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Ten young ladies competed for the first ever Miss Bittersweet Festival crown on Friday night during the annual festival in Mt. Vernon. The ten are shown above from left: Meredith Robinson, Andrea Wynn, Elizabeth Dooley, Kayla Rowe, Brittany Johnson, Morgan Campbell, Kimberly Alcorn, Lorrie McClure and Leslie Burdette. Miss Burdette, shown center at left, was crowned Miss Bittersweet Festival Queen. She is the daughter of Deanna and Clayton Burdette. At left in the photo is second runner-up Brittany Johnson, daughter of Mark and Vicki McClure and at right in the same photo is Kayla Rowe, first runner-up, daughter of Kevin Rowe and Maleigha and Jarrod Amyx.

(Bittersweet photos by: Richard Anderkin).

IDA Economic Development Consultant Court agrees to 12 more months for Jim Holton

By Perlina Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court agreed at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday to provide funds to the Industrial Authority to extend the contract of Jim Holton for 12 more months.

Holton was hired six months ago to head up economic development efforts in the county for the industrial authority. His main duties are to help the industrial authority recruit more jobs and retain those already in the county.

Industrial Authority President Corey Craig told the court that the industrial authority board met in closed session, at their most recent meeting, to discuss Mr. Holton's future with their board and were in full agreement with extending Holton's \$3,000 a month contract for another year. Holton also receives an expense ac-

count which is split between the Industrial Authority and the county.

Craig said that other counties Rockcastle's size, and near the size, were spending a great deal more than \$3,000 a month for someone to do Holton's job. "I feel we have really turned a corner in the last year in lots of respects," Craig told the board, "such as attitude, mind set, energy level, awareness, etc."

Craig told the court that the feedback he had previously been getting through customers at Citizens Bank, where he is president, was that no one was doing anything, after the twin blows of losing both the CINTAS and Alcoa plants. "We must have someone out there to aggressively promote Rockcastle County," Craig added.

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Dale Ann Bradley chosen female vocalist of the year

Rockcastle County's own Dale Ann Bradley has been named Female Vocalist of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association.

Bradley received the honor last Wednesday night during the association's 18th annual awards show at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Dale Ann was chosen for the prestigious honor over other nominees: Rhonda Vincent, Alison Krauss, Sonya Isaacs and Rhonda Vincent.

It was the seventh time Bradley had been nominated for the honor.

Bob Cherry of Cyberglass Bluegrass (The Internet's Bluegrass Magazine) called the award long overdue and noted that Bradley had broken the seven-year spell held over her by fellow recording artist, Rhonda Vincent.

"I appreciate this more than I can ever tell you," a tearful Bradley said, as she received her award.

The USA Today has written, "the angel-voiced Bradley is one of the finest talents in bluegrass."

Bradley, who performs almost year-round nationwide on the Bluegrass weekend circuit,

joined the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in 1989 and continues to perform in the Valley today. She currently performs on the Monday gospel show, Tuesday on the Bluegrass show and with Jeff Watson and friends on Wednesday nights.

Bradley spent several years performing on the Barn Dance, Renfro Valley Sunday Morning Gatherin' and the Mountain

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Reward offered by Bobby Bishop

Bobby Bishop, owner of Bishop's Tire in Mt. Vernon, is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for breaking into a garage on his family's farm at Negro Creek.

Bishop said the break-in happened Saturday night and several valuable items were stolen or vandalized.

But, Bishop said, the most important thing stolen was a 2004 CRF 70 Honda motorcycle that belonged to his 9-year-old daughter.

"That was a very sentimental

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Largest crowd ever attends festival

Leslie Burdette crowned first Bittersweet Queen

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said that probably more people than ever before attended the annual Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon over the weekend.

"It had a lot to do with the weather, but I think it also had more to do with all of the cooperation between everybody - it was just great and I want to thank everybody who helped put it on," Kirby said.

The large crowd was treated to several events, including the first-ever Miss Bittersweet Beauty Pageant.

Rockcastle cheerleader Leslie Burdette, who is captain of the squad, was crowned Miss Bittersweet on Friday night. She is the daughter of Clayton and Deanna Burdette.

The first runner-up was Kayla Rowe, daughter of

Maleigha and Jarrod Amyx and Dr. Kevin Rowe. Second runner-up was Brittany Johnson, daughter of Mark and Vicki McClure of Brodhead.

Other contestants were: Meredith Robinson, Andrea Wynn, Elizabeth Dooley, Kayla Johnson, Morgan Campbell, Kimberly Alcorn and Lorrie McClure.

The first ever Amazing Race was also held during the Bittersweet Festival.

Five teams competed for cash and prizes in the race, which began early Saturday morning.

Teams were sent throughout the city and surrounding areas to twelve different places, beginning at the trash dumpster behind City Hall and ending up back at the starter's table in front of Community Trust

Bank.

Leslie Rigsby, and her son Cody Kirby, won the race, defeating runner-ups Shelly Mullins and his daughter-in-law Barbara Mullins by less

than two minutes. Third place finishers were Larry and Glenda Smith, followed by teams, Angie Cornelius and

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Mt. Vernon's Halloween on Main same night Halloween in the Park at Brodhead set for October 30

Ghosts, goblins, witches, warlocks and princesses will have a new place to hang out on Halloween night in Brodhead.

At Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the

Brodhead City Council, council members approved a request by Brian Bussell, a member of the Brodhead Homecoming Committee, to allow them to sponsor the first-ever Halloween in the Park on Tuesday, October 30th at the city

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Five teams took part in the first ever Amazing Race at the Bittersweet Festival on Saturday. The teams are shown above, from left: Larry and Glenda Smith, Anglia DeBorde and Rachael Woodall; Caitlin Mullins and Angie Cornelius; Barbara Mullins and Shelly Mullins; Leslie Rigsby and Cody Kirby. Below, Barbara Mullins and Leslie Rigsby celebrate reaching Lake Linville where they would find clue #10, which led them to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Also in the boat from left: Randy Mullins with the boat dock, Cody Kirby and Shelly Mullins. Rigsby and Kirby won the race with Shelly Mullins and Barbara Mullins finishing second.

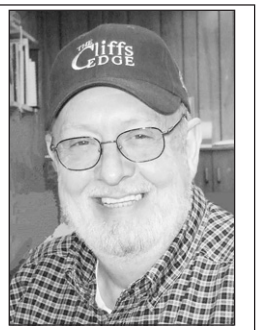


Above, retired Dentist, Dr. Joe Henderson and his wife Ann, were two of the three Grand Marshals in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade in Mt. Vernon. Longtime Mt. Vernon business woman Mary Ida Jones, left, was the other Grand Marshal in Saturday's parade. Her family is still in the furniture business on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



A few nights ago, I settled into my "comfy" chair to read the monthly column written by one of my favorite authors, David Dick. This month his column was entitled, "Flipping over hummers." The title immediately caught my attention because I have always been fascinated by hummingbirds.

David made a generalization about hummingbirds that I find to be wonderfully accurate. He said, "Hummingbirds will not soar or stalk for worms, leaving that business for robins and such." That is, "hummers" are more delicate and feed instead on beautiful flowers. What a picture of the select birds that brings to mind!

My fascination with hummers began when I was a child in Rockcastle County living on my grandfather's farm. Mommie Katie and I would walk carefully around her flower garden, watching for these unique and extremely captivating birds. She could not get enough of observing their time spent in her flowers.

Several years ago, my wife and I purchased a couple of hummingbird feeders and hung them on our back deck. Since we live on Furnace Mountain in Powell County, our back

yard is at the top of a limestone cliff, which is approximately 100 feet straight down to the woods below. We also own a lot next to our house that is wooded with only a path that circles through the trees.

Like many who hang feeders at the proper time and because of our location, we had hummingbirds feeding on our deck within a few hours of hanging the red feeders.

I was amazed at the number of birds that frequented our deck! In about a week, I was observing the tiny birds as they darted back and forth feeding on the sweet nectar that had been provided for them. One afternoon, I counted 11 of the mesmerizing creatures at the same time.

Soon after I became interested in learning as much about these birds as possible. I studied "Stokes Beginner's Guide to Hummingbirds" by Donald and Lillian Stokes, which is very informative. The most amazing fact that I discovered was that these tiny individuals actually travel thousands of miles on their migration. They literally fly for hours at a time over the Gulf of Mexico. All 328 species of hummingbirds are found exclusively in the Americas.

After continual observation of these miracles of God's creation, it was also evident that they are quite aggressive with each other. With their ability to fly forward, backward, sideways, and even to stop in mid-air, they can dive with extreme accuracy when agitated. They make a high-pitched chirping noise when chasing each other. It is like watching two fighter jets in a dogfight.

One afternoon I walked out my kitchen door onto the deck and noticed a hummingbird lying there motionless. Before doing anything, I called my

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Each fall brings the Norton family reunion. This year it was accidentally stretched to a weekend event. There had been a reunion planned on Saturday the twenty-second at Buffalo for a group of cousins coming from Missouri. It had been planned without the knowledge of the annual reunion at Skaggs' Creek that was to be held the next day. As I understand it, this was the Missouri cousins' first trip to Kentucky. They wanted to trace their roots, and meet some of their relatives in this area for the first time. Sadly enough, I had to miss the Buffalo reunion due to other obligations.

I did, however, get to attend the annual reunion at Skaggs' Creek. I was particularly glad to have gotten to attend this year. It seemed that there weren't as many relatives at this year's event as last year's. In any case, there was a solid seventy-five to a hundred cousins on hand to greet, meet, and generally get acquainted with people that, in some cases, they had no idea they were related to.

I always leave these events with my head spinning and thoroughly confused, trying to remember names, and just exactly how I'm related to my fourth cousin, twice-removed, nonetheless. I have to really admire the people in our family who keep up with that kind of thing. They know in the blink of an eye who is related to whom, and just how it came to be. They can recall names from generations long ago, and even know a few family tales that go along with them. They are diligent in research, and in recording their findings. The ones who come to mind most is cousin Louanna Purcell over in Somerset, and cousin Ronnie Mize, here in Mount Vernon. Louanna knows a bushel basket full of stories from even before the Civil War, up to the present. I've heard that Ronnie has a computer full of research

going back about as far as anyone can trace. One day I'd love to see Ronnie's research, and take a notebook or recorder to capture Louanna's stories. All of these are nuggets of gold for future generations.

This year I got to meet a cousin from Arkansas by the name of Sue Davis. She is the granddaughter of a very special and unique woman, Jane Norton, who went by the name of "Jenny." She had brought a covered wagon, along with nine children, from the Tennessee-North Carolina line after her husband, Josiah, had been killed. They traveled through the Cumberland Gap, and settled in Eastern Kentucky where she had her tenth child. After living there for a while, they traveled on to Arkansas where they founded a small town, which they called "Hickory Grove." The name has been changed since. She and the children, I'm sure, had a very adventurous trip. I've always felt that it would make a good novel or movie.

I hope this year to do some of my own research, and to collect some of the old family stories. I'm sure it will be very time-consuming, but I'm equally as sure it will be worth it.

Points East

By Ike Adams

Loretta and I decided, last Thursday night, that we both needed some serious R&R. We also figured we could make it pour rain and bring on an early frost if we packed up and headed for a state park.

We settled on Lake Cumberland State Park because it is smack in the middle of a part of our state that is heavily dependent on an agricultural economy and probably needed wet weather significantly more than any other place that that we might venture forth.

We packed half a dozen spinning reels, three cameras and a couple changes of clothing into Lo's SUV and pulled out on Friday morning.

She was onto me to wash it before we left. The car is naturally black, but it looked more like gold because of all the dust. We live on a black topped road and have a paved driveway but we're surrounded by pastures on both sides that are so dry that grazing cattle throw up contrails of dust when they walk across fields.

Every time the dogs run across the yard to bark at the mailman the dust also flies.

Washing a vehicle here is an effort in futility.

So, instead of washing, I simply wet my finger and wrote "Drought Busters, Inc." in large letters on the rear window and down both sides.

Sure enough, it clouded up right on cue and rained so hard between Mt. Vernon and Somerset that we had to slow down to a crawl for several miles. The same thing happened on Cumberland Parkway between Somerset and Russell Springs. We even passed a wrecked truck that had jackknifed on the wet road and we'd seen several emergency vehicles headed in both directions.

When we got to Jamestown there was no sign of my drought busters ad on the vehicle. It was shining like new and looked like it had gone through one of those high dollar car washes. The sun was back out and the temperature was over 90.

We tried trout fishing on Friday evening and Saturday morning in the raceway below Wolfe Creek Dam. Sunday morning we tried fishing in the lake but it was too hot to fish or do much of anything else outdoors. We did catch two nice trout on Saturday and intended to grill them the outside temperature was significantly hotter than it was on July 4th.

We spent a lot of time photographing wildlife, mostly from rolled down car windows. Wild turkeys, deer, squirrels, peregrine falcons, raccoons, chipmunks, and skunks are abundant in the park. Especially skunks. Suffice to say that the gift shop need not worry about burglars after hours. Six huge skunks wander around the back side of the lodge like they own the place. As does the biggest coon I've ever seen. Loretta actually thought it was a bear the first time she saw it.

Saturday morning when we got up, we went out on the balcony to take in the sunrise and something had pooped on the porch. It wasn't me, but someone else could easily have concluded that it might have been Loretta dead bolted and chained the door on Saturday

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Check-Cashing Businesses Curtailed by New Law

A federal law which went into effect on October 1, 2007, offers additional protection for military members who are targeted by predatory lending practices. Congress passed this law in response to increasing concerns about check-cashing

businesses which are often clustered around military bases. Kentucky has long been a profitable marketplace for these types of businesses.

Earlier this year, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported that every four days a payday lender opened for business in Kentucky. These operations target the needs of the financially strapped. They can be extremely profitable, but they do so by charging extraordinary amounts for their services.

In a federal case arising in Pikeville, KY, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky described the typical operation of a check-cashing business. Transactions at these types of businesses typically involve one of two types of services: (1) check cashing services and (2) deferrals.

In a check cashing transaction, a customer gives the business a personal check in exchange for cash. The business agrees to hold the check for a specified period, say two weeks, before presenting it to the bank for payment. On or before the date of presentment, the customer can "pick-up" the check by paying the full amount of the check. The fee for this service is typically very high, perhaps 20% of the face amount of the check.

In a deferral transaction, the customer is unable or unwilling to "pick-up" the check by paying the full amount. The business then agrees to defer presentment of the check in exchange for additional fee, perhaps as much as an additional 10% of the original sum. If that deferral period expires the business may again defer presentment of the check, for an additional sum of course.

The cost associated with these services can be enormous. A Federal Trade Commission consumer alert explains it this way. Say a customer writes the check-cashing business a \$115 check in order to borrow \$100 for a two-week period. If the customer redeems that check within the two weeks by paying \$115, the cost to the customer is only \$15. However, if the customer defers the presentment of the check by asking the lender to

hold the check for additional two week periods, the interest rate increases dramatically, in some cases the annual interest rate equals 391%. After only three deferrals, the customer is paying \$60 to borrow \$100.

These businesses are becoming increasingly commonplace, especially in Kentucky, because they fill a need. Low-income households are understandably strapped for cash, particularly at the end of a pay period. Unanticipated expenses prompt desperate measures including entering into check cashing arrangements where customers may have to pay enormous amounts of interest. The practice of charging an illegally high interest



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Sinus Infections

When colds and other viruses are going around, the sinuses can get into a lot of trouble. The sinuses normally secrete mucus to help moisten the air you breathe and to trap pollution and particles of dirt. When viruses, allergies, or weather changes cause congestion, the sinuses cannot work properly.



Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.

The sinus openings become blocked and pressure builds up. The normal secretions accumulate and the bacteria can multiply since the body cannot easily remove them from the plugged nose and sinuses. Then the mucus becomes thicker, and the color turns to yellow or gray—an infection has started.

The infections may cause pain in the cheeks and along the sides of the nose. There is often a fever and pain in the teeth, especially the upper molars.

What can you do to prevent or treat sinus infections? It is useful to open the nasal airways with decongestants, such as pseudoephedrine. Antihistamines are often used, especially if allergies are involved. You should also raise the humidity in the house and drink plenty of warm liquids to keep the secretions thin.

Cigarette smoke paralyzes and eventually kills the cilia which sweep the sinuses clear of mucus. This damage from smoking allows the mucus to build up, and the amount of secretions is increased because of the irritants in smoke. Always avoid smoking.

When a bacterial infection develops, you will usually need antibiotics to help clear it up. It may take a prolonged course of antibiotics or a change of antibiotics if there is a slow response. Cortisone nasal sprays may be useful depending on the cause of the sinus infection. Viral infections are the most common cause, of course, and do not respond to antibiotics.

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Obituaries

William Kenneth VanZant

William Kenneth VanZant, 82, of Orlando, died Friday, September 21, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 8, 1925 the son of Harvey and Bertha Sams VanZant. He was a retired postmaster at Orlando.

He is survived by: his wife of 62 years, Lena Goins VanZant; a son, Kenneth Wayne (Virginia) VanZant of Orlando; a daughter, Darlene (Derrell) Proctor of Covington; two brothers, Curt VanZant and Everett VanZant, both of Orlando; and two sisters, Delphia Cox and Doris Durham, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Steven Proctor, Kyle Proctor, Ronnie VanZant, and Adam Proctor; and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Hubert, Delmer, and Cecil VanZant.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. J. D. Goins. Burial was in the VanZant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Randy Durham, Adam Proctor, Kyle Proctor, Steven Proctor, Henry VanZant and Ronnie VanZant.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. VanZant's online obituary.



Lela Jeanette Burdine Barnett

Lela Jeanette Burdine Barnett, 71, widow of Alfred Bentley Barnett, of Brodhead, died Thursday, October 4th, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on Feb. 8, 1936 in Somerset, KY a daughter of the late Earl and Kate Norton Burdine. She was a member of the Nazarene who had previously been a switchboard operator of the Dee's Telephone Exchange of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. Her hobbies and interests included raising red roses.

She leaves behind a host of friends and neighbors who mourn her passing.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a child, Charles A. Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 6, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

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

George DeBord

George Burdett DeBord, 86 of Red Boiling Springs, TN and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, October 5, 2007 at the Macon County General Hospital in Lafayette, TN. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on July 29, 1921 the son of Jonas and Tilo McClure DeBord. He was a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by: two brothers, Junior (Carolyn) DeBord of Washburn, TN and V. C. DeBord of Alexandria, VA. He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 8th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Arnold Larkins. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ralph Cromer, Renee DeBord, Steve Griffin, Jimmie Silvers, James Wade Thompson and Terry Thompson.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. DeBord's online obituary.



Ruth Corrine Andress Shaver

Ruth Corrine Andress Shaver, 72, a retiree of Hamady's Food Chain, died at her daughter, Robin's home in Livingston surrounded by her family on Saturday, October 6th, 2007 following a long, courageous battle with cancer. She was born August 3rd, 1935 in Metamora, Michigan, to the late Robert Burns Andress and Neva Dawn Baxter Meier, currently of Lapeer, Michigan. She attended Metamora Grade School and graduated from Lapeer High School in 1953. She was united in marriage to Robert Arthur Shaver on November 19th, 1953 in Angola, Indiana.

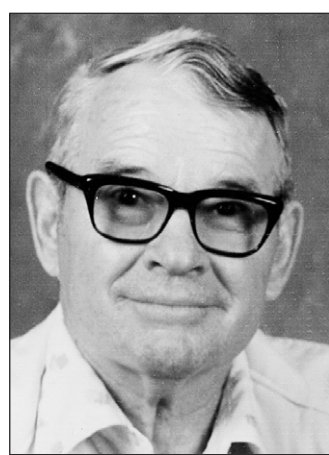
Ruth and Bob first lived in Chicago, Illinois; from the time of their marriage, until Bob's Honorable Discharge from the Army at which time they moved to Attica, Michigan where they remained until 1986, before retiring to Oak Hill, Florida. In 2006 they relocated in Brodhead. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Smyrna Beach, Florida until her relocation to Kentucky.

She is survived and deeply missed by: her husband of 53 years, Robert A. Shaver; their children, Robert W. (Tammy) Shaver, Robin A. Tyler (Greg Wheeler) and Rheta L. States; grandchildren, Jeffery W. (Amanda) Shaver, Terra J. (Jason) Zimmer, Danielle L. Capuson, Desiree N. Belyan, Chloe A. Shaver, Jody C. (Nathan) Hardee, Sara J. (Justin) Plummer, Randy W. Tyler, Brandon R. States, Donald H. States, III, and Anthony W. States; great grandchildren, Cayden R. Shaver, Emily C. Addison, Abigail R. Zimmer, Lucas N. Hardee, Killian M. States, Kamira C. Plummer and Kaiya T. Plummer; three brothers, Ralph Andress (pre deceased by sister-in-law Diane), Terry (Connie) Meier and Jerry (Thelma) Meier; three sisters, Muriel (Glenn) Ostrom, Bonnie (Howard) Jones and Rosemary Meier; and several nieces and nephews. The loss of Ruth will also be greatly felt by her long time friends, Lila and Buck Brewer and Barbara and Sheldon Norris.

As Ruthie always said; "Don't send me flowers when I am dead, bring them to me when I am alive and can enjoy them!" In lieu of flowers, the family request that the donations be made in Ruth's name to the American Diabetes Association or Hospice Care Plus of Berea, Kentucky.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 13th, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Chaplain Peggy Patrick officiating.

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



Clarence F. Vote

Clarence F. Vote, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 5, 2007 at the Winchester Center for Health and Rehabilitation, after a long illness.

He was born February 3, 1927 in Somers, Iowa, the son of Clarence and Opal Spracklin Vote. He was a retired welder, a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors are a son, Kevin Vote of Piedmont, South Dakota and a brother, John Vote of Iowa.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Bullock Vote and a son, Craig Vote.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 10th at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial followed in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Lexington.

Gilbert C. Barnes

Gilbert C. Barnes, 87, of W. Carrollton, died Saturday, October 6, 2007 at his residence. He was born June 9, 1920 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Harve and Dollie (Clontz) Barnes. He was a retired machinist from NCR, a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the V.F.W. Post #3438.

He is survived by: his daughter, Judy (Gary) Griggs of Bellbrook; two sisters, Glenna (Bud) Hutchinson of Hamilton and Cleda (Eddie) Cromer of Richmond, KY; two grandchildren, Shelly (Chad) Snow of Columbus and Josh (Jeni) Griggs of Kettering; two

great grandchildren, Reba Snow and Piper Griggs; and other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Reba in 1994; three brothers, Alvin, Wilburn, and Wayne Barnes; and a sister, Lena Hart.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 12, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the Swart Funeral Home in W. Carrollton. The family will receive friends on Thursday (today) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held on Friday at 3 p.m. at the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton in his memory.

Mary Kathryn Damrell

Mary Kathryn Damrell, 42, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 5, 2007 in Brownsburg, Indiana.

She was born February 27, 1965, the daughter of William and Mary Waskorn Bedford, and had worked as a waitress all her life, most recently at Mt. Vernon Fuel Center. She loved cooking, her flowers and all animals.

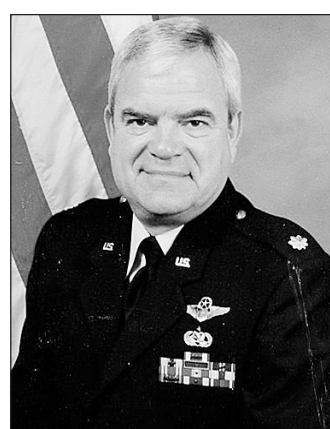
Survivors include her children, Joey, Lacy and Mark Damrell; a granddaughter, Ava Marye, born October 2, 2007; three sisters, Suzie, Paula and Dee, all of Indiana; two brothers, Duane and Mark of Indiana, a very special friend, Danny Carmack and a huge community of friends.

Services were conducted Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at Porter Funeral Home in Jamestown, Indiana with Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Lizton K of P Cemetery.

James William Hale, Sr.

James William Hale Sr., 87, father of Connie York, died Tuesday in Lexington. No service planned.

Contributions suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504. www.pruittfuneralhomes.com



Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Parsons USAF (Ret.)

Family and friends gathered at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. September 5, 2007 to pay tribute to Lt. Col. Kenneth Parsons. A full military funeral took place on a beautiful, sunny day.

Kenneth's memorial services were held July 5th at Union Church in Berea.

Kenneth graduated from Berea College and retired after 22 years of service in the United States Air Force as a lieutenant colonel where he served as a navigator under the Strategic Air Command. He was part of the military contingent which accompanied President Nixon on his historic trip to China. Following retirement, he became a ROTC Instructor in Scott County, helped start Junior ROTC at Madison Southern High, was active member and trustee of Union Church, member of Berea Masonic Lodge F and AM #316, Oleika Shrine, and the Ancient Age Street Hot Rod Club of Lexington.

Kenneth, 59, was preceded in death by his father, William Edwin Parsons.

Survivors include: his wife, Linda VanWinkle Parsons of Berea; daughter, Kelly (Julius) Lai of Arlington, Va.; a son, Michael (Kelly) Parsons of Boston, MA; mother and stepfather, Virginia Phillips (Raymond) Nunn of Crab Orchard and brothers, James (Janice) Parsons of Lexington and Frankie Nunn of Danville and his stepmother, Doris Parsons of Lexington.

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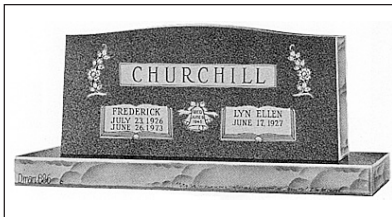
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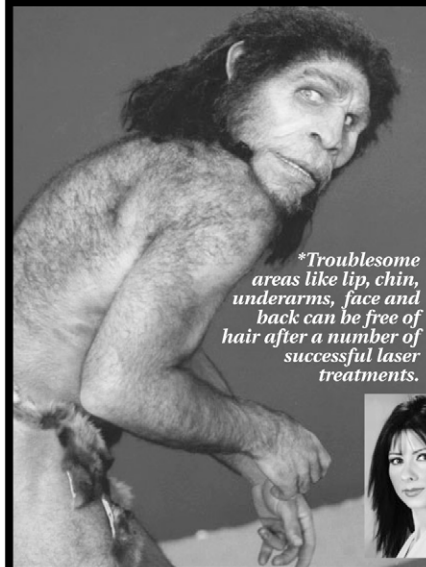
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Our Readers Write

First player at UK...

Dear Editor,
I'm the father of the 1st player from the ROCK to play for UK. In case you forgot he was a Captain on the 1st team from the ROCK to go to a State Championship Game. He was also a Robinson Scholar. He currently helps coach at Clay County. He was a coach, scout and contributor to a highly successful football program at the ROCK.

I'm extremely proud to know Jason and Brad. I (we) have been blessed with such fine young men at the ROCK on and off the field. I also have had the pleasure of knowing Jason's father. He is a humble individual who takes pleasure from his sons company and is probably proudly embarrassed with your front page article. To

talk to him you would never know without asking what his son does.

I'm not nearly so humble. As a parent I feel compelled to write this missive. As a supporter of the youth of the ROCK I feel it is necessary.

If you print articles that are incorrect you hurt your paper. Your articles inspire our children and community to reach higher in this world. Every success story helps us become a better place to live and prosper. I think you should correct your article. It should reflect the accomplishments of our athletic students. It should also tell of the deeds of our student athletes.

I'm hoping that at this point you are wondering who the 1st student athlete to play for UK is. He played center and middle

linebacker (IRONMAN) at Rockcastle. His position at UK was longball snapper. He had the misfortune to miff a snap on National Television in a victory against a Mississippi opponent from the SEC. We still won the game. He played against Jared Lorenson and also played with him at UK.

His name is WILLIAM K BLAIR III.

If you ask Tony Saylor he can tell you more about him. As his father I feel I have already overstepped my bounds by writing this letter. As a member of the BLAIR family I feel it is my duty. Our family has provided contributing players to the ROCK for generations. Hopefully we will provide more. We feel that the Rock is the best school academically and sport wise in the whole Commonwealth, Nae the Nation.

In closing I wish to convey that I am not angry. I just feel that by telling of all our children we inspire future generations to follow on the path of excellence that the ROCK is famous for. For too long the Lexington papers have forgotten about our county. Please let's not do the same.

William K. Blair II
Supporter
Parent

Editors Note: Thanks for the letter and I apologize for the mistake. I know William personally and he is a fine young man. He was a great athlete at the ROCK who was a player the others looked to for leadership and inspiration. I wish him the best in life.

(RFA)

Good that more inmates are being paroled...

Dear Editor,

In his glorified "View From the Bench, Judge David Tapp tells us that "state inmates are being paroled at an unprecedented rate." I see this as an answer to my prayers and an answer to the cries of grass-widows and orphans across the state. It is also an answer to the question - "What Would Jesus Do" He said He came to give release to prisoners.

But, by Judge Tapp's own admission, the number of inmates denied parole has gone from 6,000 in the year 2000, up to 8,500 in 2006. 2,500 more men denied the chance to be with their wives, children and loved ones. Why? Simply because American citizens are held captive at higher rates than any other country. Lock'em up fear tactics political campaigners have changed the land of the free into the world's leading jailer.

Robert Coffey

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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

wife to "come look." We walked over to the bird, and I carefully picked it up to see if it was alive. There was no sign of life in the small creature. It was most distressing! This tiny bird was limp and lifeless. When I asked my wife what we should do, she simply responded, "Why don't you pray for it?" She then returned to whatever she had been doing in the kitchen.

I have always had a strong belief in prayer, so I uttered a small plea for the Lord to take care of the tiny bird, and I stood there with it in the palm of my open hand. Within a few moments, the bird lifted his head, shook himself, and gently flew up and circled my head.

I considered this to be phenomenal! The thought of holding a hummingbird in my hand was almost more than I could imagine, and for it to recover and fly away was just awesome. Whenever I see one of the tiny birds, I wonder if it could be the one that I held, for a moment, in my hand. I thank the Lord for allowing me to experience this miracle.

In addition to being simply marvelous to watch, hummers are also pollinators. Honey-suckle vines and other plants on my property rely heavily on visits from these unusual birds. They inadvertently disperse pollen on their feathers and bill while feeding and transpose the pollen to the next flower. I am thankful for their diligent work in the trees and plants of my tiny wooded area. Keep an eye out for one of the small miracles.

(You can reach me at mtmnan@mis.net I appreciate your many comments and suggestions for this column.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

night then propped a chair up under the door knob. We were three stories up and I figure the coon had climbed onto the limb of a huge oak just behind our room. Loretta thinks that Bigfoot climbed up the gutter down spout.

We both wound up purchasing swimwear and spent much evening time in the pool and sauna. The lodging price we'd been quoted before heading out was so reasonable that it never occurred to us that the facilities would be so nice and complete. But the big gift shop at State Dock had marked all it's clothing down to clearance prices so we wound up with bargains that will come in handy when we go back in main season.

We were not able to bring any rain to the park, but we did bring them the hottest Octo-

ber weekend, by several degrees, that they've had since the park opened back in the sixties.

Loretta and I have visited every state park with lodging facilities in the state and each has it's own unique style and attraction. We drove home wondering why Lake Cumberland's Lure Lodge is not touted as highly as several others we frequent. In just three days, despite the too-hot weather and the dismal fishing, we are ranking it number 1.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

rate is called "usury" in the law.

A recent investigative report by the New York Times detailed the experience of Peggy Truckey, a resident of Appleton, Wisconsin, a moderately sized community with 19 payday loan or check cashing businesses. Truckey owes four of those stores and pays over \$600 a month in interest alone. Her problems started with the unexpected loss of her job. She borrowed \$500 from a payday business which charged her \$22 for each \$100 borrowed--an annual interest rate of 572%.

Truckey's case is typical. A June 2007 report entitled The High Cost of Being Poor: Kentucky Families Speak Out, a survey of low-income households, reported that "[b]ecause

of the absence of lower-cost, short term loans . . . nearly half of the participants had used payday lending." Two-fifths reported using these services frequently. As one survey participant noted, the check cashing businesses "have you in a squeeze . . . they take you for a fool."

Because check-cashing/payday loan businesses cluster around military bases, military personnel frequently incur unmanageable debts. Congress chose to act by limiting payday loans to active duty military personnel and their families to 36% APR. The constitutionality of this law has not yet been tested as it only became effective this month.

While these types of businesses have proliferated in recent years, they have always existed in some form or another. As a Kentucky court noted in 1926, "[t]he cupidity of lenders, and the willingness of borrowers to concede whatever may be demanded or to promise whatever may be exacted in order to obtain temporary relief from financial embarrassment . . . have resulted in a great variety of devices to evade the usury laws. . . ." While the new federal law may offer some limited relief for active duty military personnel and their families, it seems likely that unscrupulous lenders will find some way to continue their predatory lending practices.

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First Annual Chili Cook-Off

River Road Range presents the First Annual Cookoff for the Rockcastle County Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, October 12th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held at 387 Sand Hill Road, Livingston. For more information, call 453-3843 or riveroradrange.com. All proceeds go to participating fire departments.

DAV officer in London

Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV building in London on October 16th 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.

Foster /Adoptive Parent Info Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on October 16th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office. For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

Auction at J&J for fire dept.

There will be an auction **Sat., October 13th**, 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.

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 ? \$6 all you can eat. 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.



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Members of the Northside Baptist Church would like to express our appreciation to our pastor Chad Burdette and youth pastor John Burdette. Thank you for all you have done at Northside in the past seven years. Thank you for your love and the wonderful works the Lord has led you to do at Northside and Rockcastle County. You and your families have been an inspiration and a blessing to all of us at Northside. *We love you and appreciate you very much. May God continue to bless you and your family.*



50th Wedding Anniversary

Wayne and Barbara (Burdette) Adams will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall located on Hwy. 1505 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead. All friends and family are invited to attend. The couple request no gifts, just your presence and fellowship as they celebrate this wonderful occasion.



Cave Ridge School

These are the last students at Cave Ridge School on the day it closed, May 12, 1972. In the picture is their teacher Odella Boshers and a visitor who stopped by, her brother Richard Singleton. Mrs. Boshers attended this school, as did her five brothers and four sisters and her two sons, along with nieces and nephews. It was a sad day for the community when it closed. The school later burned.



Rockcastle Baptist Association to hold 137th Annual Meeting

Submitted by: Jack Bruce, Director of Missions

Bro. Jim Craig, Vice-Moderator, will call the 137th Annual Session of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Missionary Baptists to order at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Rd, where Bro. Albert McKinney is pastor.

Bro. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, will deliver the Annual Sermon. Dr. John Hurtgen, Dean of the School of Theology at Campbellsville University, will be the featured speaker and report on the Kentucky Baptist Institutions and Agencies.

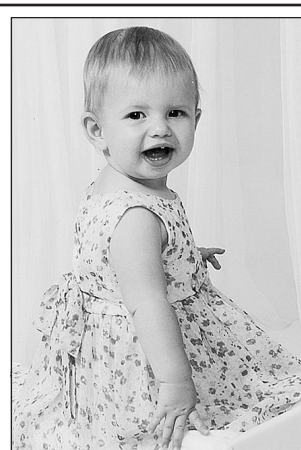
On Friday evening, Oct. 19 at 7:00pm, the meeting will reconvene at the Pine Hill Baptist Church where Bro. Casey McClure is pastor. Bro. Luther Allen, pastor of the Brodhead Baptist Church, will preach the Doctrinal Message followed by reports of our associational work and other business. Our featured guest for the evening will be Bro. Larry Martin, Consultant for the Missions Growth Team of

the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He will report on our Kentucky Baptist Convention work.

Rockcastle Association is affiliated with the Kentucky and Southern Baptist Conventions, with over 16 million members in more than 46,000 churches in the USA. The North American Mission Board has 5,153 missionaries which started 1,458 new churches last year. The International Mission Board has 5,184 missionaries that reach and teach 1,170 people groups worldwide. There were 831,725 baptisms worldwide. Here in Kentucky, our nearly 2,500 churches provide care for several thousand children and many of their families through our Sunrise Children's Services (formerly Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children). 41,000 Southern Baptist disaster relief volunteers worked in 156 responses. They prepared 631,000 meals, repaired 6,176 buildings, cleaned 4,331 yards of storm debris and purified 259,000 gallons of water. This is just a sampling of how we make a difference in the world by

working together. All in the Name of Christ and for His Glory!

Visitors and friends are invited to attend our 137th Annual Meeting with us and enjoy the blessings of worship and fellowship and rejoice in our association's work of missions, evangelism, and benevolence here and around the world!



Hi, my name is Aaliyah Blanton. I just turned one-year-old on September 27th. I would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate my first birthday with me. My mommy and daddy are Rodney and Tina Blanton. My grandparents are Junior and Linda Blanton, Sherry Decker and Eddie Decker. My great grandparents are Lucille Stewart and Marie Gentry. I would also like to thank Aunt Chelle, Aunt Tammy, Uncle Mark and Stanley for making it a wonderful day. I love all of you very much.



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**Submitted by:
Sister Joyce Moeller
Parish Minister**

Rev. Ralph Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), which is a well known Christian nondenominational organization in Rockcastle County, brought Catholicism to the county in 1950.

Catholic worship services called the "Mass" were held in the home and concession store of Mom and Pop (Robert) Reynolds on School Street in Mt. Vernon for several years, until property where the building for Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church now sets, now was purchased in 1962.

Shortly after the purchase of the property, services and reli-

gious education classes were held in a concrete building on the property.

According to church records, in March of 1962 a large factory, intending to establish in Rockcastle County and hire 300 persons, located elsewhere after company officials learned there was no Catholic Church and school in the area. Fourteen of the families who were coming to the area with the factory were Catholic.

Volunteers from the state, and others states, built the present church entirely from local natural materials. The church architecture was designed to express openness, welcome, inclusiveness and to inspire members to go out and spread the good news of Christ.

The stained glass windows depict the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, including feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, comforting the sorrowing and visiting the sick.

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon is the only Catholic Church in the county and is one of the most beautiful Catholic churches in Eastern Kentucky.

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon was the real beginning of all the activities that the Christian Appalachian Project over the years has developed and offered. Rev. Beiting bought more land and put up more buildings near the church and near Renfro Valley for all the CAP projects and volunteers. The Church and CAP projects are now independent entities but there is a good

relationship between them and the church is open to all volunteers.

Church Mission, Heritage and Activities

The Catholic community of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon express their **Mission** as being "Servant Leaders in Rockcastle County." Their Mission Statement proclaims: "We are a people who strive to hear the True Shepherd's voice, to follow him, and to lead others in His ways.

We are committed to working with other Christian Communities in an effort to

strengthen the unity of the Body of Christ. We extend the welcome of Christ to all who come to our doors. We honor our Baptismal call to teach and live the Good News by . . . reaching 'in' to support, edify and build up the members of this faith community, by reaching 'out' to those who are hurting and in need . . ."

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon's **Heritage**, according to its founder, Rev. Beiting, is "the spirit, openness, the design (of

the church) and the encouragement of people to get involved." Indeed, all its members are actively involved, are very welcoming and are open to people of all faiths.

Activities of the Our Lady of Mt. Vernon church community, --has offered hospitality, for up to two and half years to various churches in the area when they were in need of some place to worship. Those included,

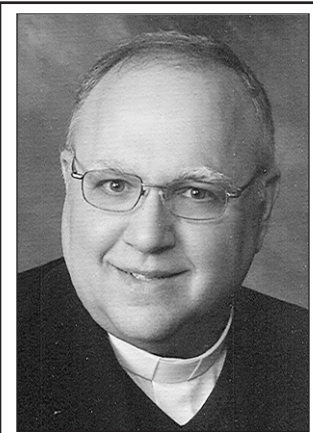
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Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church is located on the corner of Williams Street and Crawford Lane, across from the elementary school in Mt. Vernon. The church dedication was held on September 8, 1968.



Father John Agapito, left, Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, talks with Virginia Darst before Saturday's Mass at the church on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon. At right are Diane Ott and daughter, Rachel Wynn, who served as Eucharistic (Communion) Ministers for Saturday's Mass. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Father Nick Pagano is the new Pastor at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church.



Sister Joyce Moeller, Parish Minister and David Ott, Parish Council President, were all smiles before Saturday's Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church.



Some of those attending Saturday's Mass were from left: Shane Bullock, Paula Bullock, Mary Ann Bullock, Ruth Poweleit and Dr. Alvin Poweleit. Mary Ann Bullock was one of the first members of the local church. Services for Our Lady of Mt. Vernon were first held in her grandparents' home and grocery store in Mt. Vernon.

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Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Pastors:
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Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
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606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmvkyorg
email: fbcmvternon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
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First Christian Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Services
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

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

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
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Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Maple Grove Baptist Church
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Church of God
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor
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Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist Church
834 Bryant Ridge Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
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WYGE (92.3FM) 12:30 p.m.
Sundays

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
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email: jemclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
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Rose Hill Church
Pastor: Bobby Barnett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church
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Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
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606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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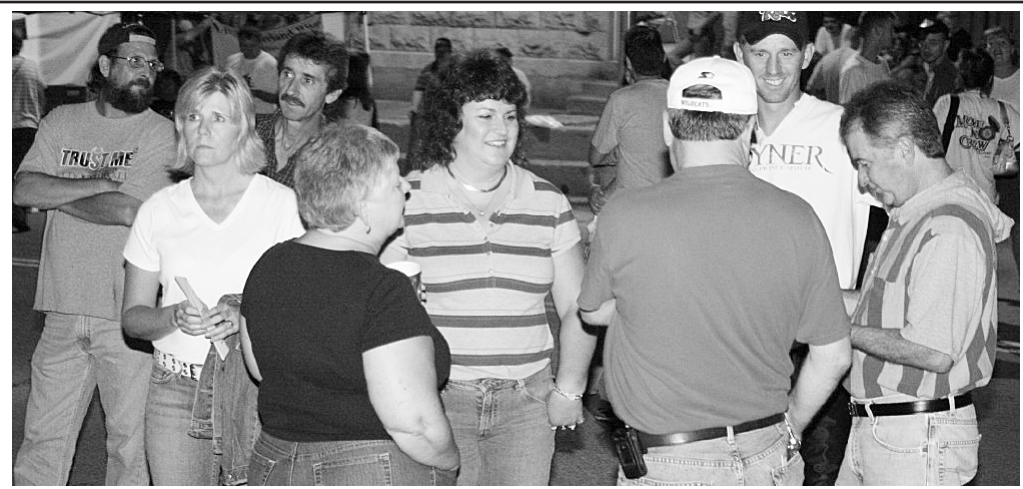
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Scenes from the 2007 Bittersweet Festival



Enjoying the Bittersweet Festival on Friday night were from left: Tim Kirby, Sylvia Mink, Freida Renner, Jimmy Renner, Linda Kirby, Jimmy Kirby, Chris Kirby and Bobby Kirby.



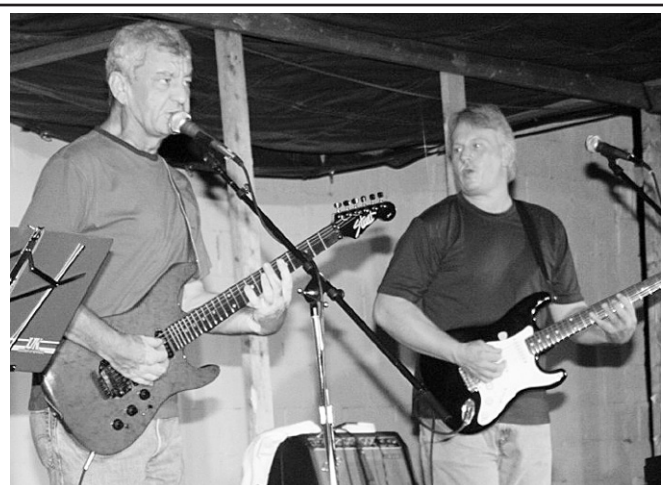
Taking in the Bittersweet Festival on Friday night were from left: Gene Cromer, Dennis Cromer, Desi Cromer and Nell Cromer.



As always, members of the Bible Baptist Church participated in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade on Saturday.



Northside Baptist Church's Praise Band performed at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. Members of the band are shown above, from left: Tony Renner, Danny Renner, Lora Beth Payne, Doug Proctor, Lewis Cox and Matt Getzi.



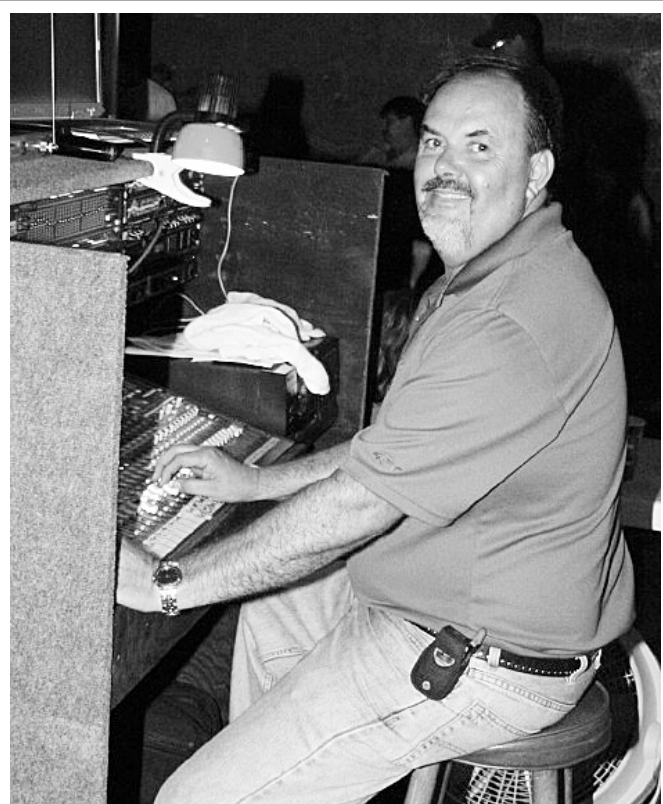
Stanton Hayes, left and Bimbo Evans, two members of the Wild River Band performed for the crowd at the Bittersweet Festival on Friday night.



Brothead Homecoming Queen Joanie Alexander rode in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade in Mt. Vernon.



Miss Pre Teen Kentucky 2007, Laiken Coffey, took part in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade.



Bentley Cromer, who manages the Wild River Band, has always brought his sound equipment and stage to the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon.



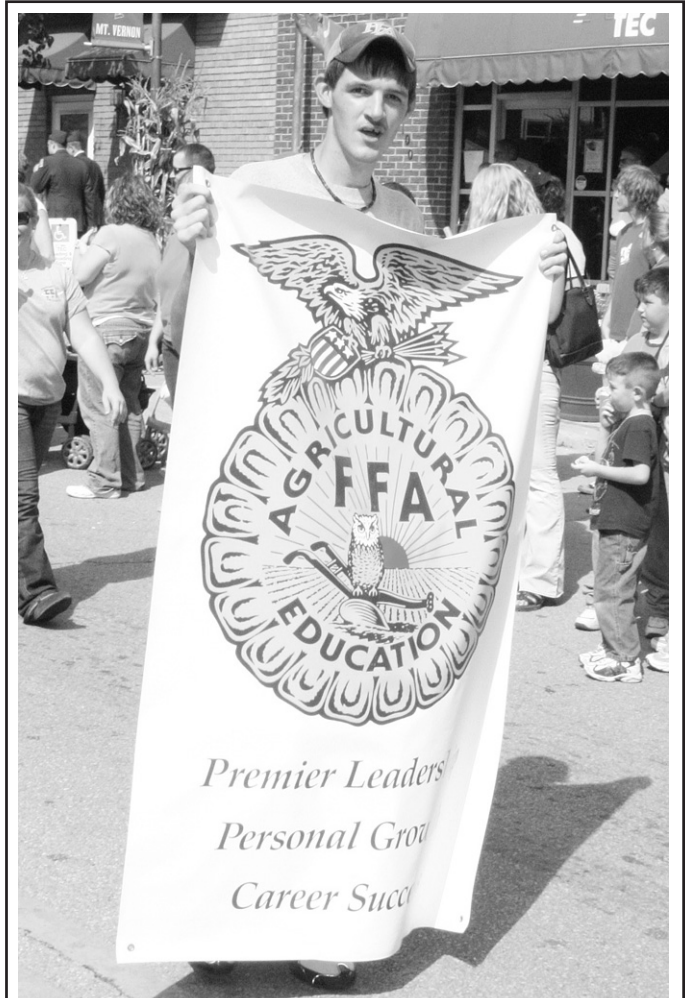
Ricky Hasty, of Copper Creek, rode his 750 Spirit Shadow in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade in Mt. Vernon.



Roger and Trish Bullock gave grandson Dylan a ride in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade.



Christy and Hailey Harper took time away from clogging at Saturday's Festival to represent the Bittersweet Cloggers in the parade.



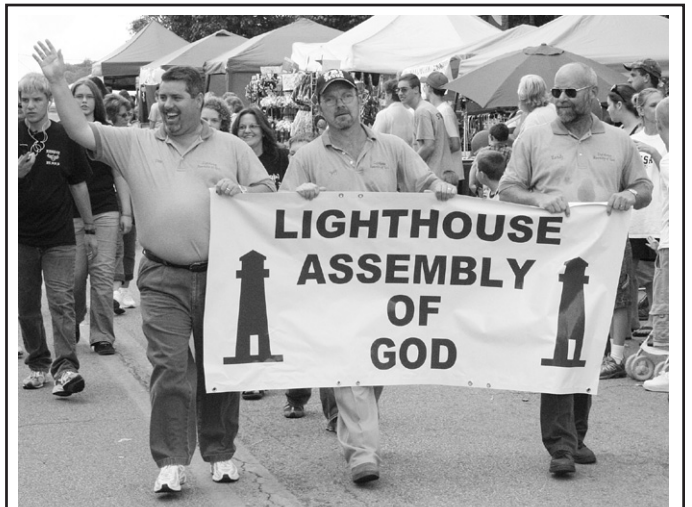
Rockcastle County High School student T.J. Singleton carried the banner for the high school's FFA chapter at Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon.



Michelle McClure and Kelsie Slemple rode on top of one of the Pongo Fire Department's trucks as Randy McClure got a ride in the passenger's seat. The county's newest fire department is almost ready to begin fire runs.

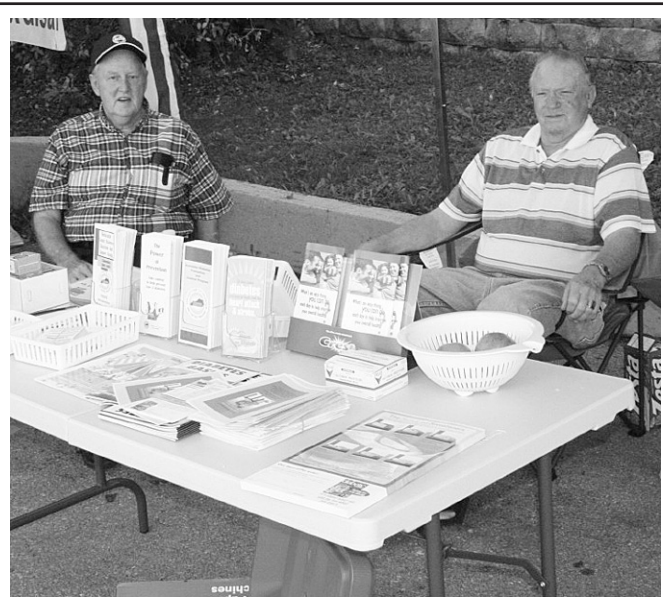


Kevin Jones was all smiles as he led 17 riders from his stables in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade in Mt. Vernon. He was followed by Wendell McCowan who was carrying the Confederate flag.



Pastor Tim Hampton, left, and members Jeff Witten, center, and Randy Thompson carried the Lighthouse Assembly of God banner in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade.

Bittersweet Festival photos by Richard Anderkin



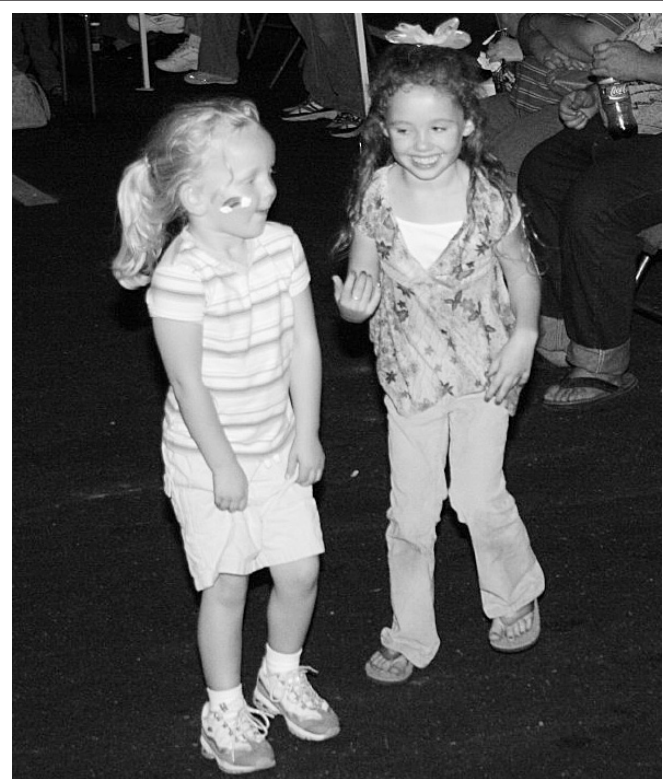
William K. Bullen, left, and Charles Shepherd, both diabetics, manned the booth for the Rockcastle County Health Department Diabetes Support Group during the Bittersweet Festival on Saturday.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, who works endless hours on the Bittersweet Festival, waves to the crowd Saturday during the parade. Giving her a lift were son Jason, granddaughter McKenzie and husband Paul.



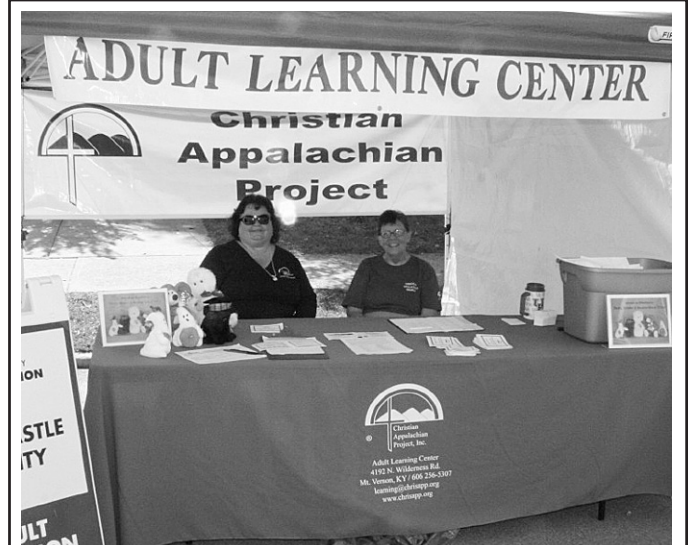
Carrying the banner for the UNITE club at Mt. Vernon Elementary School at Saturday's parade were from left: Alaina Coguer, Hannah Whitaker, Alexis Lovell, and Callie Asher.



Doing the Boogie - Woogie at Friday night's festival in Mt. Vernon were from left: Savannah Hammons and Delanie Reynolds.



Josh Mullins and Joanna Abney were all smiles as they rode one of Brindle Ridge's fire trucks on Saturday at the Bittersweet Festival parade.



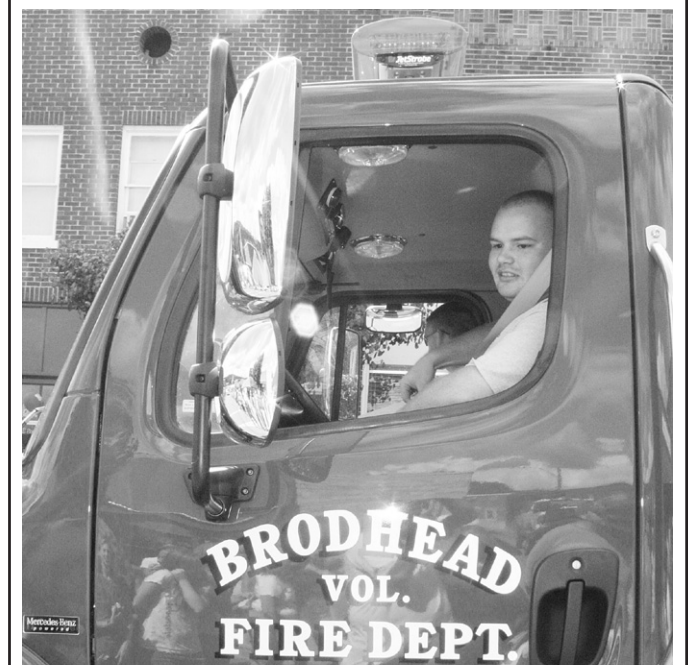
Cathy Allen, left, and Therese Tackett with the Christian Appalachian Project were on hand Saturday at the festival in Mt. Vernon to pass out information on Adult Education in Rockcastle County.



Bill Lawrence gave his close friend, Trina Frederick, a ride in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade.



Mt. Vernon fireman and public affairs officer Steve Griffin drove the rescue truck in Saturday's Bittersweet parade.



Brodhead volunteer fireman Brian Bullock drove one of Brodhead's fire trucks in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade.



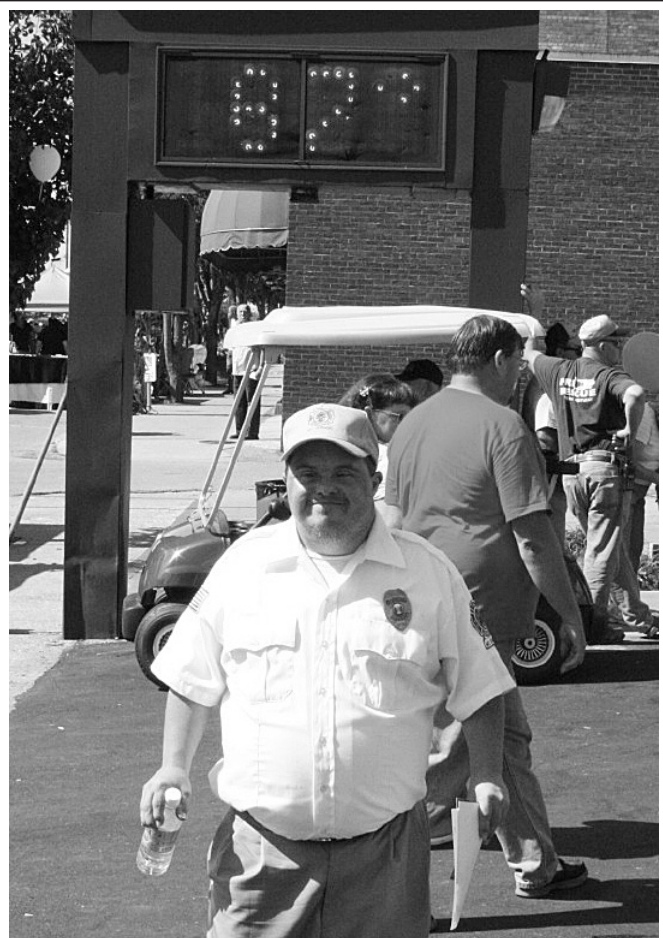
Arlos and Martha Proctor, who are always at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon, brought items from their Ottawa business, The Pout House, to this weekend's festival.



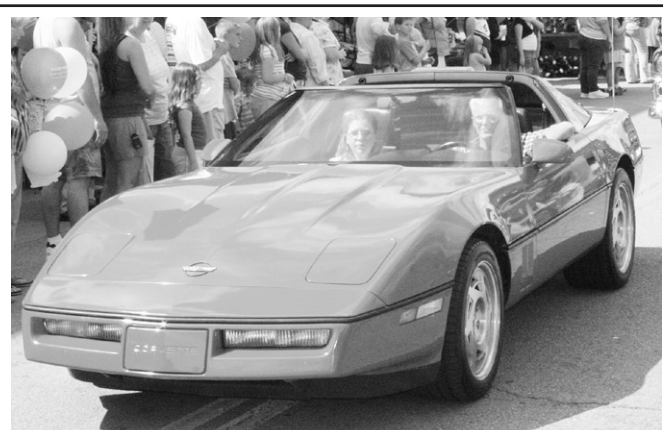
Leslie Larkey and children, Christian and Kierra, picked up some of the numerous pieces of candy that was thrown out at Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade as dad Chris looks on.



From left, Jean Laws of Livingston, Edna Beasley of Ohio and Ruby Irvine of London attended the Bittersweet Festival this past weekend. The three are sisters were all born in Rockcastle County.



Terry Renner rode in Saturday's Bittersweet Festival Parade and then was ready to help firefighters at their concession booth next to Community Trust Bank. The clock in the background shows the unusually hot temperatures for October. It might look like 67 degrees, but it actually was reading 87.



Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallworth was in a "Red" machine on Saturday at the Bittersweet Festival but it wasn't a fire truck. Stallworth gave Crystal Mills and her daughter a ride in his 1990 Corvette.



Mt. Vernon volunteer fireman Jackie Weaver waves to the crowd from the department's tanker truck, at Saturday's Bittersweet Festival parade.

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Tom Darst was the Lector (reader), at Saturday's Mass.



Matt Getzi served as Music Minister at Saturday's Mass at the local Catholic church.

Catholic Church

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First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, Lighthouse Assembly of God and Faith Harvest Fellowship.

--participates in the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association which serves the needs of transients in regard to food, gas and lodging.

--helps organize and host ecumenical prayer and worship services several times a year.

--offers meeting rooms for AA, NA, etc. and lodging space for ASPI (Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest) and CAP volunteers.

--operates MICAH's Nursery providing diapers and baby supplies to needy mothers.

--offers a religious education program for children and summer Bible School.

--collects food to be distributed to the poor.

--is planning a home repair program with volunteers for low-income families.

--visits the sick at the hospital and others in need.

--volunteers at social service agencies and other church ministries in the county.

--is planning to offer meals several times a year for the poor, homeless and those not able to cook for themselves.

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church is open to the public and warmly welcomes everyone to pray with us, participate in any of our activities and help us serve the Body of Christ in Rockcastle County. Our usual Mass times are Saturday and Holy Days at 5 p.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Williams Street and Crawford Lane, across from the elementary school.

Staff members: Rev. Nicholas Pagano, Pastor. Rev. John Agapito, Parochial Vicar, Sister Joyce Moeller, Parish Minister and David Ott, Parish Council President.

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Church News

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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.

Revival at Grace Baptist

Revival services will be held at Grace Baptist Church October 17-21 with evangelist Bro. Andy Daugherty preaching Oct. 17-18 and Bro. Rob Smith preaching Oct. 19-21. There will be special singing nightly.

Bro. Raymond Offutt, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Annual Homecoming

Everyone is welcome to join Lighthouse Assembly of God for their annual Homecoming service Sunday, October 14th.

Worship service is at 11 a.m. and Bro. Gary Parker will be preaching and Sister Katie Howard and the Pine Hill Praise Team will be special singers for the service. The homecoming dinner will start immediately after morning worship service. Bring a covered dish and come worship with us.

We thank the community for all their support to our church over the years and re-

Cards of Thanks

Eula Taylor

The family of Eula Taylor would like to express our appreciation to everyone who showed us their kindness during the loss of our loved one.

Your prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food were very comforting during this difficult time.

We would like to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock for giving her the best care that anyone could ever get. They are the most caring, compassionate people. We just can't say enough about them and their staff. We also want to thank Rockcastle Co. hospital. Their nurses and staff always made Mom feel like family.

A special thanks to the ICU nurses that took care of her and to Rockcastle Home Health, especially Deanna, who always brightened Mom's day.

Also a special thanks to Bro. Danny McKibben for his comforting words and to Marvin Owens for doing a wonderful service.

Thanks to everyone who sang at her funeral and a special thank you to Arlos Proctor who did a wonderful job leading them.

We appreciate everyone. The thoughtfulness shown will be remembered forever. May God bless.

Everett Taylor and Family Melberta Whittemore

The family of Melberta Whittemore would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers and words of encouragement during our loss.

A special thanks to Bro. Randall Adams and the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Charles Fletcher

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and food during the illness and death of Charles Fletcher.

A special thanks to Bro. Luther Allen, our pastor. We were treated so well by Rockcastle Rehab, Rockcastle Hospital, their staff and their doctors and Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

The Charles Fletcher Family

quest your presence with us on this special day.

Come one, come all. For any question, call Pastor Tim Hampton at 256-4884.

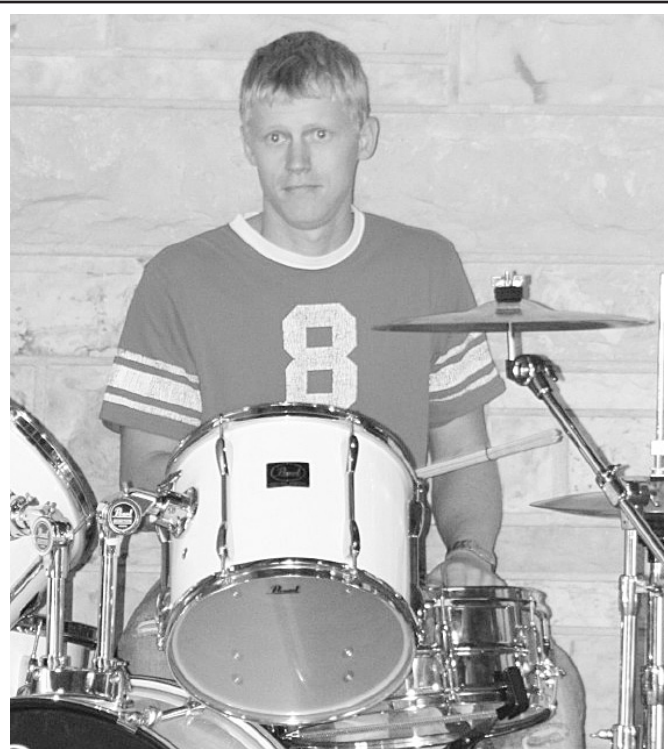
Revival at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church will be in revival Sunday, Oct. 14th through Wed., Oct. 17th. Services on Sunday will begin at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Evangelist will be Zandell Hasty. Pastor Casey McClure and congregation welcome everyone.

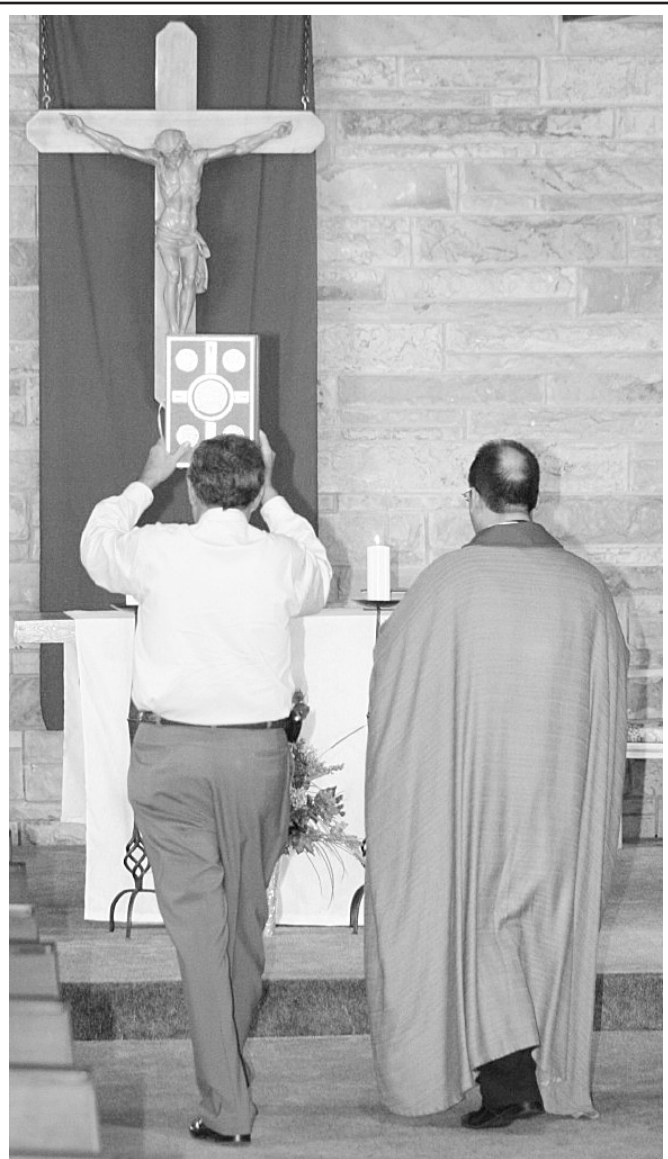
Homecoming

Homecoming at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church is set for Sunday, October 14th when The Praise Singers will be singing and Bro. Alva Robinson will be preaching.

The church is located on Copper Creek Road.



Drummer James Stanley helped with the music service on Saturday.



Member Tom Darst was accompanied by 'Father John Agapito as he carried *The Book of the Gospel* to the podium for Saturday's readings.

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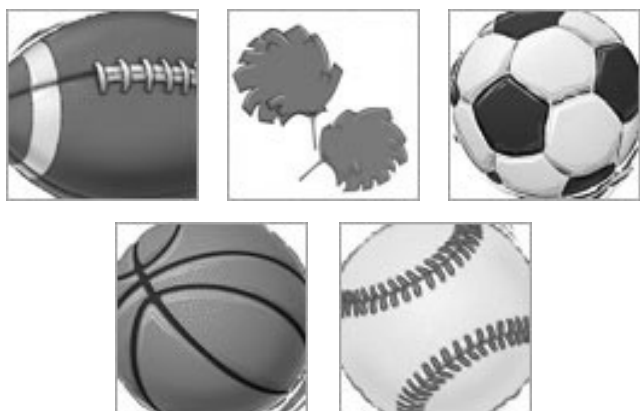
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Mr. Dogwood goes to Washington

Chapter 2

When we crossed the Potomac River and saw the Washington Monument surrounded by the colorful cherry blossoms, I felt a lump in my throat!

Hi, fellow Americans! Let me start at the beginning. Mom, dad, Chloe and I bid farewell to our brothers and sisters, climbed in our dependable, old Woody Bus and left our Shepherdsville, Kentucky home early this morning to travel east to our nation's capital.

We had only gone about, oh, three miles before I said, "Are we there yet?" Chloe and mom smirked, but dad didn't think it was all that funny. "Woody, this is going to be a long trip, the longest you have ever taken. It will be at least eight hours before we get there - nine if we have to stop every hour just so you can eat. Please don't ask every five miles if we are there yet - and please don't tell me how hungry you are. You just ate!"

I was thankful I hadn't opened my big mouth to express my concern over my rumbling tummy and was even more thankful for my stash of Scooby snacks. I knew my favorite picture books would keep me occupied, not to mention coloring in my favorite Washington D.C. coloring book, but eight hours was a long time! "I've got it!" said Chloe. "How about we sing some patriotic songs?" "That's a terrific idea!" I said, clearing my throat. "I love to sing. What's a patriotic song?" Everyone laughed, and then Chloe explained that a patriotic song is about our country. "You know, Woody, like 'The Star Spangled Banner' or 'You're a Grand Old Flag!'" My sister is so smart! So, as we journeyed along, we sang, "This Land is Your Land", "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful." Mom taught us songs about Johnny marching home, the land of cotton called Dixie, and my new favorite about the Yankee with a feather in his cap. (That song makes me giggle every time!)

The time flew by! Before I knew it, we were crossing over the Potomac River! I had colored the Potomac in my coloring book. I had learned that it was called the "Nation's River" because it travels through our nation's capital. Mom said that George Washington spent lots of time around the Potomac. In fact, George Washington chose the location of the nation's capital because of the Potomac, and because at the time it was in the center of the country! Mom also told us that Washington, D.C. gets its name from George Washington, our

country's first president, and D.C. stands for the District of Columbia. Dad said that it was originally called Federal City or Washington City before it became Washington D.C. Today, many people call our nation's capital "The District" or simply "D.C." since they don't want to confuse it with the state of Washington. We also learned that D.C. is located between Virginia and Maryland. In fact, part of the District is in Virginia, the other part Maryland. While Dad was driving, Chloe and I were soaking up all the information Mom was giving us. "Wow!" My mommy sounded like an official Washington D.C. tour guide! I always knew my mommy was the smartest mommy in the world, but how did she learn all of that information? "It's amazing what you learn when you spend time reading, Woody!" mom said. (I made a mental note to self to read more books!) "Besides, while you and Chloe have been working in your coloring books, I have been researching and learning as many facts as possible so I could pass the information on to you!" I really did have the greatest parents in the world!

It was amazing how much I had already learned, and to think we hadn't even gotten out of the Woody Bus! It was then dad suggested we stop and eat dinner, find a hotel room and get a good night's sleep. "We have many things to see and do while we're here," Dad said. "You will want to be rested when we start sightseeing tomorrow!" I didn't feel tired at all. I guess it was all the excitement.

With those instructions, I better say goodnight. Chloe and I are so excited. We can't wait to hit the streets of our Capital City! Where will we go first? Will it be the Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial, or the White House? So many decisions, so until next time, work and dream like a big dog!

Chapter 3

It's our first day in Washington D.C. and Chloe and I are ecstatic! I was checking my list to confirm I had everything. We've been ready for hours, but mom made us eat a hearty breakfast so we'd have plenty of energy. While finishing our vittles, dad asked what we wanted to see first.

"Let's go to the mall." Chloe said. "The mall?" I asked. "Chloe, are you joking? We drove all this way to see the most fantastic monuments in the world and you want to go to the mall?" I replied in my most serious voice, confident my parents would agree. When I saw their smiles, I felt the 'Open mouth, insert paw' feel-

ing. "I'm not talking about a shopping mall," Chloe said, "but the National Mall - the open-area national park in the middle of the district where many of the museums and memorials are located." "That's more like it," I replied, slurping down the last drop of orange juice and strapping on my Scooby backpack. "What are we waiting for?"

Prancing along, I was amazed at the stately buildings. They had columns, etching, and some even had words inscribed. They were more beautiful than the pictures I had seen or colored. Looking at the street signs and checking my map, I realized we were on Constitution Avenue. The first place that caught my eye was the National Archives building. I didn't know what archives were, but I snapped a photo of the majestic structure. Dad explained that archives were a collection of historical documents. Honestly, old papers didn't sound exciting, but dad promised we would enjoy it, and would learn much needed information. "Besides Woody," dad continued, "our trip will be more meaningful if you understand America's history."

We noticed many people looking around and whispering. We saw guards in uniforms standing erect and helpers at the front desk giving information. Mom picked up a brochure and began reading. She explained the National Archives protects the records of the government. It also displays the original documents known as the Charters of Freedom like the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence. I was confused. "Bill of Rights? Constitution?" I had so many questions. A guard must have noticed my confusion because he approached and asked my name. "I'm Woo- I mean, uh um, Dogwood and this is my sister, Chloe." I also explained this was our first time in D.C. I then lowered my head and confessed I didn't know much about the making of America. He invited us on a tour of the Archives and promised to explain things and help me become more civic-minded. I didn't know what being civic-minded was, but I was relieved I would soon find out.

"Before we look around, let me give you a brief history lesson," the nice gentleman said. "In 1775, Great Britain ruled America. The colonists (people living in America's 13 colonies) were angry because they didn't have rights. They had to follow the rules of the British king. When the king said 'Pay more taxes!' the Americans said 'No Way!' so the colonists and the British began to fight. The colonists realized they needed to declare their freedom from Great Britain, so in June and July of 1776, the colonists chose some men to help with declaring their freedom. Thomas Jefferson wrote what we call the Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams assisted him, among others. The declaration stated that everyone had the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. So, on July 4 of 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies approved the declaration and the United States was born. After this, America still had to fight many years to be free, but the declaration was the first step." I was silent. "Wow!" I finally said. "I thought there had always been a United States. I didn't know men and women had to work to make America." The guard smiled and said, "Dogwood, you have no idea!"

Finally, the gentleman asked if the four of us would like to see the Declaration of Independence. "It's here?" I asked. "It's right here. Follow me," the guard said. I couldn't believe it. This had to be a dream come true!

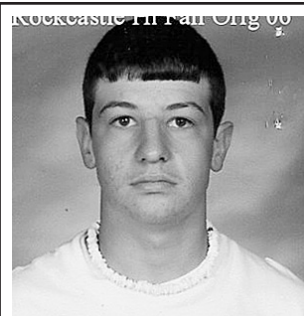
So, fellow Americans, we're on our way to see an important piece of history. I have to concentrate, so it's goodbye for now. In the meantime, work and dream like a big dog!

Woody, a k a Mr. Dogwood
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Welcome Home SSG Jason Smith



The family and friends of SSG Jason Smith would like to welcome him home after serving 12 months in Iraq. We are proud of him and his fellow National Guardsman that was stationed at FOB Warrior. Lots of Love - Mom.



Cody Mullins, above, son of Jerry Denny and Janet Denny of Mt. Vernon and William VanWinkle, below, son of Jerry Cheeks and Connie Cheeks of Orlando, have been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, OH to begin classes in the June session where they will be majoring in the Automotive High Performance Program. Both Cody and William attend RCHS.



Severe wildfire conditions continue Teachers have a new tool to educate students

Spotty rain showers in some parts of Kentucky have not reduced the severe risk of wildfire across the state, according to Teresa Hill, secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC) and Leah MacSwords, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF).

Hill also urged Kentucky residents to abide by the statewide outdoor burning ban issued by Governor Ernie Fletcher last week.

The extreme drought has created extraordinarily hazardous wildfire conditions. In the last month, 227 fires have burned more than 9,591 acres. Most of the fires are the result of arson.

"Citizens can help combat wildfires by providing information about fires in their area to the KDF or local and state law enforcement agencies," Governor Fletcher said. "We are asking the public to be our eyes and ears and to report any information about suspicious fires in your area by calling the Target Arson Hotline number at 1-800-27-ARSON."

Wildfire prevention and education is now being extended into classrooms across Kentucky, thanks to a teacher resource kit developed by the Kentucky Environmental Education Council (KEEC) and the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) in partnership with the KDF.

The kits educate students about the many negative impacts of fire, including the danger to firefighters and citizens and the damage to Kentucky's hardwood lumber industry.

"Kentucky is one of the top five states in the nation in hardwood lumber production, with more than 37,000 people employed in primary and secondary wood product industries," Secretary Hill noted. "Wildland fires can cost Kentucky badly needed employment opportunities."

In 2005, Governor Fletcher created the Wildland Arson Task Force in an effort to find both short-term and long-term solutions to the wildland arson

problem in Kentucky. The task force recommended a two-fold approach: law enforcement and public awareness and education.

The teacher kits are a key element in the awareness and education effort.

"Wildfires affect every Kentuckian, and these kits will help us educate Kentucky's youth about the importance of wildfire prevention," said Leah MacSwords, KDF director. "Wildfires every spring and fall do not have to be a fact of life in Kentucky."

"With the public's help, we can significantly reduce the number of wildfires and sustain healthy and productive forests statewide," she said.

Jane Wilson Eller, executive director of the KEEC, described the kits as "the essence of environmental education. They teach kids and their families to make knowledgeable, informed and very relevant decisions about how their behaviors affect the environment and how they in turn are affected."

EQC Chairman Scott Smith said the kits will help combat Kentucky's pervasive arson problem.

"Wildland arsonists are nothing more than terrorists in our midst," he said. "They purposely destroy our forests and endanger the good people who bravely fight these fires."

"I'm proud of the contribution that the Environmental Quality Commission has made to combat this situation," Smith said. "I hope that these kits will give teachers an effective tool with which to educate the children of the commonwealth about causes and prevention of forest fires."

A limited number of fire prevention education kits are now available at conservation district offices in 25 eastern Kentucky counties.

For more information about the kits visit the KEEC Web site at <http://keec.ky.gov/>. For a list of counties where kits are available visit the KDF Web site at <http://www.forestry.ky.gov/news/>.

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We look forward to meeting with you.

Rockets easily defeat McCreary Central 51-0

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County High School Rockets looked more like the team Rockcastle fans have become accustomed to over the years on Thursday night as they easily defeated McCreary Central 51-0.

The win came over the Raiders in the UNITE Bowl at the ROCK in front of a very good crowd for a Thursday night.

The Rocket offense, which had not scored a point in the

three previous games, racked up 428 yards of offense and scored seven touchdowns on the way to their fourth victory of the season against three losses.

"Our backs ran the ball hard and the offensive line blocked much better, but we are still going to work on basic fundamentals the rest of the season," head coach Tom Larkey said.

Defensively, the Rockets turned in their best performance of the season, holding

the Raiders to just 30 yards of total offense. The Raiders standout tailback, Aaron Watts, who was named U.S. Army Iron Man of the Week last week, was held to just 17 yards.

"Obviously our defense was great and our young players, who played most of the second half, did a very good job," Larkey said.

The Rockets did most of their scoring in the first half, taking a 36-0 lead into the dressing room at half-time.

Game scoring for the Rockets on Thursday night went as follows: (1st quarter) - Casey Hayes scored on a six yard run and a 29 yard run and Zach Burkhart caught a two point conversion pass from quarterback Dustin Bishop.

(2nd quarter) - Hayes scored on runs of 12 yards and 11 yards and added a two point conversion run. Abraham Kirby caught an 18 yard pass from Bishop and Burkhart caught another two point conversion pass.

(3rd quarter) - Shawn McHone scored on a six yard run and Bishop kicked the extra point.

(4th quarter) John Saylor scored on an eight yard run and Jamie Todd added the two extra points on a run.

Offensively, Hayes, who was named offensive player of the game, gained 179 yards on 15 carries and scored four touchdowns.

Saylor rushed the ball 11 times for 58 yards and a touchdown, McHone had 39 yards on five carries and scored a touchdown, Cody Mize had 34 yards on six carries and Jamie Todd also had 34 yards on just two carries. Steve Trimble had five yards rushing and Dalton Dillingham had two yards rushing.

Burkhart caught two of Bishop's passes for 37 yards, Kirby caught one for 18 yards, which was good for a touchdown, and McHone caught one for eight yards.

Bishop completed all four of his passes for 63 yards and he threw one touchdown pass. He also rushed the ball twice for 14 yards.

Defensively, 19 different Rockets made either tackles or had assists, led by Burkhart who had a total of ten and was named Defensive Player of the game.

The other 18 Rockets with

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Player of the Week

vs. McCreary Central

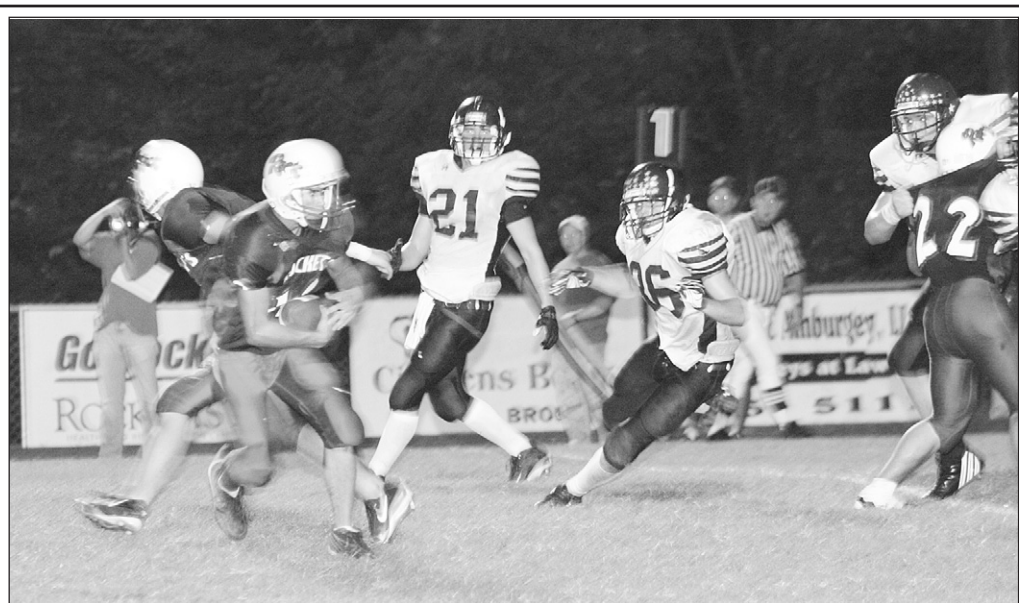
Casey Hayes

179 Yards on
15 Carries
4 Touchdowns

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Junior Shawn McHone is shown making a tackle in the McCreary Central backfield on Thursday night. McHone, and the rest of the Rocket defensive unit, held McCreary Central to just 30 yards of total offense. The Rockets are now assured of third place in the district and will travel to Knox Central for the district play-offs on November 9th where they will attempt to avenge a 15-0 loss to the Panthers earlier this year.



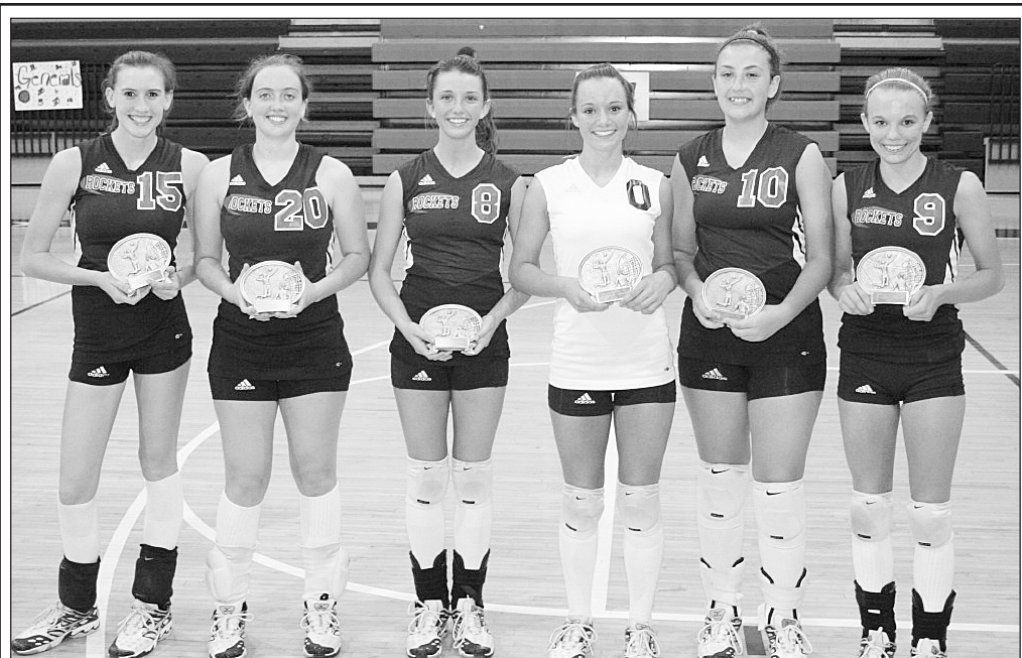
Junior Cody Mize takes off on a good run in Thursday night's Rocket victory over McCreary Central in the UNITE Bowl held at the ROCK. Mize had 34 yards on just six carries to help lead the Rockets to a 51-0 victory. The Rockets will travel to Cynthiana on Friday night to take on the Harrison County Thoroughbreds. The Rockets have never lost to Harrison County and defeated them 47-25 a year ago. This year Harrison County has a 5 and 2 record. Game time in Cynthiana is 7:30 p.m.



Junior Rocket Dustin Bullock, #4, helps make a hole for junior running back Casey Hayes in the ROCK's 51-0 win over McCreary Central on Thursday night. Hayes scored on the six yard run for the Rockets first score of the night. Hayes was named Offensive Player of the Game in the second annual UNITE Bowl. Hayes gained 179 yards and scored four touchdowns. It was the fourth win of the season for the Rockets who are now four and three on the year. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket volleyball team won the 47th district tournament on Tuesday night, defeating the Clay County Tigers in the championship game at Jackson County High School. It was the fifth consecutive district championship for the Lady Rockets and head coach Larry Lee. The Lady Rockets are shown above, front row, from left: Jaleah Owens, Jessie Witten, Bethany French, Khayati Patel and Monica Childress. Second row, from left: Alexandra Martin, Kara Canterbury, Beth Guinn and Natalie Haarman. Back row, from left: asst. coach Allie Mink, Loren Reynolds, Jessica Lay, Sarah McKinney, Megan Mazurek, Morgan Hunt and head coach Larry Lee. The site of the 13th regional tournament and the schedule for the tournament will be determined on Sunday. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Six Rockcastle County Lady Rockets were named to the 47th district all-tournament volleyball team on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets are shown above, from left: Sarah McKinney, Loren Reynolds, Natalie Haarman, Bethany French, Jessica Lay and Jessie Witten, who was also named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Little League Football Scores

Sept. 6th

Wildcats 34 - Panthers 0

Wildcat Scoring - Jordan Doan, 3 TD, Tyler McCormick, 1 TD, 1 pt. conversion, Kyle Gilbert 1 TD, 1 pt. conversion, Kyle Denny, (2) 1 pt. conversions.

Redskins 12 - Bengals 0

Redskins Scoring - Lane Jasper, 1 TD, Dakota Hasty, 1 TD.

Sept. 13th

Bengals 35 - Panthers 7

Bengal Scoring - Chase McClure, 3 TD, 1 pt. conversion, Corey Mowery, 1 TD, (3) 1 pt. conversion, Austin Saylor, 1 TD, 1 pt. conversion.

Panthers Scoring - Zak Loudermilk, 1 TD, 1 pt. conversion.

Wildcats 12 - Redskins 0

Wildcats Scoring - Kyle Gilbert, 1 TD, Kyle Denny, 1 TD.

Sept. 20th

Redskins 20 - Panthers 7

Redskins Scoring - Tyler Sparks, 3 TD, Tyler Neal, 1 pt. conversion, Dakota Hasty, 1 pt. conversion.

Panthers Scoring - Zak Loudermilk, 1 TD, 1 pt. conversion.

Bengals 21 - Wildcats 0

Bengals Scoring - Chase McClure, 3 TD, Austin Saylor, (2) 1 pt. conversions, Corey Mowery, 1 pt. conversion.

Sept. 27th

Wildcats 40 - Panthers 0

Wildcats Scoring - Jordan Doan, 2 TD, (2) 1 pt. conversions, Tyler McCormick, 2 TD, (2) 1 pt. conversions, Kyle Denny, 2 TD, Taylor Cameron, 1 pt. conversion, Kyle Gilbert, 1 pt. conversion.

Bengals 19 - Redskins 0

Bengals Scoring - Chase McClure, 3 TD, Lucas Jones, 1 pt. conversion.

Oct. 1

Bengals 33 - Panthers 0

Bengals Scoring - Lucas Jones, 2 TD, 1 pt. conversion, Chase McClure, 2 TD, 1 pt. conversion, Austin Hindman, 1 TD, 1 pt. conversion.

Wildcats 12 - Redskins 0

Wildcats Scoring - Taylor Cameron 1 TD, Tyler McCormick, 1 TD.

Standings

Wildcats, 4-1, Bengals, 4-1, Redskins, 2-3, Panthers, 0-5.

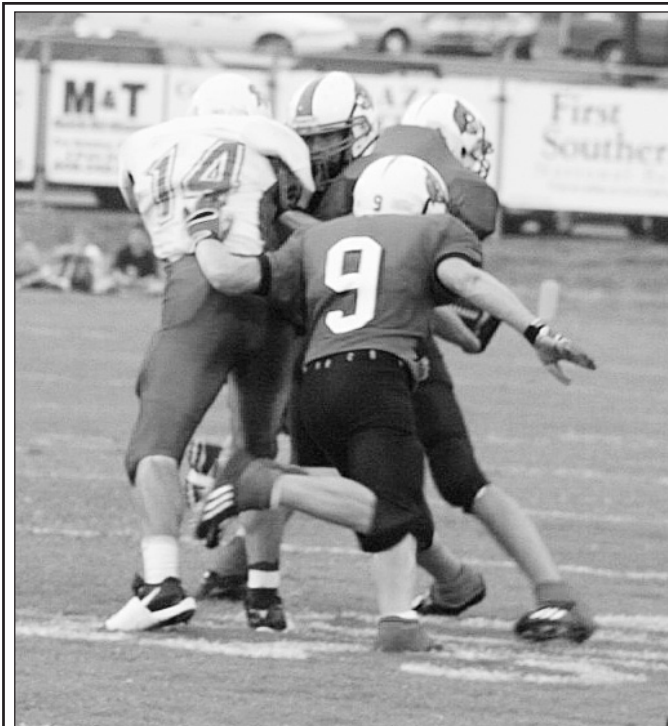
Games Thursday

Oct. 11th

Redskins - Panthers 6 p.m.
Wildcats - Bengals 7:30 p.m.



Senior Jessie Witten was named Most Valuable Player of the 47th District Volleyball Tournament on Tuesday night at Jackson County. Witten is shown serving in the first game against Red Bird, in which she served 13 consecutive winning serves to give the Lady Rockets a 13-0 lead.



Rocket senior Zack Burkhart, #14, is shown making a tackle in a game earlier this season in which the Rockets defeated Wayne County. On Thursday night, Burkhart was named Defensive Player of the Game in the UNITE Bowl, which the Rockets won 51-0 over McCreary Central. Burkhart led his team in tackles and assists on Friday night with ten.



RCMS 7th grader, #33 Boone Saylor runs for a 15 yard touchdown for the 7th grade team on Tuesday night. The 7th graders beat Garrard County 22-8 for their eighth win of the season against only two losses. The 7th graders will play in the first round of the play-offs on Thursday night, (tonight), at 6 p.m. at the ROCK. Also scoring in the 7th grade game were: Eli Haddix and Damien McDaniel.



Rockcastle Middle School 8th grader, Clark Rowe runs for one of his two touchdowns against Garrard County on 8th grade night at the ROCK. The 8th graders won their fourth game of the season 28-18. Also scoring for the Rockets on Tuesday night were Zach Reams and B.B. Bradley. The 8th graders play in the conference tournament on Tuesday night at Mercer County, against Mercer County. The 8th grades are four and six on the season. (RCMS Photos by: John McQueary)

\$75,000 approved for Livestock Fencing in Rockcastle County

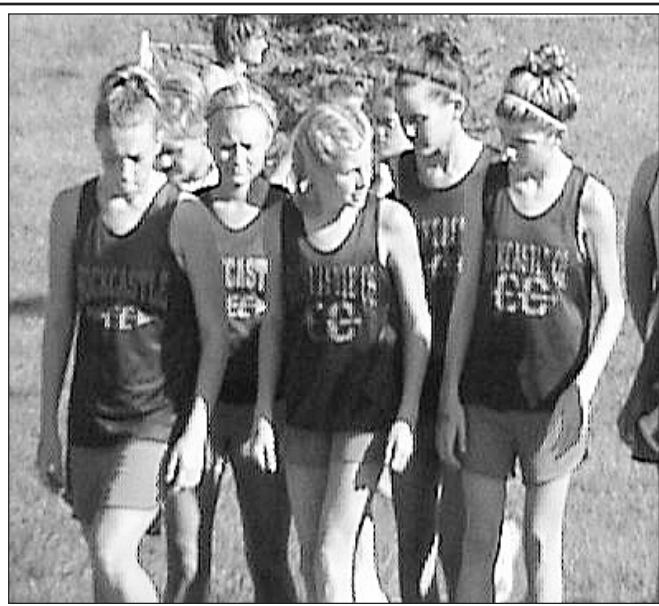
The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Ernie Fletcher, approved \$75,000 in support of the Farm Livestock Fencing program in Rockcastle County. The Rockcastle County Conservation District submitted a proposal for cost-share assistance to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

The Farm Livestock Fencing Program offers cost share assistance to farmers in Rockcastle County to improve net farm income through improved pasture quantity, quality, and efficient use for livestock producers. Eligible investment areas include: Posts, fencing material, including woven and wire fencing, and other supplies for building a fence. "The Agricultural Development Funds are an important part of diversification across the Commonwealth," said Senator Ed Worley-D, Richmond. "Rockcastle County is fortunate to have these funds available through the Farm Livestock Fencing Program."

"We are thankful for the Agricultural Development Board's leadership in administering these funds which will benefit numerous individuals of the agricultural community in Rockcastle County," said Representative Danny Ford-R.

Governor Fletcher and the Kentucky Legislature continue to make great strides toward lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco pro-

duction 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 this program, contact Sandy Whitaker with 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 RCHS girls' varsity cross-country team prepares to start a race at the Capitol View Classic Invitational held at Frankfort. The girls finished 6th overall on the most challenging course in the state. The team is currently ranked 6th in the state in Class 2A. Team members included: (left to right) Deana Gabbard, Courtney Bullock, Laura Dollins, Jessica Albright, and Michaela Hunter.

"Rockets"

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tackles and assists were: Hayes seven; Kirby with five; Scott Daughtery, and Dillingham, four each; Logan Kincer, Saylor and Brian Mize, three each; Devon Mason, Cole Abney, Trenidy Coffey, Steve Trimble and Dustin Bullock, two each and Cody Mize, Johnny Denny, Brandon Linville, Travis Hensley and Derrick Thacker, one each; and Hayes, seven.

Daughtery and Hayes each had sacks and Cody Mize recovered a fumble.

Friday night, the Rockets travel to Harrison County to take on the Thoroughbreds, who are 5 and 2 on the season.

Their only two losses this season were to Marion County in week three and to Lexington Catholic in week six. They lost to Catholic by a score of just 14-0 and had some of their key players out with injuries.

"They should have all their players back and may be the best team we have played all season long," Larkey said.

Last season the Rockets came behind to score six times in the second half to defeat Harrison County, 47-25.

Game time in Cynthiana is 7:30 p.m. If you plan to go - directions are as follows.

Take I-75N to Exit 113 (Paris). Turn left at light on US 27 and go to Paris.

After entering Paris, go past Bourbon County High School and turn left onto the US 27 Bypass.

Get off the by-pass on the Cynthiana exit and stay on US 27.

Go 15 miles to Cynthiana, but do not go downtown.

Take access road/airport for about three miles - after crossing railroad tracks and the 3M Factories - keep going and Harrison County High School is at the top of the hill.

Please Note!

Photos of 8th grade night for the RCMS girls basketball team and photos of 8th grade night for RCMS football players will be published in next week's Signal.

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

This upcoming week (14-20) is Teen Read Week. It is a week dedicated to all teen readers. There will be a display of new books in the main library during this week coming. Over 20 different titles will be available for check out. Such books as "Twilight", "This Lullaby", "Rules", and other popular books will be on display. If you have not yet read "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", it is currently available to anyone and will be on the display for Teen Read Week.

In the main library there is a display of several books for sell. All hard covers are 1.00,

paperbacks are .25-.50 cents, and movies are 1.00. The books will be on sale all through October. There are many popular authors among the display including: Nora Roberts, James Patterson, Danielle Steel, and others.

The children at story hour made bird feeders. We used pine cones, peanut butter, and bird seed to make feeders. The children really enjoyed it. Come to story hour every Tuesday at 1:00pm as we sing, count, read a story, make a craft, and have snack. Each story hour is different and full of learning and fun.

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Little Blue Barn opening on North Wilderness Road

A new music barn will open soon at 2784 North Wilderness Rd. in Mt. Vernon. Exact location is 1/4 mile north of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The full name of the facility is "Little Blue Barn Country Music Theater." It is described as a voluntary, non-profit, family entertainment program. The barn is owned and will be operated by its builder, Dr. Paul Griffin. He has been busy for over a year completing the structure and has performed most of the work by himself. He is now prepared to set an opening date. Mr. Griffin states that auditions will be held on Saturday, October 13th from 1 to 4 p.m. This date will serve as an open house (in this case, an "Open Barn").

There will be three types or areas for any and all musicians and performers to audition for: house and/or staff band, participants who want to perform on a regular basis and individuals or groups who want to perform as guest or on a non-regular basis. For more information, please call 606-256-1275 or 606-256-8970.

So, if you sing, play an instrument or tell jokes (comedy), come on down to the Little Blue Barn Country Music Theater on Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 1 to 4 p.m.

As the name indicates, The Blue Barn is mainly for the participation and promotion of traditional country and bluegrass music. Griffin, who is a former college professor, has been involved in country music most of his life and was a member of an amateur acting group (Flint Community Players) in Flint, Michigan for over 25 years. He grew up in Berea and attended Eastern Kentucky University, Temple University, Eastern Michigan University and University of California at Santa Barbara. He hopes to feature some short plays and comedy in the future.

The small theater will seat 200 people and admission will be by donations only.

Again, this is a voluntary, non-profit community entertainment program. Everyone is welcome to participate or just come and enjoy the music and entertainment. An exact and more complete schedule will be published at a later date.

Rules for Kentucky 4H Poster Contest

New due date for posters

Posters for the Kentucky 4H Poster Contest are due October 18th.

First and second place winners, in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will receive trophies and third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

Rules for the contest are:

- Posters must be created by a currently-enrolled 4H'er.
- Well-known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted, i.e., Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh.

•All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage, so long as they are not three dimensional.

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

•The 4-H'ers name, age, full address, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.

Do you know?

Upcoming Frost

The change of season is definitely underway and as mid October rolls quickly toward us, you know that winter is not far off. One of the first indicators of winter's approach is the first frost.

There are two requirements for the formation of frost. There must be sufficient water vapor in the air, and the temperature must fall below freezing. The dewpoint, or more precisely the dewpoint temperature, is the temperature at which the water vapor in the atmosphere condenses - changes from an invisible gas into liquid water - on exposed surfaces. Warm air can hold more water vapor than cold air. As the temperature falls through the night-time hours, the air is able to hold less and less moisture. When the dewpoint temperature is reached through the cooling process, condensation occurs. When the air is below freezing, then instead of condensation into a liquid, the water vapor freezes, and becomes a layer of ice crystals. Sometimes, very beautiful patterns are laid down on windows as the frost forms.

Very often on calm, clear nights, the temperature near the ground can be three or four degrees cooler than temperatures several feet above the ground. The thermometer might read 36 degrees on top of a fence or near a roof, but near ground level, it might read 32 degrees. This is because the ground loses heat quickly. So water vapor in the air, because it is so cool, condenses as frost. When the air temperature is just near the freezing mark, frost tends to form on glass, such as car windshields or windows, metal or rock surfaces first because these tend to lose more heat quicker. So usually, a car windshield will frost over before vegetation does.

Cold air is dense and it tends to sink. On a calm night, cold air will tend to sink into low spots. That's why valleys can be much cooler than the surrounding area because the cold air from the hills sinks into the lower areas. So when the cold air starts sinking, frost will form quicker in the low spots than the high ones. It's not uncommon for some valleys to be cooler by 10 degrees or more, thus more frost tends to form in these low areas. Also, some soil types, such as sand, retain

less heat than others, and frost tends to form quicker on these.

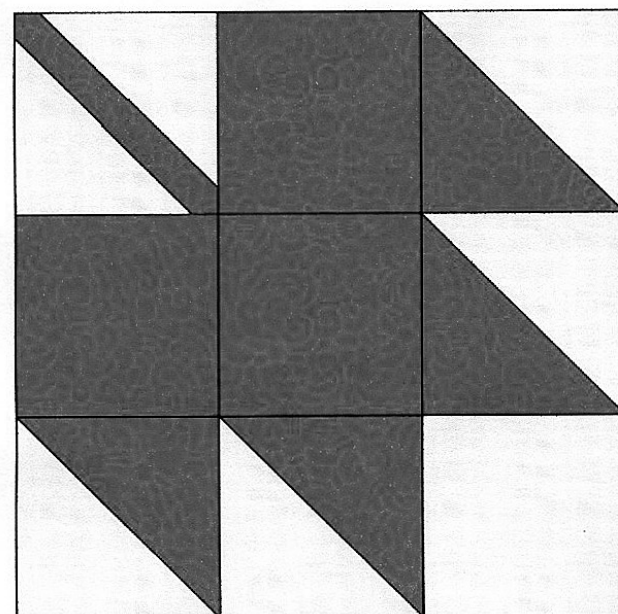
Typically, latitude is the primary determiner of the first freeze. Areas farther to the north reach 32 F sooner than areas south. Our area's geography is complex and the length of the "growing season" also varies with terrain. Valley locations can receive their first freeze before the ridges. More often in the fall than any other season, our area experiences a split in temperatures between the ridge tops and the valleys at night. This occurs on clear nights with calm winds. The earth's surface is able to radiate heat faster. Since cold air sinks and warm air rises, the cold air "drains" into the valleys. On some nights there can be a difference of almost 20 degrees.

For the Jackson National Weather Service (NWS) office, with an elevation of 1381 feet, the median date (meaning half of the dates are earlier and half are later) for a temperature of 32 F is October 26th. For West Liberty, with an elevation of 934 feet, the median date for 32 F is October 6th, nearly 3 weeks before Jackson. For a station south of Jackson, London, with an elevation of 1212 feet, has a median date for 32 F of October 13th, still almost two weeks earlier than Jackson.

At the end of the growing season, and the first frost is expected, the National Weather Service will issue a frost advisory to alert the public to take protective actions to protect tender vegetation. Once a killing frost or freeze has occurred, no further frost advisories will be issued until spring when early warmth may trigger plants that can be damaged by frost to begin growing.

For more weather information, visit the homepage of the National Weather Service in Jackson at: <http://www.weather.gov/jacksonky>

Castle Quilters Present: Block of the Month Maple Leaf (1895)



For a 6" finished block, cut:

- A. One 1" x 3 1/2" for stem
- B. Two of background fabric 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- C. Two of background fabric: 3" x 3"
- D. Two of leaf fabric: 3" x 3"
- E. Three of leaf fabric: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Stitching Guide:

--Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each C. Place C on top of D with right sides together. Sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Press toward dark fabric. Trim to a 2 1/2" square. Make four.

-- Fold each side of A to center lengthwise. Place on one B diagonally. Applique by hand or machine.

--Stitch B with stem to E, then to C/D unit for row 1. Stitch E to second E, then to C/D unit for row 2. Stitch C/D unit to another C/D unit to B for row 3. See picture for direction of triangles in stitching.

--Stitch row one to row two. Stitch row three to row two. Press.

Join the Castle Quilters on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm for the monthly meeting and 10 am - noon for the monthly workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on West Main Street. Call 256-2403 for more information.

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Do you know?

The awe in Autumn, why leaves change color

Eastern Kentucky is home to one of our Nation's most beautiful regions with the Cumberland Mountains as the backdrop for one of Mother Nature's most vivid displays. With the approaching season, sometimes breath-taking in its beauty, you might wonder how the trees can put on such a magical change. Keep in mind that although this magnificent change is a product of chemistry within the trees, it is also the product of weather.

Every autumn, magic transformations begin as trees begin to prepare for winter. In certain regions, such as our own, the shedding of leaves is preceded by a sometimes spectacular color show. Formerly green leaves will turn to brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and red. These color changes are the result of transformations in leaf pigments.

All during the spring and summer, leaves serve as factories where most of the foods necessary for the trees' growth are manufactured. This food-making process takes place inside the leaf in numerous cells that contain the pigment chlorophyll, which actually masks the true color of the leaf by absorbing all other light colors and reflecting only the green light spectrum--thus the leaves appear to our eyes as green.

The energy of the light absorbed by chlorophyll is converted into chemical energy stored in carbohydrates (sugars and starches). By the plant absorbing water and nutrients through its roots, and absorb-

ing carbon dioxide from the air, the chemical process of photosynthesis takes place. This chemical change drives the biochemical reactions that cause plants to grow, flower, and produce seed.

Chlorophyll is not a very stable compound; bright sunlight causes it to decompose. To maintain the amount of chlorophyll in their leaves, plants continuously synthesize it. The synthesis of chlorophyll in plants requires sunlight and warm temperatures. During the summer months, chlorophyll is continuously broken down and regenerated in the leaves of the trees.

The shortening of the days, and the cooler temperatures at night trigger several changes within the tree. One of these changes is the growth of a corky membrane between the branch and the leaf stem. This membrane interferes with the flow of nutrients into the leaf. As this nutrient flow is interrupted, the production of chlorophyll in the leaf declines, and the green color begins to fade.

The different chemical components that are always present inside the structure of the individual leaf will determine its fleeting brilliant color in the fall. But weather also plays a factor in determining color. The degree of color may vary from tree to tree. For example, leaves directly exposed to the sun may turn red, while those on the shady side of the same tree may appear yellow or orange. Also, the intensity


of colors on the same tree may vary from year to year, depending upon the combination of weather conditions.

According to the tree experts at several universities, the US Department of Agriculture, and the US Forestry Service, the most vivid colors appear after a warm, dry summer combined with early autumn rains which will help prevent early leaf fall. Long periods of wet weather in late fall will produce a rather drab coloration. Wet springs and early summers, followed by late summer droughts favor the chemical formation of anthocyanin which is the chemical that is most responsible for the brilliant reds and purples. Drought conditions, especially in late summer, also favor red pigment formation due to the reduction of nitrate absorption through the tree's roots.

However, a prolonged period of extreme drought as has been experienced this summer may produce a different outcome. One survival mechanism for trees in extreme drought is an early leaf drop. If there is no leaf exposure,

demand for water decreases. The tree may go dormant earlier in the season in order to survive. As one looks at the woods across east Kentucky, there is an indication that this might be the case this year as many oaks, poplar, and sycamore trees have already turned yellow, then brown, and began shedding their leaves by the second week in September. Early leaf drop does not mean that the tree is dying according to forestry officials. It is just an indication of extreme stress.

Just as rainfall, or lack of rainfall, plays a significant role in the brilliance of the autumn colors, temperature also plays a part. The best colors seem to be displayed when warm and sunny days are followed by cold nights through early October. Light frost will enhance the colors, but a hard, killing frost will hasten the actual fall of the leaves from the trees. The right combination of temperature, rainfall, and sunshine can prolong the autumn foliage brilliance by as much as two weeks.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and there is no better way to become aware of the problem than to listen to a victim of domestic violence. One who has "been there, done that" can portray much better than anyone else what it is like to be trapped in a violent relationship.

The following poem was written by one victim who speaks for the many who have suffered.

Angels Among Us

He wasn't always this way, it just came with time
I was trying to decide if it was his fault or if it was mine
He hit me once with words that could've never been taken back
For some reason morals, respect and love was something that he lacked
My children are precious to me but, to him they were always in the way
He wanted them to leave but, for some reason always wanted me to stay
I was a maid to him, a toy as well, I was nothing that really mattered to him at all
Just someone to hit and kick around on, and make me feel very small

My heart was broken, my dreams were shattered, my world was no longer mine
Then one day I thought that it was enough and I had found my sign

Tucked into the back of my purse was the answer to all I would ever need, a little card with big hopes

It was a safe house, a place to deal with pain, start over, and a place to learn how to cope

Angels are among us and I've seen them with my own eyes
They are the staff at the Bethany House, only these angels are in disguise.

Thank you God for this shelter, it is heaven down below you
But the angels that you sent are the best and yes, they will do.

Those of us who are fortunate enough to know this woman have been blessed by her and by many other victims who have come through our doors. I have learned much from the brave women and men who are victims of domestic violence.

I have learned enough to know that they are all around us, next door, next pew, next car and next aisle. I know many of them will never ask for help. I know many of them feel trapped and see no possible way to escape.

I know that it takes a brave woman to escape from a violent relationship. I admire those who take that first step.

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

Governor signs declaration banning outdoor burning

Governor Ernie Fletcher has signed an executive order banning all outdoor burning across the Commonwealth as the extreme drought situation has created extraordinarily hazardous wildfire conditions in Kentucky. This ban is in addition to the one already imposed in Rockcastle County.

A severe fall forest fire season is already underway and the drought conditions statewide prompted Governor Fletcher's action.

"These conditions place our citizens and the firefighters battling these blazes in great danger," said Governor Fletcher. "This order is one step that can prevent some of the accidental wildfires and place law enforcement agencies on alert for deliberately set fires."

The order requests local governments to direct their law enforcement personnel to aid state agencies in the execution of the burning ban. The order authorizes the state Division of Forestry (DOF) to request federal assistance to minimize human suffering, restore public service and alleviate unanticipated financial obligations resulting from this emergency.

Any exceptions to the burn ban must be approved in advance by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.


The short-term forecast for rainfall is dismal. Scattered showers only provide a temporary relief when substantial rainfall is needed to impact drought conditions.

Firefighters continue to battle fires occurring throughout the state, primarily in eastern and southeastern Kentucky. The division has moved some personnel and equipment from district offices having little fire activity to the three district offices in the eastern and southeastern regions of the state.

DOF has also activated the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Compact and South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact, which provides firefighting assistance to member states in times of need. The compact establishes a legal means for states to share skilled wildland firefighters and equipment. Member states agree to help each other to the extent possible, to maintain a dialogue about wildfire threats and to make plans for equipment and personnel to be available on short notice.

Anyone caught violating this order shall be subject to fines and/or imprisonment as provided in KRS 39A.990 and other fines, penalties, or imprisonment provided by other state laws. To report violations of this order, please call the state police or your local law enforcement officials.

IP315 seminar



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Rockcastle's own Dale Ann Bradley was named Bluegrass Female Vocalist of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association last Wednesday. She is shown above receiving her award during the IBMA award's show at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville.

Bradley wins

(Cont. from front)

Gospel Jubilee.

The Renfro Valley family hosted a congratulatory reception for Bradley on Wednesday night.

Much more information about Bradley's career, accomplishments, recordings, etc., can be found on her website at daleann.com.

Reward

(Cont. from front)

tal item and I want it back or at least I want to know who stole it, so I can prosecute them" he said.

To contact Bishop call (606) 256-4029 or (606) 308-9789.

Festival

(Cont. from front)

Caitlin Mullins and Anglia DeBorde and Rachel Woodall.

110 people participated in the 5K Run Walk, which kicked off Saturday morning's festivities at 7:30 a.m.

25-year-old Stephen Hogan of Mt. Vernon was the overall winner in the 3.2 mile race with a time of 17 minutes and 55 seconds.

The first females to finish the race were high school students, Katelyn Blair and Kadi Cobb, who finished with times of 26 minutes flat.

Local attorney Jerry Cox sponsored the race.

As always Main Street in Mt. Vernon was completely occupied with food vendors and specialty booths.

Kirby promises an even bigger and better festival next year.

Halloween

(Cont. from front)

park.

The Halloween night party is being held as an alternative to the regular trick or treating that goes on in the county on Halloween.

"I think it is a great idea, because we didn't have a lot of homes who participated in trick or treating last year," said councilmember Larry Taylor.

Halloween in the Park will run from 5 to 8 p.m. with many activities for children, including inflatable games and lots of give-a-ways.

Bussell said the committee is encouraging all businesses, churches, civic organizations and private individuals to take part in the event.

The streets around the city park will be blocked off during the event. All costs involved in the Halloween Party are being paid by the homecoming committee and treat bags are being provided by the city.

For more information contact city hall in Brodhead at 758-8635 or Bussell at (606) 308-3999.

That same night, the annual Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon will also be held, according to Mayor Clarice Kirby.

Kirby said Main Street in Mt. Vernon will be closed

its state aid money to pay toward the debt but that this money would not be available to the department until next year.

Wednesday, Judge Carloftis told the *Signal* that the county would be proceeding with the application to KACo for the building and that the application would be for a \$90,000 loan for twenty years. Carloftis said he expected to know for certain about the loan within about two weeks and that, hopefully, the building would be constructed.

As a side note, during the meeting, Magistrate John Holbrook donated an "Anvil" quilt to the fire department, pieced by his wife, Fay.

Other Business

In other business, the court approved a resolution that all county trucks will be covered by a tarp when on the road. The action came after a driver for the county was ticketed by a local state trooper for not having a load of gravel covered. Carloftis told the court that he had been told by the road foreman that the cost would be about \$1,500 each for an electric tarp for the four county trucks. However, the type of tarp was not decided on during the meeting.

The court also discussed the finding of over 90 used tires, dumped partly in a private field at the foot of White Star Hill off old U.S. 25 on a road not county maintained. On Wednesday, Carloftis also reported that 300 tires were dumped at Mullins Station in a rock quarry tunnel and, along with the 90 found near Livingston, had been cleaned up by James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, and his crew.

Carloftis reminds the public that there is a "huge fine for illegally dumping tires and warrants will certainly be issued if we find out who is illegally dumping them."

The dumping of the tires followed a tire amnesty program which the county held about two weeks ago during which over 20,000 used tires were collected.

The county also received a quarterly report on the condition of the jail from Jailer James Miller.

Miller's report showed no major problems at the jail -- the worst of which appeared to be the need for a new kitchen stove in the near future.

Miller also told the court that the average daily prisoner count during the quarter was 93, with approximately 35 of those being county prisoners.

As an aside, Miller pointed out that two of the prisoners, housed in the jail for the last several months, required medication that was costing the jail over \$2,600 a month. One, whose medication cost \$1,600 a month, and who had been in the jail since February, was recently released.

The court also entered into a Memorandum of Agreement for an additional \$300,000 in blackout for the county, over and above the county's regular allocation from the state. Each magistrate will submit roads in their area to be worked on with the money. However, the work has to be done first and the state invoiced before reimbursement is made to the county.

The county's financial situation is somewhat precarious at the moment, with several accounts being near depletion.

According to County Treasurer Joe Clontz's monthly report to the county, the general fund end September with a balance of \$41,178.94 but there is \$74,724.31 in outstanding bills.

And, the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEA) showed a balance of \$1,428.71 with over \$11,000 in outstanding bills.

The road fund, with a balance of \$345,242.38, has the most money and the court approved a transfer of \$50,000 from this account to the general fund. Of course, this money, along with money previously transferred, will have to be paid back as funds become available to the general fund. The shortage in the LGEA fund will be taken care of by a transfer of \$16,500 from the general fund.



Mt. Vernon Fire Captain Bryan Hansel finishes hosing down a utility van in front of the Save-a-Lot grocery store in Mt. Vernon after it caught fire early Sunday morning. Hansel said a worker, who had just completed buffing the floors, was burned badly in the 1:15 a.m. accident. He was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and flown to the UK Medical Center. Hansel said the man, who was from Harlan, powered the above floor buffer with propane, which caused the explosion and fire that injured the man. The fire captain said after the worker loaded the van with the tanks and buffer he got inside to leave and lit a cigarette, igniting the propane, which had leaked out into the van. The faulty tanks were later destroyed by members of the fire department. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).

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05 Ford Escape, Limited, 4x4, Leather, Roof, Low Miles	\$15,995
07 Jeep Liberty, Sport, Alloys, Loaded	\$16,995
06 Ford F-150 XLT, Super Cab, 4x4, Loaded	\$21,995
06 Ford F-150 SXT, Super Cab, 4x4, Loaded	\$19,995
07 Ford Explorer XLT, 3rd Row Seat, 4x2	\$19,995
07 Ford Explorer XLT, 3rd Row Seat, 4x4	\$21,995
06 Ford Explorer 'Eddie Bauer', 4x4, Leather, Roof	\$21,500
05 GMC Sierra SLE, Z-71, 4x4, Shortbed	\$18,995
05 Chevrolet Equinox, AWD, LT, Leather	\$15,995

More Vehicles by the Weekend!!!

CARS

07 Ford Focus, Sedan, SES, Loaded, Sun Roof	\$13,995
07 Hyundai Elantra GLS	\$12,995
06 Dodge Stratus SXT, XM Radio, Spoiler	\$11,995
06 Hyundai Elantra, Roof, Loaded	\$11,995
06 Mitsubishi Gallant SE	\$12,995
06 Toyota Avalon XLS, Leather, Roof, Navigation	\$26,995
07 Ford Taurus SE	\$13,995
07 Chrysler PT Cruiser	\$12,995
07 Pontiac Solstice GXP, 1,000 Miles	\$27,995
05 Pontiac Sunfire, 2 Door, Low Miles	\$8,995
06 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Door, Loaded	\$13,995
04 Chevrolet Corvette, Coupe, Removable Glass Top, Auto, Perfect	\$32,000
06 Nissan Altima, 2.5S	\$16,995
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 11, 2007



110 runners took off from Main Street in Mt. Vernon in the annual 5K Run/Walk held each year during the Bittersweet Festival. Stephen Hogan of Redskin Road, Mt. Vernon won the race with a time of 17:55 over the 3.2 mile course.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC ran in formation Saturday, finishing the 5K Run/Walk at the Bittersweet Festival with a team time of 34:53. The cadets were led by Chris Rogers, followed by Rachael Hammons, Eric Hughes, Ericka Isaac, Caitlin Burke, Charles Alcorn, Brook Blount, Colton Walker, Charles Dickerson, Ben Whitaker, James Lawson, Daniel Hayes, Craig Stewart, Jeffery A. Thompson, Josh Cromer, Jacob Alcorn and Anthony Smith.



Several members of the Rockcastle County High School girls' basketball team ran in Saturday's 5K Run/Walk at the Bittersweet Festival. Shown above, from left are: Mary Saylor, Sasha Bullock, Morgan Collins, Alivia Bullock, Jillisa Lay, Ashley Robinson and Sarah Rowe. The Lady Rockets ran the race in 35:09.



25-year-old Stephen Hogan, of Mt. Vernon, won the Bittersweet Festival 5K Run/Walk on Saturday with a time of 17:55 over the 3.2 mile course.



14-year-old Justin B. Poynter, of Copper Creek Road, finished second in the 5K Run/Walk on Saturday at the Bittersweet Festival with a time of 19:00 minutes flat.

5K Run/Walk photos by: Richard Anderkin



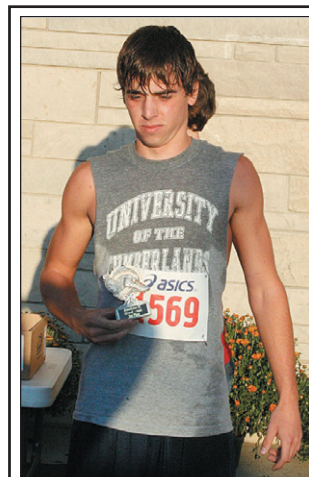
The sun was just coming up Saturday morning as John Blair, left, talked with Martha and Jim Cox in front of their Mt. Vernon store, Cox Hardware, before the 5K Run. Blair's daughter, Katelyn tied with Kadi Cobb for first in the female division of the run.



45-year-old James Bullen, of Carter Ridge, Mt. Vernon, left, was fourth overall Saturday in the 5K Run/Walk at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon with a time of 19:33. At right is Sandy McClure, who finished third in the 50-54 female age group in Saturday's race with a time of 31:44. Bullen went back to run with McClure after finishing his race to lend moral support to the Mt. Vernon woman who has just begun running this year. Bullen has previously won the Bittersweet 5K race.



Katelyn Blair, left and Kadi Cobb finished tied for first overall in the female division of the 5K race on Saturday. The young ladies ran the 3.2 miles in 26:00 flat.



17-year-old Kyle Lear, of Mt. Vernon, finished third in the 5K race at the Bittersweet Festival with a time of 19:02.



16-year-old Sarah McKinney, of Mt. Vernon, finished third overall in the female division of the 5K Run/Walk Saturday with a time of 27:34.

See more photos from the Bittersweet Festival 5K Run/Walk on pages B4 & B5

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

CACH, LLC of Colorado vs. Earl A. Igo, \$2,867.43 plus claimed due. C-00162.

Calvary Portfolio Services, LLC vs. Misty Kirby, \$1,110.54 plus claimed due. C-00163.

St. Joseph Healthcare, Inc. vs. Markita Mink, \$1,255.66 plus claimed due. C-00164.

Small Claims

Jackson Energy Coop. Corp. vs. Christine Brown, \$1,500 plus claimed due. S-00020.

Roger Dale Thomas vs. Sherri Lynn Pinkston Uffman, \$450 plus claimed due. S-00021.

Circuit Civil Suits

Jessica Napier vs. Christopher Napier, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00243.

CACH, LLC of Colorado vs. Kevin G. Fletcher,

\$6,226.85 plus claimed due. CI-00244.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Trenton White, \$5,307.13 plus claimed due. CI-00245.

Edward Baker vs. Betty Lainhart, complaint for medical support. CI-00246.

Crystal Rowe vs. David Rowe, complaint for medical support. CI-00247.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Alicia Nicely, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00248.

Denver Harold Singleton vs. Ernest Singleton, complaint. CI-00249.

Linda Swinney vs. Glen Swinney, complaint for medical support. CI-00250.

Lisa Rebecca Bullock vs. Pate Anthony Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00251.

Hilco Receivables, LLC vs. Charles Miller, \$12,207.42 plus claimed due. CI-00252.

FIA Card Services, N.A. vs. Robert F. Ramsey, \$10,839.03 plus claimed due. CI-00253.

Southstar Funding, Inc. vs. Patricia Phelps Albright, et al, \$97,677.98 plus claimed due. CI-00254.

Marriage Licenses

Sharon Bateman, 60, Washington, Ind., RN to Arthur Nalker, Jr., 60, Washington, Ind., maintenance. 9/28/07.

Carla Kaye Cook, 41, Livingston, unemployed to William Pillars, 56, Livingston, truck driver. 9/29/07.

Lisa Marie Robinson, 18, Berea, student, to Timothy Joe Ashcraft, 20, Berea, construction. 10/4/07.

Beth Denise Wallace, 38, Richmond, custodian to Lonnie Gene Thomas, 41, Richmond, custodian. 10/5/07.

Deeds Recorded

Jerry M. and Elaine Blair, property on east side of Scaffold Branch, to Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey. Tax \$90.

John T. and Ana Lewis, property in Rockcastle County, to Blaine and Judy Caudill. Tax \$131.

Joseph R. and Iris V. Young, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to George and Charlotte Griffith. Tax \$10.

Timothy J. and Stella D. Young and Joseph R. and Iris V. Young, property in Mt. Vernon, to George and Charlotte Griffith. Tax \$45.

Joseph R. and Iris V. Young, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to George and Charlotte Griffith. Tax \$80.

Sandra J. and Donald Bullock, and others, property on branch of Brushy Creek, to Karen Gail Johnson. Tax \$42.

Sandra J. and Donald Bullock, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Teresa L. Mullins. Tax \$40.

Sandra J. and Donald Bullock, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra J. Bullock. Tax \$30.50.

Sandra J. and Donald Bullock, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy Mullins. Tax \$36.

Sandra J. and Donald Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Trent and Sherry Mullins. Tax \$25.

Glen R. and Darla K.

Crossin, property on Collins Cemetery Road, to Robert W. Conner and Dale W. McDaniels. No tax.

Ercel Cromer, property in Mt. Vernon, to Leroy and Nancy Burton. Tax \$35.

Bobby Ellison, by Ruby Brock, adm., property on Copper Creek Road, to Ruby and Dallas Brock. Tax \$1.

Chris S. and Melora Jones, property on old U.S. 25, to Melora Jones. No tax.

Jerrel Keith Brackett and Carl Randall King, property in Rockcastle County, to Thomas R. Peebles II and Ina Peebles. Tax \$131.

Lonnie Thomason, property in Rockcastle County, to Angela Mason. Tax \$30.

Lotheda Deatherage, and others, property in Owens Subdv., to Charles Coman and Juanita Deatherage. Tax \$25.

Ted I. Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to William T. and Connie M. Bullen. Tax \$14.

Jason N. Carter, property on east side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$76.50.

Berniece Cromer, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$8.50.

John E. Harris, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$39.00.

Richard and Doris Owens, property on west side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$3.50.

Richard Harold and Doris Owens, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$116.00.

Billy Joe Smith and Penny Nicely, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$5.

Roger and Linda Dykes, property on cleft Rock Road, to Gerardo and Regina Munguia. Tax \$1.50.

Richard Gerald Owens and Beverly Owens, property on Clear Creek Road, to Ronnie and Bonnie Roark. Tax \$15.

Ardella Thompson, property on Mullins Station Road, to Donna Zehr. No tax.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless 10/01-03

Veronica D. Bray: fines/fees due (\$419.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Michael Clark: speeding, \$44 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated two years; no insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended.

Jeffery E. Conn: criminal littering, \$250 fine/suspended on condition plus \$253.08 restitution and 20 hours community service work.

Paul Deatherage, Jr.: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kimberly Deaton: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James J. Gleissner: criminal

mischief, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Garner Prescott Mink: fines/fees due (\$258), held in contempt/5 days or payment.

James F. Price: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

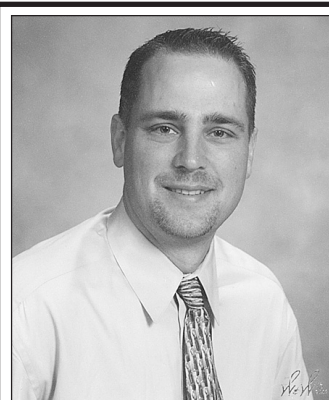
William Edward Rogers: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Eric W. Stephens: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: Dustin L. Walters, \$34 plus costs; Rocky A. Griffin, \$28 fine plus costs; Jeffrey W. Clouse, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; Daniel E. Barry, Jr., paid \$36 fine plus costs; Dan M. Christian, Jr., bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment (\$162); Richrd C. Beard, III, David R. Goins, Brandy D. Myslinski, Frederick Smith,

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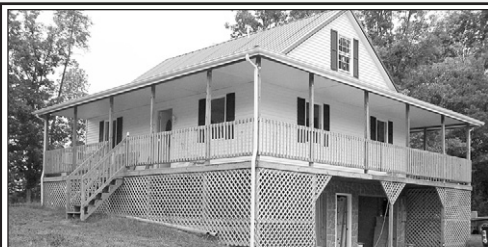
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New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water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



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



Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$54,900. M2188



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



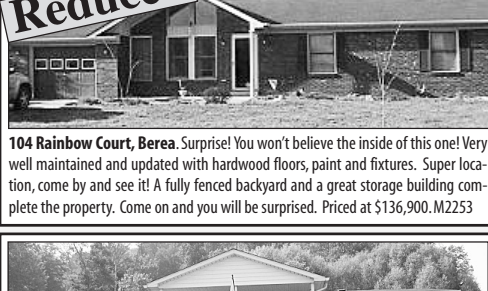
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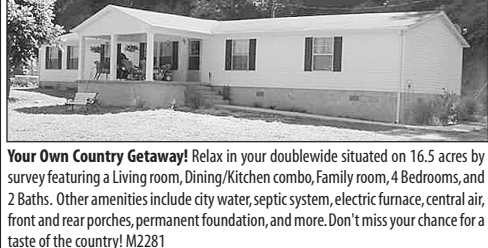
A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building,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



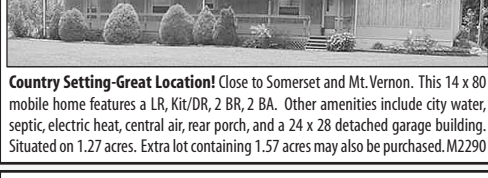
Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



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



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



Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on 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



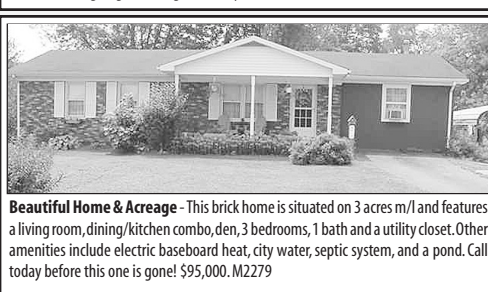
Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



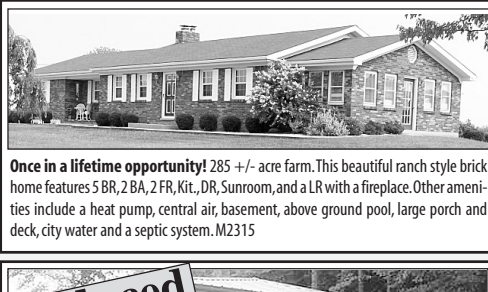
Once in a lifetime opportunity! 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit, DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315



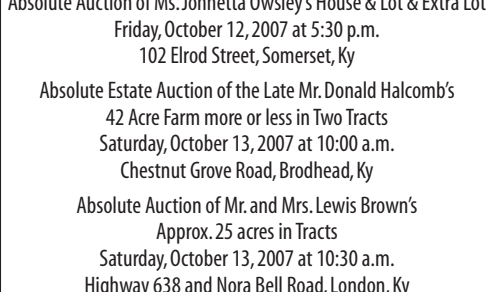
Move the whole family into this one! Move into the 3 BR, 2 BA upstairs portion of this home and finish the 3 BR, 2 BA downstairs. Huge bonus space over the carport. Private setting with a mobile home hook up on the property. This BIG house is situated on 4.7 acres and is ready for everyone in the family.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



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



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 \$54,900. M2277



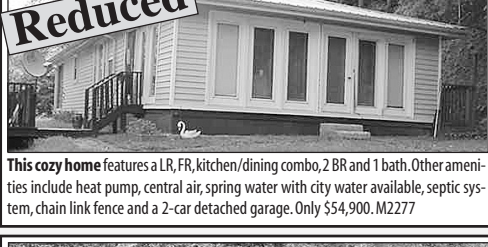
Looking for Cozy? This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



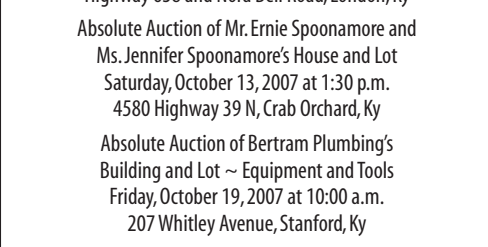
Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



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



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



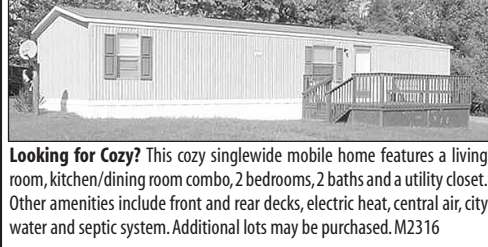
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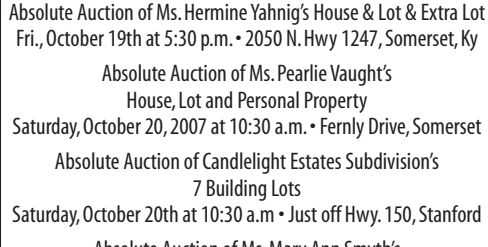
Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage.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



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



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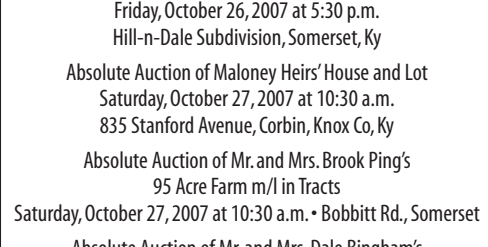
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Like New ~ this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch,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



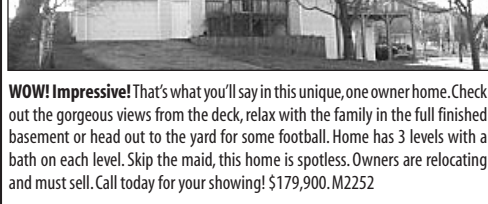
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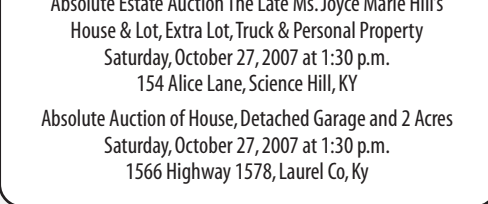
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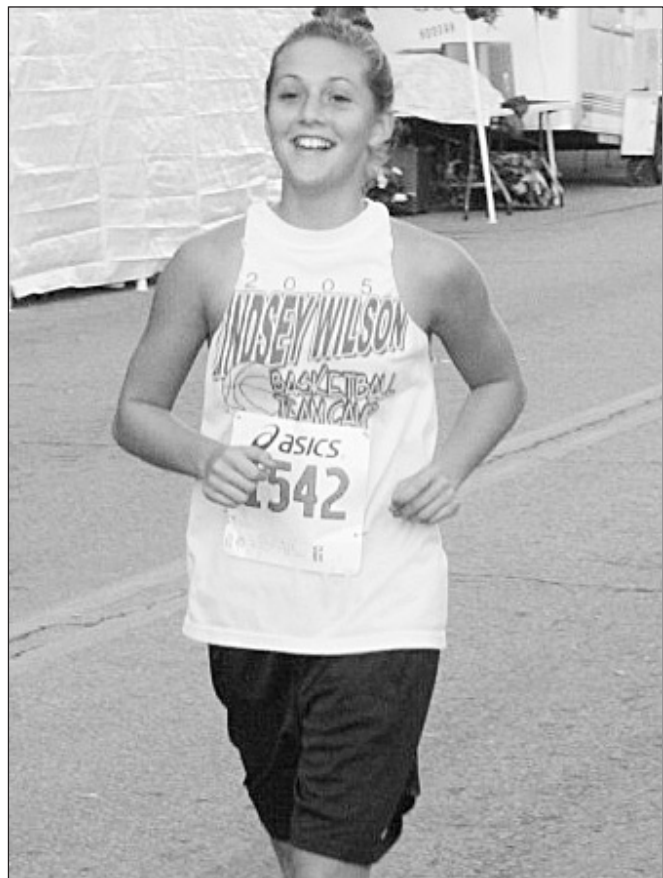
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- Absolute Liquidation Auction**
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Friday, October 12, 2007 - 11:00 a.m.
Hwy 192 and 229, London, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Johnetta Owsley's House & Lot & Extra Lot**
Friday, October 12, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
102 Elrod Street, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Donald Halcumb's**
42 Acre Farm more or less in Two 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 Mr. Ernie Spoonamore and Ms. Jennifer Spoonamore's House and Lot**
Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
4580 Highway 39 N, Crab Orchard, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Bertram Plumbing's Building and Lot ~ Equipment and Tools**
Friday, October 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
207 Whitley Avenue, Stanford, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Hermine Yahng's House & Lot & Extra Lot**
Fri., October 19th at 5:30 p.m. • 2050 N. Hwy 1247, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Pearl Vaught's**
House, Lot and Personal Property
Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. • Fernly Drive, Somerset
- Absolute Auction of Candlelight Estates Subdivision's**
7 Building Lots
Saturday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m. • Just off Hwy. 150, Stanford
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Mary Ann Smyth's**
Commercial Building and Lot ~ Personal Property
Friday, October 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
5th Street Road, Corbin, Ky • With Wood Realty Services
- Absolute Auction of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Sinclair's House and Lot**
Friday, October 26, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Hill-n-Dale Subdivision, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Maloney Heirs' House and Lot**
Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
835 Stanford Avenue, Corbin, Knox Co, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Ping's**
95 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. • Bobbitt Rd., Somerset
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bingham's**
Approx. 150 Acres Per Boundary
Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Brush Mountain Road, Sturgeon Creek Section of Lee County, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction The Late Ms. Joyce Marie Hill's**
House & Lot, Extra Lot, Truck & Personal Property
Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
154 Alice Lane, Science Hill, KY
- Absolute Auction of House, Detached Garage and 2 Acres**
Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
1566 Highway 1578, Laurel Co, Ky



Lee Cain, left, ran a time of 21:07 to finish second in the 45-49 men's age group and Kyle Riddle, right, had a time of 21:06 to finish first in the 15 to 19-year-old age group.



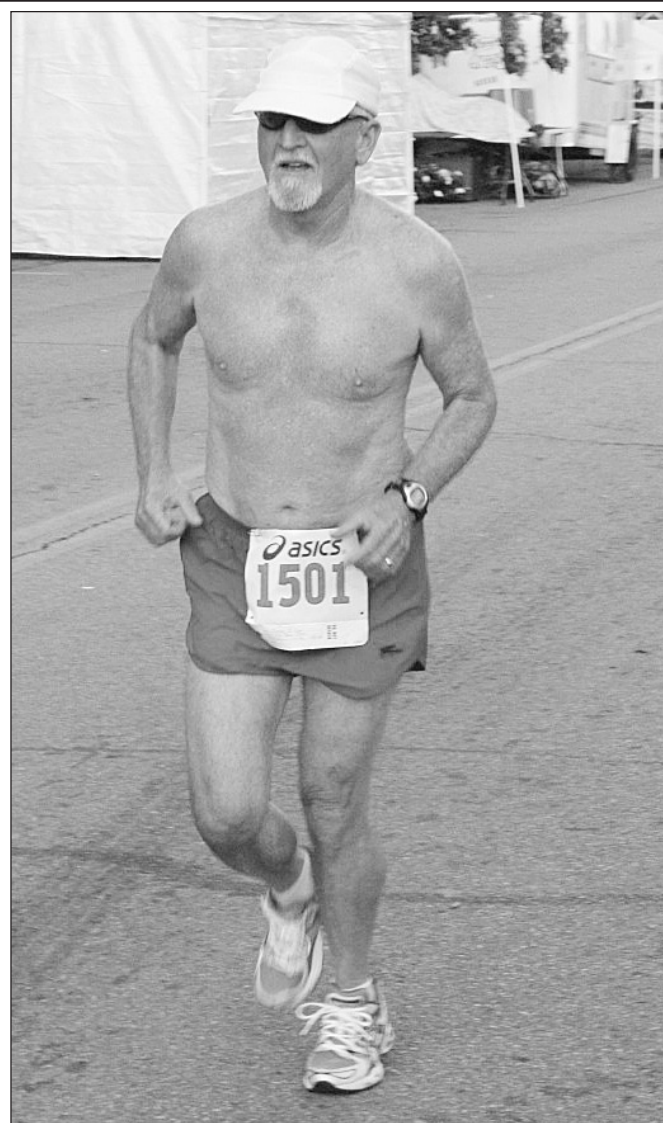
14-year-old Ella McQueary finished first in the 14 and under female age group in Saturday's 5K race at the Bittersweet Festival with a time of 30:26.



10-year-old Carter Blanton finished first in the 14 and under male division in Saturday's 5K race at Mt. Vernon. Blanton ran the 3.2 miles in 24:16.



Bethany Clontz finished first in the 15 to 19-year-old female division on Saturday in the 5K race at the Bittersweet Festival. Bethany had a time of 27:45.



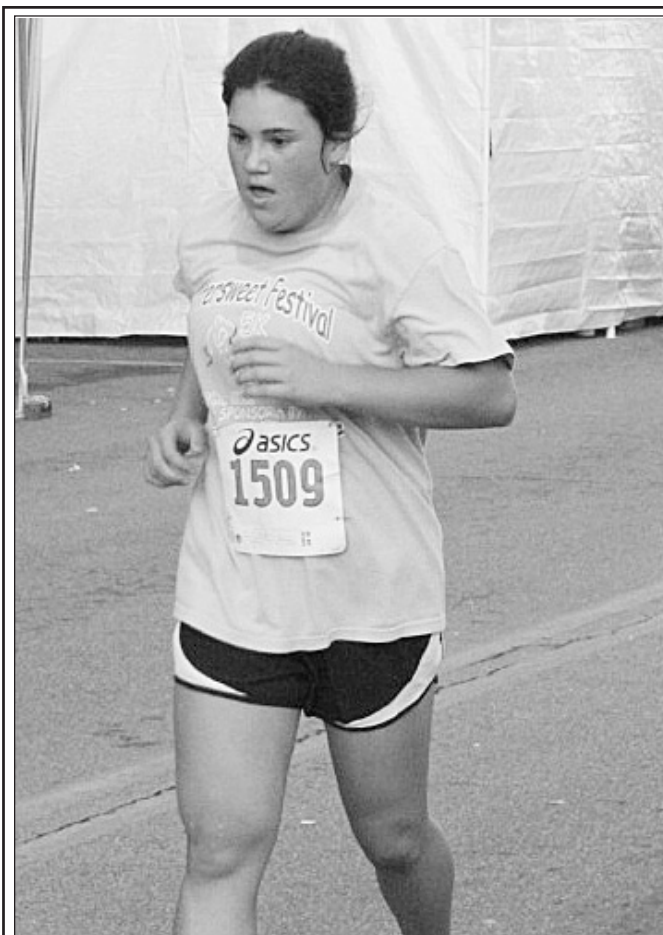
Local attorney Jerry Cox, whose Mt. Vernon law firm sponsors the 5K Run/Walk, finished fourth in the 60-64 male age group in Saturday's race with a time of 30:08.



49-year-old David Stokes, of London and formerly Mt. Vernon, ran the 5K race in 25:45 on Saturday morning.



David Stewart ran a time of 20:02 and finished first in the male 40-44 division in the 5K run on Saturday morning.



16-year-old Julie Barr, of LaGrange, was second in the 15 to 19-year-old female age in Saturday's 5K race at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon. Barr ran the race in 29:57.



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14-year-old Angie Lawrence, of Brodhead, finished second in the 14 and under female age group on Saturday with a time of 30:49.



15-year-old Jackie Alexander, left, finished third in the 15 to 19-year-old female age group on Saturday. Vicki Cox, right, finished first in the 55-59 female age group in the 5K race. Alexander had a time of 31:39 and Cox finished with a 31:42.

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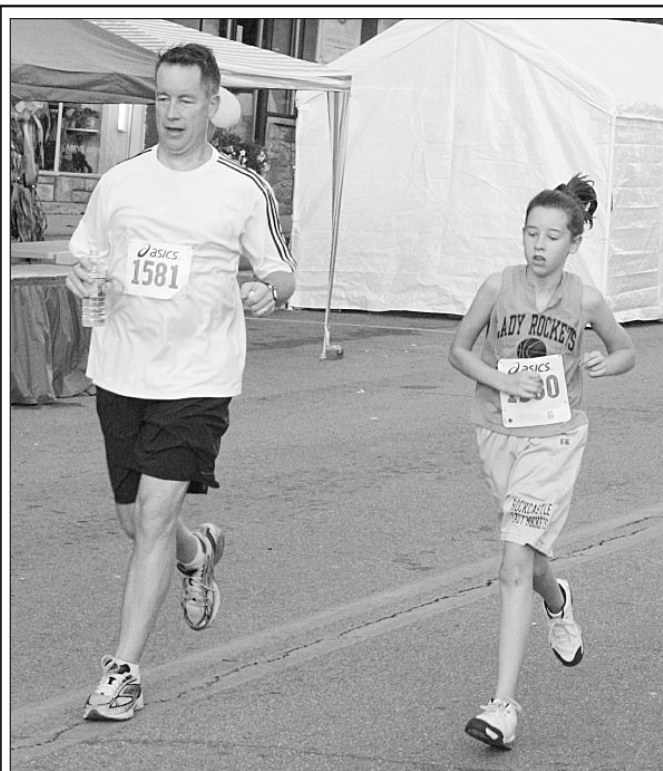
Lynette Barr, of LaGrange and formerly Mt. Vernon, finished second in the 50-54 female age group on Saturday. Barr ran the race in 29:25.



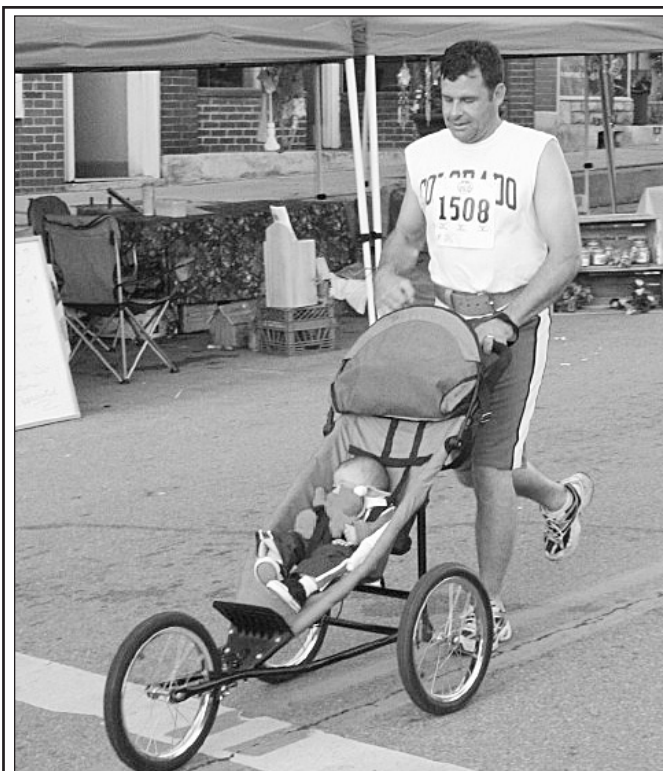
Jarrod Amyx, left, was all smiles after winning the 30-34 male age group in the 5K race on Saturday at the Bittersweet Festival. Amyx ran the race in 29:20. At right is Paul Harper.



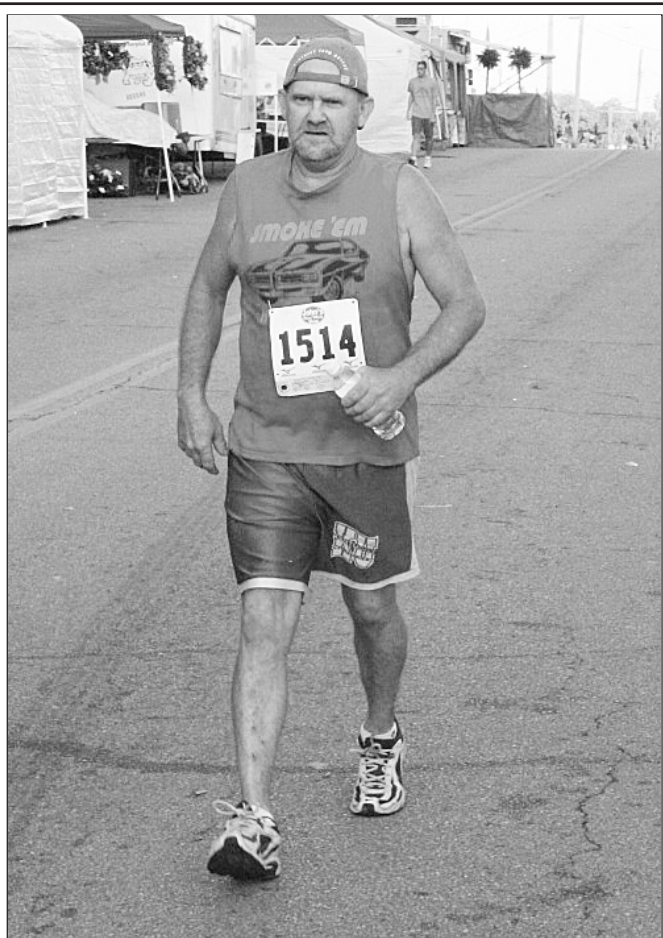
Twila Burdette, right, won the female 35-39 age group on Saturday with a time of 45:08 and Marcia Cain, left, ran the same time and finished second in the 40-44 female age group in the 5K race.



Ken Mattingly went back to run along side his daughter, 11-year-old Kelsey, during Saturday's race. Ken finished second in the 40-44 male age group with a time of 21:30. Kelsey ran the 3.2 miles in 34:00 flat.



Patrick Smith, of Indian Lane in Mt. Vernon and his 3-month-old son, Gunner, finished the 5K race with a time of 32:21.



Frank Stallworth, of Smallwood Drive in Mt. Vernon ran the 3.2 mile course in a time of 44:24.



Kayla Reynolds, right, talks with Grandmother Shirley Martin after Saturday's 5K race. Kayla finished third in the 14 and under female age group with a time of 30:56.

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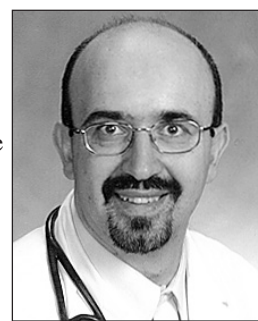
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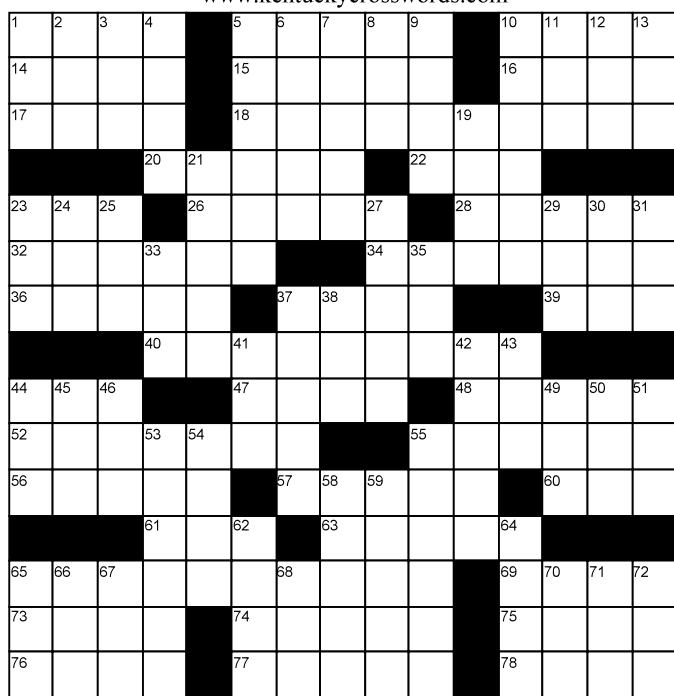
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ACROSS

- 1 Towering
- 5 Italian city
- 10 Obstacle
- 14 Sanction
- 15 Wading bird
- 16 Floor covering
- 17 E. KY mineral rights magnate
- 18 Home of Waterfront Park and Churchill Downs
- 20 Continuously
- 22 Addr. book entry
- 23 Taxi
- 26 Operatic singer
- 28 Brief
- 32 KY county, named for its prairies
- 34 Jamestown, KY is this county's seat
- 36 Leslie Co. spot, or sandbank
- 37 Knights
- 39 Exercise area
- 40 Famous W. KY "Mounds"
- 44 And so forth
- 47 Lubricates
- 48 Kentuckian, Hall of Fame baseball player Pee Wee
- 52 KY county, home to Millersburg Military Academy
- 55 Author of first Kentucky travel guide?
- 56 Oldest pottery shop west of the Alleghenies (Madison Co.)
- 57 Pelvic bones
- 60 KET network
- 61 Needlefish
- 63 Fragment

- 65 McConnell or Bunning, e.g.
- 69 Sea eagles
- 73 Nabisco cookie
- 74 A KY county seat located on Little River
- 75 KY's largest county (land area)
- 76 Hammer part
- 77 Nail filing board
- 78 Mope

DOWN

- 1 Kentuckian, country music's T. Hall
- 2 Alias
- 3 Repose
- 4 A Land Between the Lakes county
- 5 KY county, birthplace of first American casualty in WW I
- 6 Clothes pressers
- 7 Praises
- 8 Black bird
- 9 Egg holder
- 10 A Kentucky author of children's books
- 11 Zero
- 12 Entire
- 13 Go right
- 19 November honorees
- 21 Symbols
- 23 Kentuckian, John F. Day's TV network affiliation
- 24 Ooh and ___
- 25 Pal
- 27 Gold braid
- 29 Coffee order: Abbr.
- 30 Crafty
- 31 Shade tree

- 33 Inexperienced
- 35 Tampa univ.
- 37 Hides
- 38 Queasy
- 41 Murmur
- 42 Frock wearer
- 43 Moray
- 44 Recede
- 45 Kind of poodle
- 46 Hart Co. spot, Run, or baby bear
- 49 Clairvoyance
- 50 Weep
- 51 Print measures
- 53 Pennyroyal or The Knobs, e.g.
- 54 Tuckered out
- 55 Hysteria
- 58 "All kidding ___"
- 59 Committee head
- 62 Kentuckian, author Alice Hegon
- 64 Kentuckian, "Captain Jack Sparrow"
- 65 Mom and ___
- 66 Lode yield
- 67 KY county bounded on the south by Jackson, Owsley, and Breathitt
- 68 Engine part
- 70 River (Spanish)
- 71 KY's youngest state univ.
- 72 Position



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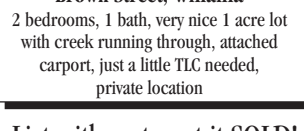
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LOT 1 EAGLE CREEK (Eagle Creek Subd.) - Brand new home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of hardwood tile, cherry cabinets. Huge garage. \$157,900.

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

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

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

RT 3 BOX 451 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nature shade trees. Good location. Landscaped. Call 256-5799. \$79,900. MLS27339

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. - Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$33,500. MLS26625

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALE PENDING

Help Wanted

Wanted: Bass player, drummer, singer. Call 606-256-8567. 47x2p

Wanted: Experienced cook and waitress. Taking applications. Apply in person at Jean's Restaurant. 47x2

Help Wanted: Photography company has two positions open. Person to make appointments from their home and door-to-door sales. Call Ron 256-5618. 48x1

Drivers: A steady lifestyle! Top pay, great benefits! No experience? No problem. Werner Enterprises 800-346-2818x150. 40x9p

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AVON: Earn money by selling Avon. 1-888-528-7875. 49xntf

Professional Services

Will do Home or Office Cleaning. Experienced. Charge by the job. Call Trish Doan, 453-2369. 47x2p

Hayes Gravel Hauling: 256-4695, 256-1691, 859-544-7730. 14xntf

Time is here to think about winterizing your home. Caulking, weather stripping, storm windows, checking for air leaks. Call Jack at J&S Remodeling, 606-256-8603. 46x4p

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

Larry's Seamless Gutting, Vinyl siding, soffit and replacement windows. Fully insured. Free estimates. 606-308-1030 or 606-758-4228. 44xntf

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

Notice: Will haul off or buy scrap metal, junk cars or trucks. Metal hauled for free. 308-4877. 14xntf

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232. 13xntf

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P&P Gutting: 5 & 6 inch seamless gutters, siding, soffit and window installation. Call 256-4393. Free estimates. 21xntf

Lovell's Gun Sales & Repair: New and used guns for sale. Ammo and gun accessories. Repairs, stock refinishing, hot bluing. Certified gunsmith/licensed firearms dealer. Maple Grove Road. Mon-Fri. 5 to 8 p.m. 256-3539. 11tn

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Sewing Machine Sales & Service: 40 years exp. Leroy Davis, 407 Crab Orchard St., Lancaster, KY 40444. Phone 792-3149. 42tn

Mobile Homes For Sale

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

For Sale: 1997 16x80 mobile home in good condition with lots of room. Has 3 bedrooms/ 2 full baths, air unit. \$14,000. Call 256-1279 after 4 p.m. 45x4p

For Sale: Doublewide. 2002 Bluegrass home on Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. (just off Pioneer Drive). Measures 24x60 on large 1 and 3/10ths acre of land, 24x26 garage. Apple and pear orchard in back, also grape vines. \$76,000. Cal 606-256-9781. 47x2p

For Sale By Owner: 1987 mobile home, 14x70, and lot. 606-308-3962. 48x2p

For Sale: Trailer, 14x70, 2BR/ 2BA, good shape w/new roof. Call 256-4320 or 308-2432. 48x4p

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

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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: 2002 Ford Taurus SE, 98K, power windows, power door locks, aluminum wheels, spoiler, keyless remote, power seat, CD player, good tires. Must sale. \$2,750. Call 308-2363 or 308-5334. 48x2p

For Sale: 1994 Toyota 4-Runner, good condition. \$2,250. 859-358-4046 or 859-624-3426 after 6 p.m. 48x4

For Sale: 1996 Ford Taurus LX, 3.0 V6, auto w/OD. Runs great. Good gas mileage. Extra clean. Four good Bridgestone tires. \$1,200. 606-379-6734. 48x1p

2007 Dodge Nitro SLT 4x4 Stock #4352A- 6 cylinder, auto, Inferno Red on Slate, am/fm 6 disc cd, only 9,730 miles, tow pkg., remote start, full power, loaded, certified pre-owned, \$23,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

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2006 Chevrolet Impala LT Stock #2822A- auto, blue on slate, am/fm cd, loaded, full power, only 33,329 miles, keyless entry, \$16,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

2005 Chevrolet Impala Stock #3964A- auto, white on gray, am/fm cd, loaded, alloy wheels, keyless entry, \$14,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or

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2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer LS 4x4 Stock #3538A- auto, silver on tan, am/fm cd, loaded, tow pkg., only 48,350 miles, \$17,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304

2000 Dodge Intrepid Stock #3957A- auto, am/fm p.s., p.b., a/c, tilt, cruise, a/c, power windows, only 35,697 miles, \$6,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

2003 BMW Mini-Cooper Stock #4294A- Blue and White on Gray, am/fm cd and XM, keyless entry, loaded, alloy wheels, \$17,990. www.johnnywatkins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Beauty shop equipment - two stations. Make offer. Stop by 130 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon or call 859-200-3979. 48x1p

For Sale: 1995 24 ft. Party Craft Pontoon, 75hp Mercury motor, fish finder, live wells, canvas cover, tandem trailer w/ new tires and wheels. Very nice boat. \$6,500 obo. Call 308-2636 or 308-5334. 48x1p

For Sale: 100 AMP temporary electrical service. \$150. Call 606-308-3426. 47xntf

For Sale: 1963 Farm All Cub w/cultivators. New paint, new

rear tires, excellent condition. Also, 1994 Ford F-150 4x4 pickup, automatic with a/c, good condition. 6 Ft. Bushbeater bushhog, 3 point hitch, good condition. 256-5370 or 859-661-2814. 47x2p
For Sale: Stihl Tow Tow Dolly, 2004 model, electric brakes, less than 2000 miles. Tie down straps, lights for towed vehicle. \$1,000. Call Paul Blevins at 606-256-2798. 48x2p

Ann's Trading Post: Open Wed. thru Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Couches, chairs, beds, tables, TVs, radios, VCRs, washer, dryer, dinette sets, air conditioner, 8 track player, 8 track tapes, three police and fire scanners, three fire department red lights, police radio for auto, large stereo speakers, BBQ grill, stoves, movies, books, cookware, dishes, tools, clothes and shoes and some doors and windows. Call 453-3481. 48x2p

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

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

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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 Carroll, 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. Reynolds, 140 West Main St.,

P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 26, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 48x3
Notice is hereby given that Tammy Cara Lunsford, 245 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Malcolm Jared Shepherd, 72 Old Dixie Hwy., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Clede Shepherd on the 28th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tammy cara Lunsford or Malcolm Jared Shepherd or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 28, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m. 48x3

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
 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:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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sale Thurs. & Fri., beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Chester and Paula Day on Dug Hill Road in Brodhead, near Ottawa Baptist Church. Lots of clothes 25c and many other items.

Moving/Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 13th, 9 a.m. to ? Four Sons Subdv., across from Middle School. Given by Traci Collins, Elizabeth Scalf and Hazel Parker. Full bed frame w/mattress set, oak end table and coffee table, Scooby Doo twin comforter, 9 ft. Christmas tree, Christmas decorations, toys, kitchen rug, yards of fabric and fabric pieces, men's s-1, women's plus sizes, girls juniors 2-6, boys 10-14 and husky pants, ladies 8-16, girls 12-14, Home Interior, scrapbooking items and lots more.

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Yard Sale: Saturday. Maple St., Brodhead. Red Barn. Tools, antiques, military surplus, camo clothing, junk. 606-308-2491.

Garage Sale: Household items. Furniture, lots of Boyds Bears, junior clothing - American Eagle, Abercrombie. Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? Sat., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 mile out on Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Yard Sale: At the home of Beverly McClure, last house on left, McGuire Subdv. Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Furniture, books, TV, weight bench and weights, movies. Home of Bobby Kendrick, behind First Baptist Church, 125 Langdon St.

Big 4 Family Yard Sale: Lots of good items. Sat., Oct. 13th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Keep-sake Crafts in Renfro Valley.

Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to ? at 121 Smith St., Brodhead, turn on Hwy. 1505 go across bridge then turn left onto Sycamore St., go to Smith Street and turn left and to go trailer next to church. Signs posted. Men's, women's, children's clothes and lots of other things. Priced cheap. Everything must go.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 445 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Given by Lela Harrison. Lots of items.

Gigantic Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., Oct. 12 and 13, 9 a.m. to ? At the home of Teresa Hopkins in Brodhead on Hwy. 150 West. Clothes, all sizes, shoes, purses, toys, books, miniature tea sets, lots of what-nots and lots more stuff.

Fall/Winter/Christmas Sale: Blouses, blazers and sweaters. All new designer clothes, tagged to \$200 - our prices \$5 to \$15. Four boxes just receives merchandise. 4 to 8 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 11; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12; 8:30 to noon Sat., Oct. 13. 41 Eddie Dr., Hunter Ridge Subdv (off US 150).

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. at Roscoe Himes, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Turn left at Brush Creek Bridge on 1912, 6 miles. Antique furniture, Griswold skillet, boys' clothes, misc.

Garage Sale: Sat., 9 to 3, 4914 Willailla Rd., Quail. Bedroom suites, Cub Cadet, etc. 758-9599.

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Lost and Found

Lost: White female Siberian Husky, no collar, missing from Lear Crest Subdv. on Hwy. 1505 (Brindle Ridge Road) since Friday, Oct. 5. Call 308-8454. 48x1

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Notice of Intent

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association intends to file an application with U.S.D.A. Rural Development (RD) for funding for the Water System Extension Project. The project entails the construction of approximately 19,050 LR of 3-inch water line and appurtenances to serve approximately 20 new customers in the Kentucky Highway 1329 area in Rockcastle County. The project also entails the construction of approximately 1,500 LF of 6-inch water line, one master meter, and appurtenances to be connected to the City of Livingston water system for adequate water supply and chlorine residual to serve approximately 36 existing customers. Project will request USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant Funds.

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RCHS Marching Rockets off to great start this year

The RCHS Marching Rockets had a great start to their season, earning a proficient rating at their second contest at the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational. Their rating guarantees them a spot in the Kentucky Music Educators Association Class AAA Regional Quarterfinals which will be held on October 13th in Rowan County. Mr. Greg Daugherty, Director of Bands, is pleased with their progress and is excited about the band's fourth consecutive appearance at Regional Quarterfinals.

There are currently 24 AAA bands from across the state competing in two quarterfinal events (East and West) for 16 spots at semi-finals. The top eight bands from each Regional Quarterfinals event will go on to State Semifinals on October 20th. AAA Semifinals will be held at Eastern High School in Louisville and four of those bands will be chosen to move on to AAA finals which will begin at 5:00 pm at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville.

The Marching Rockets made their first appearance at the State Semi-finals "Sweet 16" in 2006 and they are hoping for another shot at finals this year.

With the support of parents, boosters, community members and the School board, the band has made significant progress over the last several years both in marching and concert competitions. The band is very pleased to have been able to have the assistance Cassandra Smith this year as a Percussion Specialist and they hope to be able to hire additional staff in the future so that the band program can continue to grow and succeed and be competitive with bands from surrounding areas and across the state. If you have not had an opportunity to see the Marching Rockets in action, you still have time! The Marching Rockets will perform their 2007 show "Phyzix" at half time of the football game on Senior Night, November 2nd at RCMS.



Hazard Band of Gold Competition



Soloists: Dalton Hutton on saxophone, Regina Rice on clarinet and Michael Browning on flute. MacKenzie Craig on keyboard.



John Mark Davis and Ian Owens on Tenors during drum break.



The RCHS Marching Rockets coming onto the field.



Samantha Bullen



BJ Mink



Zac Miller

KY Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program signups

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program from October 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program is a result of House Bill 377 that was passed in the 1994 General Assembly. This bill established annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Initial funding for the program is provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and Tobacco Settlement Agreement Funds. This sign-up period will emphasize providing drought assistance to agricultural producers in addressing pasture and hay land renovation, permanent water storage and erosion control.

Funding for practices will be approved the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available.

For more information stop by the Rockcastle County Conservation District office located at, 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. or contact the office at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.

"Courthouse News"

(Cont. from B2)

Timothy Stephens, license suspended for failure to appear;

Stan S. Braunm: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/convert fine and costs to time served; contempt of court, \$25 fine/convert fine and costs to time served.

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

Steve E. Tompkins: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO/probation violation, 90 days each/to serve/concurrent.

Charles Wilson: disorderly conduct, \$250 fine and costs.

Thomas B. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/to serve 15 days.

Susan M. Grubb: fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/to serve 15 days.

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

Larry J. Lawson: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance/sentencing order entered.

Steven Merring: fines/fees due (\$678), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Moscoe Taylor: fines/fees due (\$683), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/to serve 15 days.

Brian P. Wilson: fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/to serve 15 days.

Gregory Bailey: speeding

and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Shirley Mae Argenbright: driving w/DUI suspended license, 2 months/concurrent w/ state sentence.

Scott C. Baldwin: fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/to serve 15 days.

Phyllis A. Borders: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Carter Bowling: fines/fees due (\$100), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Jarrad R. Burdette: Fines/fees due (\$833), 17 days or payment.

Greg A. Johnson: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Scottie D. Renner: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alan Williams: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kenneth James Reese: alcohol intoxication, sentencing order entered.

Gary R. Miller: alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.

Not the one

The Cody Robinson listed in last week's District Court News is not Cody Robinson, son of Tim and Linda Robinson of Burr.

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