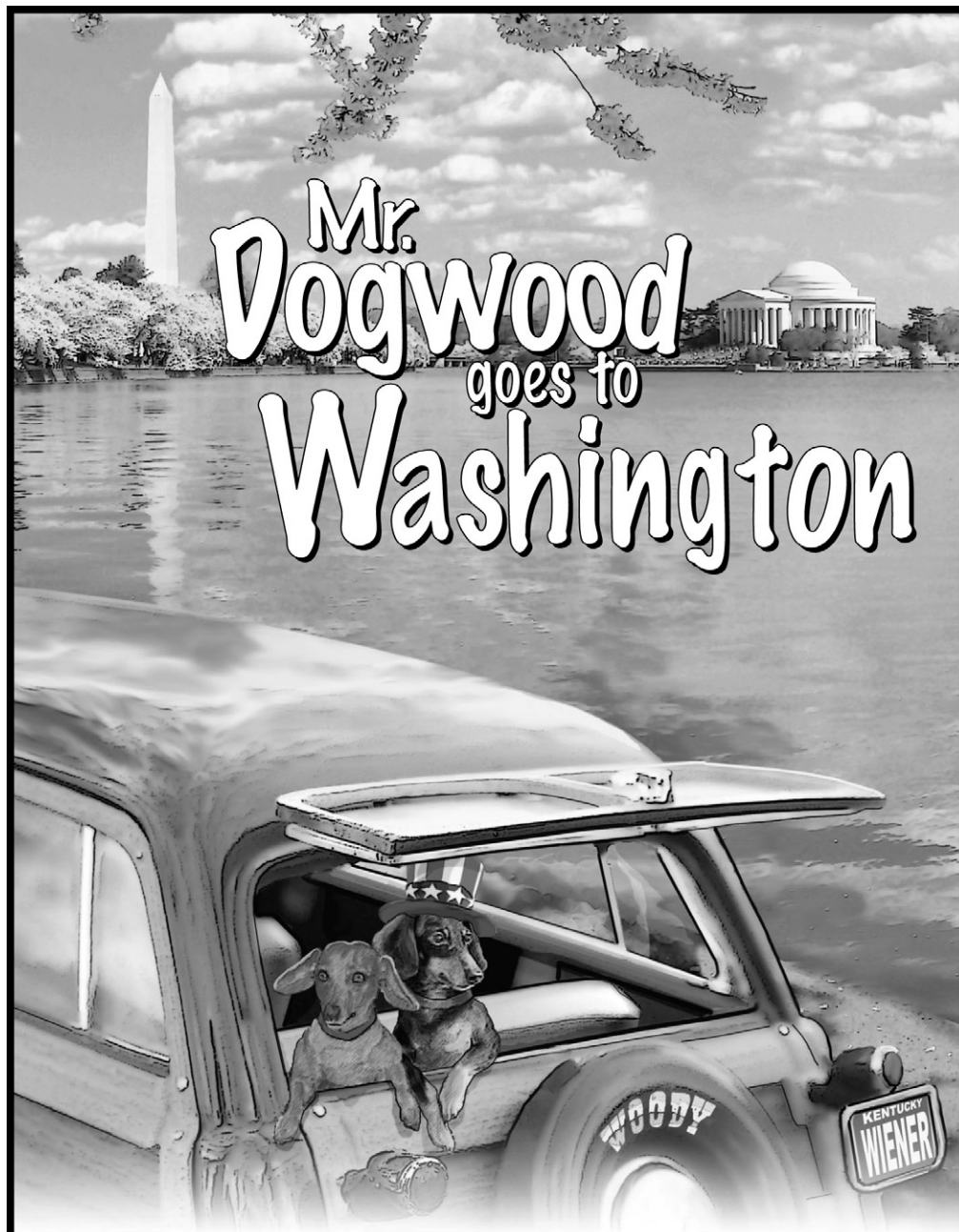
front. Birds also tend to avoid rainy, overcast weather, fog, and high winds, and even stop in the middle of their journey if they encounter deteriorating weather while over land. Recent research has shown that pigeons are quite sensitive to small changes in air pressure; birds are able to anticipate weather before any overt signs are evident.

When are the conditions right for migration? The winds must be blowing in the direction that the birds want to go. Birds will usually wait until the most favorable weather conditions then set off on their journey. Ornithologists watch the weather to help predict when large numbers of birds will be passing through their area. The passage of a strong cold front in early September usually triggers the start of fall migration. A strong wind in the right direction will speed the birds on their way. If there are strong headwinds, the birds' speed will be greatly reduced, therefore it will need more fat reserves to travel the same distance. Many birds that encounter storms and strong headwinds perish into the seas. If these weary birds are over land, they will drop down and land, find food and rest before continuing.

The route that some birds instinctively take may seem strange until you look at the winds. For instance, many birds on the east coast of the U.S., head out to the Atlantic during a fall cold front. The northwest winds take them on a southeastern course over Bermuda and beyond. Then they meet the northeast trade winds and make it to South America. This unbelievable journey will take them over 1,800 miles of water and will last over 80 hours. But it is actually easier for them than the land route along the coast, down through Central America, and then onto their destination in South America. The winds are the key factor here.

Flapping of wings uses quite a bit of their stored energy, therefore, many birds, especially the larger ones, will soar and glide as much as possible, using the winds and thermals. However, the journey will take longer than if the migration was made by more flapping flight. Spectacular kettles of hawks are seen at various places where thousands of hawks climb to the greatest height possible then glide and ride the thermals, soaring without flapping for great distances.

How high do birds fly during migration? Pilots have reported seeing birds as high as 26,000 feet! Cornell University scientists report that a bird's lungs are different than human's so the colder air at these high altitudes actually helps the birds. However, most birds fly less than 3,000 feet in the air.



Woody, the Kentucky wiener dog, and his family are anxious to be on the road, this time to Washington, D.C. Plenty of adventures are in store and, as usual, Woody manages to find himself in the doghouse.

Read Mr. Dogwood Goes to Washington, a 10-part serial story, written by Leigh Anne Florence and illustrated by James Asher.

Mount Vernon Signal

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"Festival"

(Cont. from front)

4:45, Charlie Bay's Unit from 5 to 6:45, Laurel Creek from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and Hasty Street will close out the festival by performing from 8 to 11 p.m.

Of course, there will be food and craft vendors galore. So come on out for the Bittersweet Festival this weekend.

"Test Scores"

(Cont. from front)

them in any way they can," he said.

"Certainly we are going to celebrate our success some, but we can't rest, we will continue to work hard," he added.

The best test scores in the county were again at Brodhead Elementary where students scored 103.6. However this year's mark at Brodhead was nearly eight points lower than a year ago.

At Roundstone Elementary, School test scores were also very good with students scoring a 99.4. But, they too, went backwards from a year ago but by only .6 of a point.

All three elementary schools scored at least 12 points above the state average of 87.7.

Even with all of the problems at the Rockcastle County Middle School during testing last Spring, their scores still increased from a year ago.

RCMS scored 89.4 compared to 88.1 a year ago and are only one of 33 middle schools in the state to have an academic index in the 90s, finishing in the top 11 percent in the state.

"I think those results say a lot about the staff, students and parents involved in the educational process at our school. They all pulled together after the fire and the level of cooperation was absolutely overwhelming, which is obvious by our scores," said principal Jason Coguer.

Students at RCMS were moved to other schools, after three middle school students set fire to the school during the first week of testing in April, and closed out the school year at the four other schools in the county.

Middle school students completed their 2007 testing at the other schools with the help of the staff and administrators at each school. "Everyone at the other schools welcomed us with open arms and helped our students and staff in every way possible, I want to personally thank them," Coguer said.

The middle school score of 89.4 was ten points higher than the state average of 79.0.

The worst scores in the county were again at Rockcastle County High School where students scored 76.7 compared to 80.1 a year ago.

However the 76.7 is still higher than the state average of 74.9.

"I am pleased with our continuing effort to provide the best possible education to the students of the county," said Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

"As usual we've got areas that need a lot of work, but that work is underway and I think by 2014 all of our schools will

be where they are supposed to be, that being ranked as proficient or scoring a 100 or better on their tests in each subject area at every school," he said.

"Overall our scores were good even with all of the changes made to the test to bring the CATS more in line with federal requirements," Hammond said.

"The staff at RCHS, where scores continue to lag is hard at work to meet their goals and move toward meeting the goal set for 2014, and I think they will make it. They know the task at hand and have accepted the challenge," Hammond said.

Last year, the high school scored higher than the state average in only two of seven subject areas, with their worst scores being in Math and Science.

The Rockcastle School system continues to be one of the most respected in the state, being ranked 18th in the state in 2005, 15th last year and 21st this year.

Of the top 21 school districts in the state, Rockcastle ranked tenth among county systems in the state.

The number one ranked county system was Hancock County and the number one ranked independent school was Anchorage, an elementary school, which was also the number one ranked school district overall.

"Wreck"

(Cont. from front)

mediately phoned her husband, Paul, who was at work at the county garage and her daughter, Tammy who was at work in Somerset, to tell them what had happened and that she was alright.

But Hansel said she knew the people in the other cars weren't alright. "Nobody was going over there to help them and they just kept shielding me from the other two vehicles," she added. "I asked about them as I left and the officers there said only that they were going to take care of them," she added.

Tammy got to the wreck scene and took her mom to the Rockcastle Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Hansel is beaten and bruised from the airbag and the seat belt and she said Tuesday "so very, very sore."

"I am so happy to be sore and I am thankful to be so fortunate, I just can't describe how blessed I feel," she added.

"I have replayed the accident so many times in my head and especially before I go to sleep and it still doesn't seem real," she added.

"My heart goes out to the other families whose loved ones were involved because they weren't as fortunate as me," she said.

Paul and Virginia Hansel are life-long Rockcastle County residents. Paul works for the Rockcastle County Road Department and Virginia is a long-time employee of Citizens Bank.

One man's story of 27 years of addiction

"Submitted"

I am willing to share this story, because I don't want to see other people go down the same road. There are so many young people who are starting down the same road that I feel if they can see what happened to me, maybe they'll not start drinking and drugin.

I will start at the age of 13. But I know I had been drunk before then. When I was 13 I was arrested for alcohol intoxication and spent the night in jail. I was released the next day. Then being arrested seemed to happen more often as the years went on. I started taking nerve pills and drinking a lot more after my brother died from a gun shot to the head. I had just turned 18 years old. My alcohol and drugs were a way to escape the reality of my brother's death.

I also became very violent when I was drinking and taking the pills. I also found myself facing more serious charges when I was arrested. Assaults, wanton endangerment and also theft. This had become a way of life to pay for the habits I had. I had several different jobs but my habits seemed to be more important to me. I also had a lot of hate built up inside and drinking and doing drugs was the only way I thought I could deal with life.

I was soon facing time in prison over a burglary and assault and a few other charges. I was sentenced to three years. The time spent didn't affect my habits. As it has been said I went to prison an addict and came out a worse addict. When I was released I did ever more drinking and drugs. That is the

most common story I hear from people who have gone to prison, in an addict, out an addict.

I started even doing harder drugs such as cocaine, LSD and meth amphetamines. I still found myself not caring about life, mine or anyone else's. I managed to stay free for about 6 months. Then I got arrested for a D.U. I. and several assault charges including assault on a police officer. But I still didn't care about what was going to happen to me.

I was so deep into the abuse of drugs and alcohol by this time jail had become a way of life for me. We found out that my father had cancer. My parents had been through so much after my brother's death and it was just another sad time. I was in prison and had other pending charges when I got out. Eventually a kind judge gave me a bond so I could be with my dad. I did stop drinking like my dad ask, but I did a lot more drugs.

When my dad died, I had to go back to jail. My mom got sick and I got out and stayed sober a short time to be with her. But it didn't take long and I was back at my addictions.

While I was free a short time I had a terrible accident that crushed my arm and made me feel more useless. The addic-

tions did not slow down. I got a big check from the settlement of the accident and instead of seeking help for myself I went on a 3 month binge of cocaine, xanax and vodka. I got into more trouble but had some bond money to stay out of jail. I had another accident and almost died. Well, I tried to stay sober, but if you've never been there, you'll never know how an addiction destroys you.

Alcohol, drugs, pain, jail, prison and heartbreak is all I seem to know. There is much more I could tell you. I know it's been a wild ride for 27 years, but I also know other people who have been through the same thing. Believe me, there are many addicts much like me.

In a way, I am more comfortable here in jail. I may have become institutionalized because of my addictions.

But here I've also heard another message. I know the problem is mine, but I have a glimmer of hope now that I can live sober. I have to meet it head on because I don't want the rest of my life to be like the last 27 years.

I now know I can't do it alone, that there are people out there who will help me in the recovery community and that I am going to have to really deal with my own personal spirituality.

The Signal office will close at 12 Noon this Friday

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Second Section

Thursday, October 4, 2007



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin looks over a map of the Crooked Creek watershed area in the Daniel Boone National Forest in Rockcastle County at an Open House at the Livingston gym last Thursday. Helping the Mayor was Mary M. White, with the US Forest Service. The Open House was held to give forest users, and adjacent land owners, 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.



Scott Anglin, left, was one of many who attended an Open House at the Livingston gym last Thursday, sponsored by the US Forest Service. Anglin's family owns property near the Daniel Boone National Forest in Rockcastle and Jackson counties. The meeting was held to gain public comment on future management of the Crooked Creek watershed area in the forest. Helping Anglin was Jay Snider with the US Forest Service.



Several people, including Bruce Wynn, left and "Hoss" Hurley attended an Open House at the Livingston gym on Thursday to discuss future plans for the Crooked Creek watershed area in the Daniel Boone National Forest in Rockcastle County. Answering questions for the two was Mary M. White, with the Forest Service. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Bittersweet Festival begins this Friday at 4 p.m on Main Street in Mt. Vernon

October 27th Mullins to be honored at LHS Reunion

Mr. Virgil Mullins will be inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame at the annual school reunion on October 27th. Mr. Mullins is being recognized for his service as a bus driver for Livingston School and member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The annual reunion will be held in the Preston Parrett Gym at Livingston.

All former students, teachers, and staff are invited to attend. Additional information is available from members of the Planning Committee Dianna F. Bradley, Aletha P. Bryant, Carcille C. Burchette, Barbara M. Castleberry, Barbara P. Fain, Junior and Jan K. Owens, Paul and Patti F. Ponder, and Retha F. Thompson. The registration deadline is October 15th.



Several local residents and county officials attended an Open House at the Livingston gym last Thursday. The event was sponsored by the US Forest Service to obtain public input on future management activities of the Crooked Creek watershed area in the Daniel Boone National Forest in Rockcastle County. Above, right, Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis talks with John Strojan, who heads the London Ranger District.

Early detection can save *Lives*

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

According to the American Cancer Society, if detected early the five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 96%. Research suggests a routine mammogram can detect 40% of all cancers not found through an examination by your physician.

Rockcastle Hospital Diagnostic Imaging is offering a reduced rate on mammograms during the month of October.

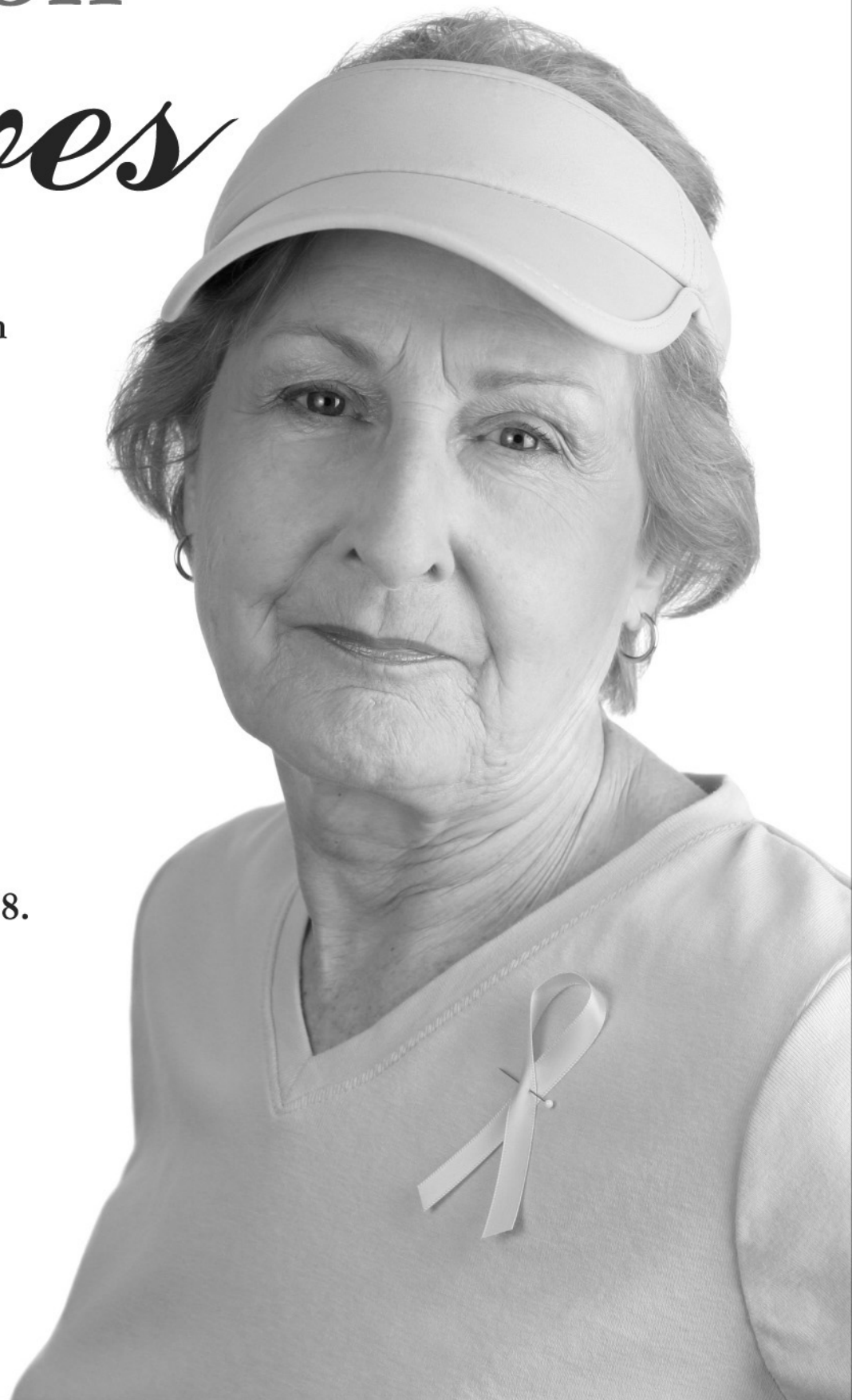
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Bluegrass Credit Corp. vs. April Denny, \$914.34 plus claimed due. C-00159.

Ky. Employers Mutual Insurance vs. Ralph Powell, \$3,589.19 plus claimed due. CI-00160.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Deborah Pettyjohn, \$1,896.03 plus claimed due. CI-00161.

Small Claims

Jacqueline R. Woods vs. Jerome Fish and Donna J. Hamm, \$848 plus claimed due. S-00019.

Circuit Civil Suits

Bert Davis Poynter vs. Eve Renee Poynter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00240.

James Edward Eversole vs. Sharon Kay Eversole, petition

for dissolution of marriage. CI-00241.

CACV of Colorado, LLC vs. Virginia M. Simcoe, \$4,766.20 plus claimed due. CI-00242.

Marriage Licenses

Rita Vongruenigen, 42, Crab Orchard, unemployed to James Kirby, 51, Mt. Vernon, construction. 09/21/07.

Lisa Crum, 40, Mt. Vernon, laborer, to Larry E. Settles, 52, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 09/22/07.

Toni LeighLynne Baker, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jonathan Chad McKinney, 25, Mt. Vernon, masonary. 09/24/07.

Deeds Recorded

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company Americas, property on Old Ky. 70, to Ronald C. Turpin. Tax \$43.50.

Nellie Leger, property in Rockcastle County, to William

and Karen Leger. Tax \$1.00

John Combs, property on Roundstone Creek, to Gary and Prudy Meadows. No tax.

Susan P. Dalton, property on St. Road 1786, to Carl E. and Glenda R. VonFischer. Tax \$7.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Fish and Carrie Looney. Tax \$10.

Earl Poynter, property on Chestnut Ridge-Sand Hill Road, to Vanderbilt Mortgage Co. No tax.

Nona Cromer, property on Dailey St., Mt. Vernon, to Jesse Childress. Tax \$38.

John Henry York and William E. and Mary Ida Taylor, property on south side of Ky. Hwy. 1326, to Mark Allen McClure. Tax \$25.

John Alexander and Deanna R. Tyler, property on Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, to Bige William Towery, Jr. and Doris G. Hamlin Towery. Tax \$31.

Willie and Lisa Swinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Calvin and Sherrie Creech. Tax \$17.

James W. and Gail Y. Campbell, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry W. Stamper, Jr. and Ashley L. Stamper. Tax \$84.

Darrel W. and Mary Helen Whitaker, property on Ky. Hwy. 1250, to Warren W. and Misty Whitaker. No tax.

Jerry L. and Diana Stokes, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Jeffrey C. Martin. Tax \$15.

Jethro and Joyce Sergeant, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$40.

Frank and Katherine Bradley, property in Hunter Ridge Subdv., to Cristan R. and Mickey D. Barnes. Tax \$140.

Sam and Lorene Dunham, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to George and Jean Lunce. Tax 50c.

Arvil and Barbara Smith, property at Copper Creek, to RoyGlen and Janice Elaine Smith. No tax.

District Court

Sept. 26, 2007

Honorable Kathryn G. Wood

Vernon Eugene Austin, Jr: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Nicklas A. Barkley: speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John N. Bellamy, Jr.: theft by unlawful taking, \$500 fine/suspended on condition that restitution made, plus costs.

Gregory Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Richard Boyd Cross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Teddi Day: theft by deception (two counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dennis R. Doan: fines/fees due (\$653, \$232 and \$238), 19 days in jail or payment.

Vincent Lee Durham: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued/4 days or payment.

Cynthia L. Freson: failure to wear seat belts and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Carl E. Harold: speeding, \$36 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Byron K. Howard, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; Daniel E. Barry, Jr., Makita D. Brown, Cheryll Ford (plus license to be in possession and failure to produce insurance card), Ludovico Mazzucco, Oliver H. McGuire, Jeanette V. Mitchell, Robbie Proffitt, Lakita J. Roberts, Neil F. Schoenwetter, Jr., Flinton R. Thacker, license suspended for failure to appear; Joshua D. Cameron, \$25 fine and costs; Gerald Mink, \$18 fine plus costs; Tanya B. Turner, \$20 fine plus costs.

Steve Tompkins: terroristic threatening, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Derick Hughes: license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Dorothy S. Kidd: fines/fees due (\$278) and compliance thru kap, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Mark E. Mink: fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Joshaw Morris: fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Robert E. Newcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30

day operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Alicia S. Nicely: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Paul B. Nicely: theft by deception (four counts), \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition, including restitution on each.

William P. Northern: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brent A. Powell: contempt hearing, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shawn Radonski: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Cody M. Robinson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 48 hours in jail/credit time served.

Georgina B. Stamper: faulty equipment, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael J. Sutton: fines/fees due (\$185), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Moscoe Taylor: fines/fees due (\$132), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Tomica A. White: failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Whitney G. McQueary: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Brian Sargeant: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs and donation of car seat to health dept.

Not the ones

The John E. Brock in last week's District Court News is not John L. Brock of Brock Transportation in Brodhead or his son, John T. Brock.

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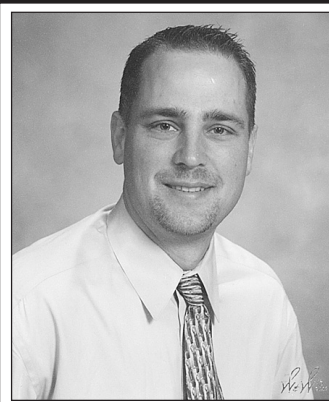
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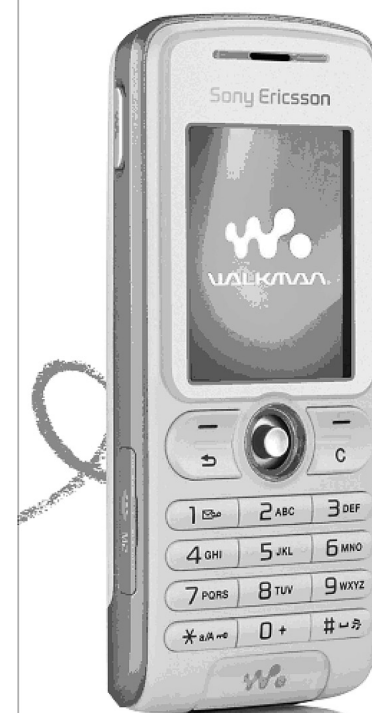


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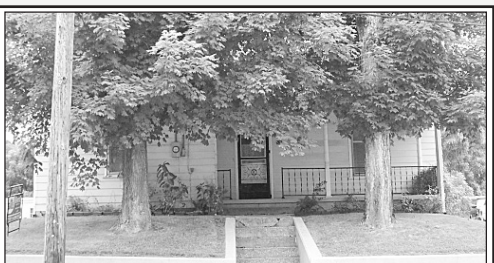
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Private Country Setting & Close to Town...this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city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



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



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



Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$68,900. R66764



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



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



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. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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 Large 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



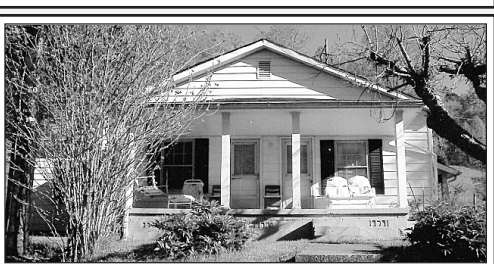
Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 acres. Features include LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230



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



Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



Sit on the front porch of this country home... Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit, DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



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 home is situated on 4.7 acres and is ready for everyone in the family. M2289



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



Once in a lifetime opportunity! 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit, DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315



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



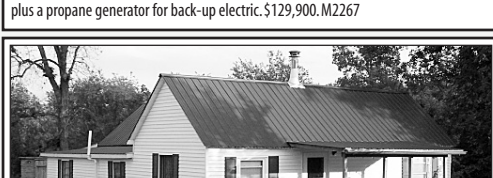
Country Living at its Best! This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear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



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



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



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 combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75... This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

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

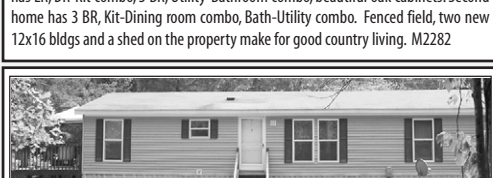
Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274

Plenty of Potential... This 36 acre farm features a spring, barn, a 24x36 shelter and a septic system. Approx. 16 acres of woodland and the remaining 20 acres +/- cleared. M2310

You've got to see this... 11.432 acres 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



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



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



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



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



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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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.

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Thelma M. Bullock's House and Lot
Friday, October 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
1409 N. Limestone Street, Lexington, 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.

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.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Clark's New House & Lot
Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.
168 Jefferson Trail, Valley Oaks Subdivision, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Liquidation Auction
1st National Bank's Former Tire Retread Shop and Retailer's Equipment and Inventory
Friday, October 12, 2007 - 11:00 a.m. - Laurel County, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Donald Halcomb's 50 Acre Farm more or less in Tracts
Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown's Approx. 25 acres in Tracts
Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Highway 638 and Nora Bell Road, London, Ky

Absolute Auction of Bertram Plumbing's Building and Lot ~ Equipment
Friday, October 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
207 Whitley Avenue, Stanford, Ky

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Friday, October 19, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
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HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. - Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$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. Doublewidens are welcome. \$99,000
BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.
HWY. 150 BROADHEAD - 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.
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For Rent: 3 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27xntf

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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

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For Sale: Hwy. 150, outside of Mt. Vernon. Est. 3 acres with big Clayton doublewide. Will finance. \$2,500 down, take over balance of 60K. Maybe re-finance. Call 878-7055. London, Ky.

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

Home For Sale By Owner: 80 Union Chapel Rd. in Brodhead. 3BR/1BA brick home w/central heat and air. Option to buy extra lot. 606-305-4959, 606-416-5647 or 606-305-6300. 47x4p

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

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 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 Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfn

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2000 Chrysler Concord LX, 2.7 V6. Original owner. Excellent condition, great mileage, good tires. 606-758-4985. 47x4p

For Sale: 2003 Z71 club cab, 4 Dr., 4WD, short wheel base, \$12,500; 2000 Chevy, 4WD, \$8,500; 2000 F250 Super Duty Diesel, 4 Dr., 6 Spd., club cab \$9,500. Also several farm tractors. 256-4739 or 308-4739. 46x2

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2005 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited 4x4- Stock #P2832- Auto, black on gray, am/fm cd, p.s., p.b., a/c, tilt, fog lights, only 1,903 miles, \$22,990.

2001 Honda Civic EX Coupe- Stock #3433B- Green on tan, auto, am/fm cd, full power, loaded, alloy wheels, only 63,424 miles, sunroof, spoiler, fog lamps, \$8,990.

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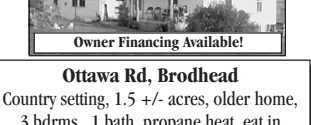
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them according to law to the said Charles Shepherd or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 6, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 47x3
Notice is hereby given that Wanda Caroll, 444 Seminol Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Leon Carroll on the 26th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Wanda Carroll or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 140 West Main St.,

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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
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Huge Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 6th, 9 a.m. to ? Home Interior, household items, baby girl clothes - 18 mos., some ladies clothes, coffee table, computer desk, tea set, something for everyone. Hwy. 25N, go through Renfro Valley past CAP preschool to bedford stone on right (47 Sunset Ridge Road).

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 82 Green Acres Lane in Maretburg.

Yard Sale: 1st house on left in McGuire Subdv. Sat., Oct. 6, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A lot of baby items - including winter clothes, toys, computer items, men's and women's clothes and more.

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 5 and Sat., Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m. to ? Old Somerset Road. All kinds of clothing and shoes, men's suits, coats and shirts, women's clothing and shoes. All kinds of other items.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? From Mt. Vernon go to Hwy. 70 and turn on 618 East at Quail cross roads. First white house on right. Baby girl clothes up to 2T, Schwinn bicycles, too many other items to mention. Rain cancels.

Community Yard Sale: Anyone interested in setting up a yard sale Sat., Oct. 6, 2007 at Livingston Motor lot is welcome. There will be no charge for setting up. Everyone is welcome, starting early.

Yard Sale: Home of Jeff and Mary Nita Thompson, 1 mile on Freedom School Road. Sat., Oct. 6th. 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: Sat. only 9 to 3, Hwy. 150 to Copper Creek Road. Look for signs. Nice electric stove, queen size mattress and box springs set, chair, lamps, dishes, tins, trinkets, Beanie Babies, odds and ends.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 3 families, across from Farm Bureau at home of Telvis Daugherty. Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 a.m. to ? in Brodhead, beside Citizens Bank. Women's and juniors clothing, vanity, tent, sleeping bag, shoes, purses and something for everyone.

Yard Sale: Take Hwy. 70 across 39, 1 mile to Liberty Road. Turn right, third house on the right, approx. 1/2 mile. Rain cancels. Table and four chairs, love seat, household items, and lots of women's clothing 10-24W, etc.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., Oct. 5 and 6, 8 a.m. to ? on Shirley St. up from library. Lots of baby items, knives, glassware, fish-

ing poles, stereos, all size clothes and much more. Rain cancels.

Garage Sale: Rain or shine. 2 families. Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Oct. 4, 5 and 6. At the home of Alma Vanzant and Evelyn Lackey on Old 461 Loop #1 or Doc Adams Rd. Computer, printer, keyboard - everything works, clothes dryer, good condition, and lots more. Come and see.

Huge Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 5, McGuire Subdivision, 4th house on right, given by Minta Bullock, Carolyn Hansel and Kimberly Bullock. Men's American Eagle - Bana Republic and Gap clothing, women's clothing, children's clothing all sizes - boys and girls, Home Interior, guitar and Peavy Amp, paintball gun with over 4500 balls, DVD movies, books, ball cards and lots more.

Yard Sale: Hwy. 39 at Dog Walk. Thurs., Oct. 4 and Fri., Oct. 5, 9 to 5. Furniture, glassware, etc.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, home of Debi Moore on US 25 North across from McNew Monuments. Toys,

clothes, ladies Sm - Med, Mens Xlg, boys 7-10, books 25 cents, movies 50 cents.

Huge 4 Family Yard Sale: Children's clothing (brand names), toys, several misc., items, Saturday, October 6th, 8 to ? Keepsake Shoppe in Renfro Valley.

YARD SALE: Fri. & Sat., 8:30 to ? at the home of Phil and Ms. Kay Singleton off Hwy. 150 in Houston Point Estates. Rocking chairs, 2 year sale tables, plastic storage crates, kid's kitchen, microwave, sm. appliances, bedspreads, rugs, bath sets, drapes, books, toys, clothing for everyone - children, women's 12 to 2X, men's XL. Too much to mention. Rain cancels.

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 Civil Action No. 07-CI-00045**

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

**Gary Eugene Parker, Jr. a/k/a
 Gary Parker, Jr., Mortgage
 Electronic Registration
 Systems, Inc., County of
 Rockcastle and Tax Ease
 Lien Investment 1, LLC Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 22, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND NINETY DOLLARS AND 28/100 (\$111,090.28) 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, October 19, 2007
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Rt. 4 Box 346 West, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being all of lots numbered ten (10) and eleven (11) in Evergreen Estates, fronting on Hemlock Circle, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 2, page 70 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
- 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
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Three Family Sale: At 170 Fair St. at home of Emmett McClure. Lots of winter clothes, Home Interior, what nots.

Yard Sale: Several families at 455 and 475 West Main St. Fri, Oct. 5 and Sat., Oct. 6. Rain cancels

Gigantic Yard Sale: Fri., Sept. 28 and Sat., Sept. 29, 9 to 5. 1 miles west of Brodhead on Hwy. 150 toward Crab Orchard. Clothes, glassware, canister sets, Pyrex dishes, material and sewing items, costume jewelry and boxes, figurines, Home Interior, antiques, Avon items, tools, bathroom - 3 mirror cabinet, lamps and chandelier. Lots of miscellaneous items for everyone.

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 5, 9 to ? Last one this year. Follow signs to Paul St. (off Sand Springs Road) or last street on top of hill behind Carter's Market.

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Five-year-old Addison's eyes light up as she sits next to her Grandpa Charles at the edge of the pond. The bobber attached to her child-size pole goes beneath the surface of the water indicating she's got a bite. A couple of squeals and a few seconds later, an eight pound fish emerged from the water, hooked to the little girl's pole. The fish was so heavy it snapped the little girl's fishing line in two. The joy of the child and her grandfather wasn't dampened by the broken line; they were happy with the catch.

Fishing trips with grandchildren and grandparents aren't uncommon. However, Addison's grandfather is a resident of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Thanks to Sonny and Mary Napier, Addison and her grandfather are able to make these fishing trips.

Since 2002, the Napiers have opened up their property and their hearts for residents of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Twice a year, they welcome residents for a morning of fishing and fun. The Napiers supply all poles and bait. They also will bait the poles, and reel in the fish for residents and their families.

The Napiers became familiar with the residents of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center when Sonny's sister-in-law became a resident. The fishing trips are just as enjoyable for the Napiers as well as the residents. "I enjoy doing it. The residents have a lot

of fun. You would think they were in paradise," Sonny said. Sonny described a particular fishing trip when one resident caught a 20 inch fish and wanted to keep it. When Sonny asked him what he was going to do with it, the resident simply replied, "Put it in my room."

"The Napiers have been great to us," said Steve Coy Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center administrator. He accompanied the residents on a fishing trip and saw what a great time everyone has. Coy added, "The residents get so excited. They look forward to this trip every year." Residents have the opportunity to go on one or two trips a month. Coy said in the near future he hopes to purchase a trip van so that more opportunities will be available for residents and waiting lists for trips can be eliminated. The Center currently relies on R-Tec.

Between 12 and 15 residents participate in the group outings. The fishing trip is a favorite of many residents who won't go on any other trips or participate in group activities. For some it is the beautiful scenery while for others it is an opportunity to do an activity they loved as a child. No matter why the residents go on the fishing trip, the genuine kindness the Napiers express means a lot to activity directory Sharon Cunigan. "Words cannot express how much I appreciate the Napiers. It's such a blessing."



Sherman McClure, a resident of Rockcastle Health and Rehab, enjoyed a day of fishing at the property of Sonny and Mary Napier.

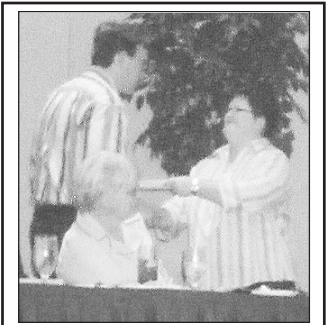
Durham receives State Technology Award

Wesley Durham, 2007 Rockcastle County High School graduate, was recently honored at the Kentucky Library Association's Fall Conference in Louisville. Durham was named the state winner for the Student Technology Award, presented to one K-12 student annually in the state by the Kentucky School Media Association, the K-12 library media specialist division of the KLA. The winner is chosen by a panel of library media specialists across the state to recognize the student who has assisted his school and library media center with outstanding technology skills. Durham was nominated by Mrs. Janet Wells, Library Media Specialist at RCHS.

Ms. Carolyn Durham accompanied her son to the Awards Luncheon at the Louisville Downtown Marriott on Saturday, September 22, 2007. Ms. Melissa Gardner, Student Technology Award Committee Chairperson, presented Durham a check and read the nomination letter:

"Wesley Durham is the rare student who could get glowing recommendations from three principals, two counselors, one library media specialist, 70 faculty and staff members, and 800 fellow students for his knowledge of the school's technology system, his ability to explain things in everyday language, and his can-do attitude. Wesley has taken more computer courses (seven) than any other student in the history of this school, has received his A+ certification (a major marketing tool in the field), been awarded a Kentucky Occupational Skills Standard Achievement (KOSSA) certificate (an immediate job credential), and received numerous job offers before his graduation in May, 2007. He has worked with the School Technology Coordinator to keep the school's technology system running and was very confidential in his handling of passwords, in addition to the various troubleshooting he dealt with on a

daily basis. He could be depended on to install hardware and software, train students and adults how to use various pieces of technology, and personally saved many portfolio pieces from contrary diskettes, CDs, and jump drives. In the library media center, he was in charge of updating the student workstations, in addition to keeping the circulation and cataloging software up to date. I, like the rest of the faculty, celebrated his graduation, realizing what an asset he had been to the school during the past four years. Many of the faculty members wonder what they will do when August arrives and Wesley is not here to answer a quick question or solve a software problem. He received a scholarship to Spencian College to continue his studies in technology, with hopes to come back to the school system to continue working with the teachers and students in the future, as well as open his own business. I have no doubt he will be successful."



Wesley Durham receives the State Technology Award from Melissa Gardner, Awards Chairperson, at the Kentucky School Media Association's Luncheon in Louisville, Kentucky. Also pictured are: Fannie Cox, Kentucky Library Association President; Cathy Watson-Pittman, Jefferson County Library Media Services; Laura Younkin, Library Media Specialist at Ballard High School (Jefferson County); and Darlah Carman-Zweifel, KSMA President.

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