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With forfeiture funds

Sheriff's office buys two parcels of property and three vehicles

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters will soon have much-needed additional space for operation of his department.

Peters announced Wednesday that two parcels of land, on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon across from the courthouse, had been purchased for \$315,500. One of the sites purchased is now occupied by Bustle Auto Sales and the other was formerly occupied by Mt. Vernon Dentures.

The Bustle Auto Sales property is owned by Danny and Sue Ford and the other property is owned by Danny and Sue Ford and Sam and Judy Ford. Peters also announced the purchase of three 2008 Ford Tauruses for \$61,698 to update the department's non-emergency fleet with more fuel efficient vehicles that have a lower maintenance schedule than most of the current fleet.

Funds for both purchases came from the Asset Forfeiture Program because of the department's participation in the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Task Force. The program authorizes the seizure of real property, vehicles and United States currency which has been proven to be fruits of crimes or used in the commission of criminal acts. Funds used for these purchases do not include local department funds or tax

funds of the county government.

The properties will be used as much-needed additional office space and as an impound lot for the Sheriff's Department, Peters said. The department's office in the courthouse will remain open to conduct the civil affairs of the department such as tax collection, vehicle inspection, etc. The department's criminal affairs will be conducted from buildings on the newly-purchased property.

The Sheriff's department operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

"After business hours, the public needs to call 911 if they have an emergency. We do not have the manpower or funding to operate a 24/7 department but do respond when needed, after being contacted by 911," Peters said Wednesday.

The sheriff's department has participated in the Asset Forfeiture Program since 2003. The use of these funds is subject to federal regulations and guidelines. The monies cannot be used for routine operation of the department nor can they be part of the operating budget. "I

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Rain from Tuesday night's severe storms that hit the state and county caused Main Street in Brodhead to look like a small creek, around 6:45 a.m. Wednesday morning. School in the county was cancelled because of flash flooding throughout the county especially in the Brodhead, Conway, Wildie and Clear Creek areas. Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox recorded 2.34 inches of rain at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning. (Front news photos by: Richard Anderkin).

At Rockcastle County High School

Parkey is new head football coach

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County High School assistant football coach, Scott Parkey, is the new head coach at RCHS.

By a unanimous vote on Monday, the site-based council at RCHS recommended the hiring of Parkey, who will replace outgoing coach Tom Larkey, who is leaving the program after 23 years.

RCHS principal Jennifer

Mattingly, who called the special meeting to consider Parkey's application and to recommend his hiring, said she was pleased with the quick action of the council.

"I appreciate the timely manner in which the council handled this situation and I think by hiring someone as quickly as we did, the transition from Coach Larkey to Coach Parkey will go much

more smoothly," Mattingly said.

The principal, who posted the job opening on Friday, said she received only one application for the job and, because coaching jobs do not have to be posted for any certain amount of time, she thought it was best to act as quickly as she did.

"I think the general consensus was that everyone wanted someone from within the program to take over and I think Scott will do a very good job. It will no doubt be hard to replace Coach Larkey but, by keeping the rest of the staff basically intact, the football program shouldn't miss a beat," she added. Mattingly sent her recommendation to Superin-

tendent Larry Hammond, who has officially hired Parkey.

Parkey, 34, a special education teacher at RCHS, said that while it is a big challenge he is

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Scott Parkey

Would be located in county

Possible regional jail discussed

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

You've heard of the theory that if you're not making money with one truck, the solution is to get a bigger truck. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, and members of the fiscal court, may just be getting ready to test that theory in regard to the county jail.

Operating of jails for counties is a perpetual headache and Rockcastle County is no exception.

Besides an earlier \$7,000 transfer in this fiscal year, the county had to transfer \$22,000 to the jail on Monday of last week to meet payroll costs and, later in the week, transferred \$55,000 to make payment for the jail's liability and workmen's compensation insurance. The \$22,000 transfer was necessitated because the jail had not received their

\$62,000 January check from the state for housing their inmates. The check arrived on Wednesday of last week but the general fund was not repaid because the jail expects the state to again delay payments to county jails at the end of this fiscal year and the funds will be needed by the jail during that period.

In an effort to deal with the ongoing financial drain, Carloftis, and magistrates Ralph Allen and John Holbrook, met on Tuesday of last week with Harold Fletcher, an architect with Kenar Architectural who builds jails throughout the country, and an associate.

Fletcher met with the court several months ago, to apprise them of their options as far as

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Bro. Jack Bruce, who has been a Baptist Minister since 1952 and has served as Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Baptists for the past 18 years, was honored during an Appreciation Day at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. He is shown above at the special recognition service with is wife, Aretta. (Other photos from the Appreciation Day appear on B-1).



Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters announced this week that his office had purchased the above property on U.S. 25 south in Mt. Vernon behind the Rockcastle County Courthouse to expand his operation. The property was purchased for \$315,500.

Pete Stamper chosen to receive prestigious Stephen Foster Award

The Kentucky Broadcasters Association announced this week that well-known Rockcastle countian Wallace "Pete" Stamper of Renfro Valley

would be the recipient of the 2008 Stephen Foster Award.

Pete Stamper, began his "professional" entertainment career in Renfro Valley in

1952. Two years later, Red Foley offered Pete the feature comedy spot on his "Ozark Jubilee," America's first Country Music Network (ABC) television show.

Stamper also always found the welcome mat out at the Grand Ole Opry and, in 1975, Dolly Parton asked Pete to

travel with her show as comedian and road manager. Pete's songs have been recorded by Red Foley, Porter Wagoner, Susan Tones Laws, Dale Ann Bradley, Bill Anderson and others.

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RCHS student jailed after attempted drug transaction with minors

An 18-year-old Rockcastle County High School senior is still behind bars, after being arrested last Friday.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, said Jeff Jones, Jr., of Lime Plant Road, was arrested after police were notified that he was involved in an attempted drug transaction at the high school, by assistant principal Barry Noble.

According to the criminal complaint signed by Noble, Jones gave a minor student \$6 while in class to buy two Xanax pills. However the pills turned out to be muscle relaxers.

Reynolds said Jones never actually had the pills in his possession but, because money for a drug purchase changed hands, a drug trafficking crime oc-

curred.

Jones was charged with trafficking on school grounds and unlawful transaction with a minor. Reynolds said other minor students at the high school

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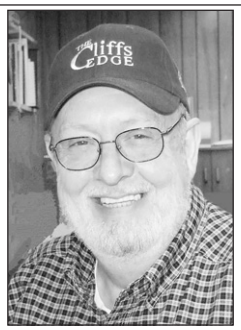
Jeff Jones



Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainer and WRVK radio disc jockey, Pete Stamper, will receive the prestigious Stephen Foster Award at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Awards on February 21st.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Several weeks ago I was looking through an old magazine and saw an ad for Lincoln Logs. It described the toy as America's National Toy and said it taught history through play. I agree with that assessment. I had a set when I was about seven years old. I never tired of them.

I remember that Santa brought the set to me, and it was large enough to construct a couple of log homes or one small fort. Of course, I used my little plastic cowboys and horses to compliment the ranch home. My mother (Bee) allowed me to set up my log homes in the living room, and I created a world all my own.

When my friends came to visit, we set up the kit to resemble a ranch in the "wild west." Kenneth Hansel and Earl Benton Cromer were especially fond of the log set. We could play for hours without tiring. Each of my friends had his own method of designing the layout. It was the ultimate toy for developing young imaginations – and for many it still is.

The logs in my set were made of real hardwood, and the kit included roof supports, eaves, roof slats, and even a chimney. The cabins allowed for windows and doors just like real log homes. The pieces fit together by tongue and groove methods and could be taken apart when play was finished.

When I included my other plastic men and animals, the setting was similar to a real ranch in the woods. Every time I layed out the logs, it was possible to construct a different setting.

I was not aware at the time, but Lincoln Logs actually promote logical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and self-confidence. When I looked up the original advertisement for the toy, I found that they were designed by J.L. Wright (brother of the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright).

The company that first sold the log sets was the Halsam Products Company of Chicago. The original cost: \$3. It is still possible to purchase this great toy even today. However, the set now costs approximately \$90.

In my day, the logs were stored in a large can with a removable tin top. My mother always made me put them back in their original container when I was finished with the toys. You could find them in my room at home for years on end. Even when I went away to college, the log set was safely stored in my bedroom.

As a freshman at UK, I was required to take a class of US History. For nearly a semester

the professor discussed different sections of history and finally informed the class of a year-end project for the final exam. I was sweating this project until I discussed it with my mother the next weekend when I went back home. She suggested that I get out my Lincoln Logs and make a real old Kentucky cabin just like Abraham Lincoln lived in near Hodgenville. What a great idea!

That weekend I constructed a cabin using the logs and small nails to make sure it did not fall apart when the professor picked it up for examination. In addition to the cabin, I also wrote a term paper describing the original cabin that President Lincoln lived in as a boy growing up in Kentucky.

After a few days the grades were posted and, to my surprise, I received an A+ for my final grade. The professor even commented on how "original" the idea was and what a good job I did! That not only made me extremely happy, but my mother was pleased also. (She was a very bright lady.)

The original advertisement for the logs said, "The very Spirit of America is typified by the creative possibilities of Lincoln Logs." I agree with this assessment because I never got tired of constructing the variety of cabins that were possible in the kit.

My only regret is that my grandchildren would never see the vast possibilities of the creative nature of such a toy. Most children today have the need for toys to chime, talk, clang, or exhibit exotic electronic sounds or colors. To me, the logs captured the beauty, simplicity, and timeless appeal of such a unique toy.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net I appreciate your comments and suggestions. Sometimes they give me ideas for future topics.)

Our Readers Write

Colonoscopy essential for men...

Dear Editor,

Thanks to the Rockcastle Middle School Leadership Team students for their hard work buying care packages for cancer patients. I have so enjoyed my basket of puzzle books.

Please, all you men who, like me, didn't want to be screened for colon cancer because I didn't want to miss work -- please go get screened. Any chance of life I now have, humanly speaking, is because my wife kept after me to go to the doctor. So, here I am at Stage Three cancer. You don't want to go through six months of chemotherapy like me. If you are over 45, get your colonoscopy, it doesn't hurt.

Don't say you can't afford it. Use your tax refund for a screening and save yourself a lot of pain and trouble.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

Politicians think we are stupid...

Dear Editor,

How stupid do the politicians think we are? Pretty stupid, I guess. After seeing the evening news, which usually depresses me, I got just plain

Points East

By Ike Adams

Depending on who you talk to, a phenomenon called the Appalachian Quilt Trail either started in Ohio or in east Tennessee.

I'm not going to get into or try to settle any arguments about who first came up with idea of putting artistic renditions of old quilt patterns on the sides of old barns, covered bridges and other landmark structures throughout the region, but it has caught on and it's far more tasteful than advertising chewing tobacco or suggesting that you "See Rock City."

In fact, as far as I'm concerned, it's nothing short of wonderful. And, if you've driven through central Kentucky on an interstate or other main road recently, you have probably noticed these quilts springing up and attractively displayed to catch the eye on the sides of tobacco barns. I know for sure that there are at least 26 in Madison County alone and I can take you to at least three in Rockcastle County.

Anyway, if you are paying much attention to the scenery as you tool around you can spot them along I-75 from Georgia to Michigan and there doesn't seem to be much rhyme or reason as to how and why they are popping up. In other words, there is no organized conspiracy to the barn side quilt craze. It's, more or less, just happening.

Someone told me it had actually spread to at least 20 states across the nation.

Paint Lick's own Glenda McQuerry gets most of the credit for planting the seed and making the idea of putting a quilt on the side of the Friends of Paint Lick (FOPL) Building. Her reasoning is that Paint Lick seems to be the first real settlement in what is now Garrard County so we may as well be the first community here to put

a quilt up and the FOPL building is the first thing you see if your're coming into Garrard County headed west on 52.

Of course Glenda planted that seed with her fellow members of Countryside Homemakers Club, a group of upstart women here in Paint Lick notorious for getting things done that make our community a better place to live. Soon the FOPL crowd was fired up and the women at the Paint Lick Methodist Church and before anybody else knew what was going on a pattern had been selected and now a 64 square foot quilt is ready to be framed and hung.

Countryside Homemakers modeled their project on a process used by the Madison County Homemakers Association, the group largely responsible for the aforementioned 26 quilts. They hired Don Hart to actually draw the pattern to scale on 4 wooden boards and then the women painted it, applied numerous coats of sealer and assembled the final product.

Lots of thought went into selecting just the right pattern which wound up being what is called the "Wagon Wheel"; sometimes called the "Carpenters Wheel." Readers might be interested to know that there

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I can hardly believe how warm it is outside. I think I'll go outside to the porch and sit for a while and enjoy the weather. No, it isn't spring, but it sure feels like it is. "Global warming" has certainly arrived here in central Kentucky. Years ago, when I was a kid growing up, at this time of year you could expect to see three or four inches, or maybe a half a foot or more of snow on the ground. The cold temperatures, usually no more than mid-thirties for the high, kept the snow on the ground for days. I'm sorry to say, we just don't see weather like that anymore.

True spring is just around the corner. I may even plant a few bulbs I have on hand this afternoon. It should be about enough time for them to take root and bloom in a couple of months. It seems that at the first hint of warm weather, it's only natural for people to want to plant. It may be vegetable gardens, flower beds and landscapes, or even some trees or shrubs, but the urge usually hits around this time of year.

Then there's always the dreaded spring housecleaning. I've already started. It started with a hearty "honey-do" list this weekend. Poor old Stanley was hardly able to get back to work on Monday morning. He drug about half of what we had in our bedroom out, cleaned

where it had been, washed the windows, and put up new wallpaper. Maybe we'll get the other half of the room next weekend.

The weekend is days away, but there are matters more pressing now, such as where to plant my bulbs. I need to take a walk around the yard and survey for the ideal spot before planting.

While on my surveying tour, I'll take a little treat to our "new additions" and Molly, my dog I brought over here when I married Stanley. One addition is a husky we're watching for a sick friend of ours, and the other is a little, black, collie/lab mix that wandered in a few days ago and adopted us. The little black dog wouldn't leave, although we weren't feeding him, and stayed for two or three days, anyway. One morning I threw out two heels of bread for the birds, and in a little while, I noticed that they were gone. I guess our little buddy found them, so that seals the deal. Later that same evening, when Stanley got home, we decided to feed him before he starved. We fed him, gave him a good, old-fashioned petting, and selected a name. We decided upon "Cal," short for "Calhoun." We estimated that Cal is about six months old. Stanley even borrowed a dog-

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Obituaries



Ethel Sanders

Ethel Howard Sanders, 89, widow of Tennel Sanders of Mt. Vernon died Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on October 15, 1918 in Brodhead a daughter of the late Jim L. and Margaret Brummett Howard. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who enjoyed sewing and cooking. She was a member of New Hope Church of God.

She is survived by: her daughter, Kathleen (William) Payne of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Patricia Gillespie, Roger Dale Sanders, David Lee Sanders, Karen Sue McKnight and Danny Ray Sanders; seven great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, Tennel Sanders, she was preceded in death by: a son, Carl Loren Sanders; two brothers; and six sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial will follow in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: Roger Dale Sanders, B.J. Sanders, Patrick L. Gillespie, Danny Ray Sanders, David Ray McKnight, and Wesley K. Douglas.

Condolences be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Oscar L. Bullock

Oscar L. Bullock, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call after 12 noon on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Ruby Jewell Adams

Ruby Jewell Thompson Adams, 80, widow of William "Chub" Adams of Brodhead died Saturday, February 2nd, 2008 at her residence. She was born on December 24th, 1927 in Quail, KY a daughter of the late William Sherman Thompson and Flora Mae Siler Thompson. She had been a homemaker, a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who worked as a Seamstress at Adams Drapery over 50 years. She enjoyed needlework, antiques, cooking, and gardening. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

On December 20th, 1945, she was united in holy matrimony to William "Chub" Adams and from that union came three children, Tim Adams, Janet Dishon, and Mike Adams.

She is survived by: three children, Tim (Linda) Adams of Peewee Valley, KY, Janet (Albert) Dishon of St. Charles, MO, and Mike (Debbie) Adams of Brodhead; nine grandchildren, Monte Lucas, Rebecca Lucas, Jody Adams, Jason Dishon, Travis Dishon, Peter Dishon, Jared Adams, Eric Adams, and Audra Pennant; five great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles (Myrtle) Thompson of Crab Orchard and Jay Thompson of Somerset; four sisters, Barbara Pinkerton of Brandenton, FL; Lavonna (Jim) Payne of Richmond, Elizabeth (Kenneth) Kidwell of Blue Ash, OH and Patsy (Edward) Daugherty of Richmond; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, William "Chub" Adams; and one grandson, Timmi Adams.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5th, 2008 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casket bearers were: Jason Dishon, Travis Dishon, Jared Adams, Lonnie Cash, Charles Roy Thompson, and Charles Lawrence.

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



Claude Mink

Claude Mink, 65, of Livingston died Sunday February 3, 2008 at the Royal Manor Nursing Home in Nicholasville, after a long illness. He was born on May 13, 1942 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Andy and Bea Mink. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed Squirrel hunting and ginseng digging, and was a member of the Callaway Holiness Church.

Survivors are: three brothers, Denver Mink of Lexington, Johnny Mink of Lancaster and Kermit Mink of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Damoth Goforth of Bethany, OK and Mrs. Jean Newcomb of Livingston; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Ola Mae Mink.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donnie Bowen, Roscoe Mink, Jason Gregg, Robert Earl Newcomb, Bruner Best and Harvey Mink.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Thelma Howard

Thelma Christeen Howard 81, of Cincinnati, OH died Tuesday January 29, 2008 at the Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati. She was born on September 24, 1926 in Brodhead the daughter of the late Felix and Rosa Johnston Wilson. She was a housewife who came from humble beginnings and led her life that way. She was a role model for love and kindness, was the light and strength of her family, and will be missed dearly.

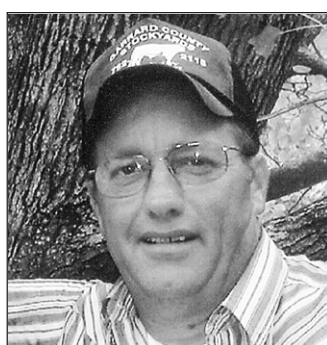
Survivors are: her husband, Francis Howard of Cincinnati; three daughters, Mrs. Delma Vance of Dover, OH and Mrs. Diana Powers, and Mrs. Debi Racicot, both of Cincinnati, OH; two brothers, Felix Wilson, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Avery Wilson, of Richmond, IN; nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Graveside services were held Friday, February 1, 2009 at the Negro Creek Cemetery with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Boyd Baker

Boyd "Big Papaw" Baker, 54, of Berea, died Thursday, January 31, 2008 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 5, 1953 the son of Ed and Ruby Irene VanWinkle Baker. He was a retired employee of the Madison County Road Department and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Charlotte Gullette Baker; one son, Gregory Boyd (Kristi) Baker of Paint Lick; one daughter, Cheryl (Luis) Garcia of Florida; his father, Ed Baker of Orlando; three stepsons, Mondale (Crystal) Gooch, Ronald Gooch, and Timothy (Becky) Gooch, all of Berea; two brothers, Edward Wayne Baker of Orlando and Daniel Baker and Gail Coffey of Scaffold Cane; and two sisters, Betty (David) Riley of Orlando and Kathy (Jerry) Muncy of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Dakota Baker, Dawson Baker, Luis Garcia, Gabrielle Garcia, Abigayle Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, and Natalie Garcia; and five step grandchildren, Kayla Gooch, Kandi Gooch, Miranda Gooch, Natalie Gooch, and Jordan Gooch. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Ruby Irene Baker; and a brother, Raymond Douglas Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Sarver. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Adams, Ray "Pumpkin" Coffey, David Evans, Paul Gullette, Jeff Hamlin and Darrell Pigg.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Ferrell Ray Meade, Mitchell Rader and Bill Sexton.

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



John McWilliams, Sr.

John William McWilliams, Sr., 69, of Plantation Avenue in Somerset, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Mr. McWilliams was born May 3, 1938 in Lexington, the son of Dr. Wiley E. and Lora Ellen Dillingham McWilliams. Dr. McWilliams was a doctor in Brodhead for 40-50 years.

Mr. McWilliams graduated from Lafayette High School and then attended the University of Kentucky. He married Betty Jean Markwell on December 4, 1958 in Jellico, TN and then served in the military eight years, attaining the rank of Corporal in the U.S. Army Reserves Special Forces Act. He was a 1994 graduate of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College.

Mr. McWilliams was a retired eye care professional, working as an optician for thirty years. He was past president of the Society of Dispensing Opticians, a devoted husband and father and a faithful Christian who ministered to others through his love of music.

He was a member of Beacon Hill Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, and a member of the choir and played in the Praise Band. He also served in Beacon Hill's ministry at Community Baptist Baptist Mission for many years.

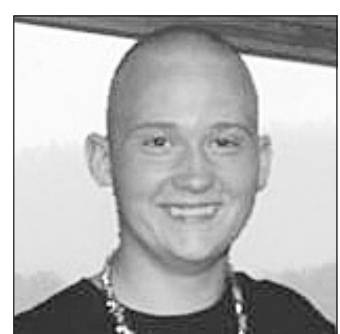
He was also past president of the Somerset Lions Club and served as District Deputy Governor of the Kentucky Lions

Club. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 111 and a member of the Oleika Shrine Marching Band. He also performed with Somerset Community College's Jazz Band and was an Honorable Kentucky Colonel.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, John William (Tricia) McWilliams, Jr., Berea; two daughters, Deborah Ellen Harmon, Berea and Tammie Jean (Doug) Muse, Ferguson; five grandchildren, Christal (Troy) Watts, Lora (Randy) Berces, Matthew Griffin and Christopher and Terry Muse; four great grandchildren, Savannah and Serenity Watts, Joshua Lamb and Izaiah Griffin; one sister, Peryda Pike of Lexington and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Susie McWilliams and two brothers, Charles Dallas McWilliams and Wiley E. McWilliams, Jr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 19th in Somerset with interment in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Lexington.



Dustin Ryan Scalf

Dustin Ryan Scalf, 16, son of John and Juanita Montgomery Scalf died Friday, February 1, 2008 in a car accident in Berea. He was a sophomore at Madison Southern High School and active in Junior ROTC program and FFA club. He had begun the process of becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter by joining the Berea Volunteer Fire and Rescue Explorers Club. He was loved by his teachers and friends at Madison Southern and his good friends at the Berea Flea Market. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by: his parents, John and Juanita M. Scalf of Berea; a sister, Johnna (Jerry) Smith; a brother, Jonathan Dale Scalf; his special cousins, James Cory and Jacob Scalf; his uncle, Richard Scalf; his very special first niece, Emily Kayonna Smith, whom he loved dearly; his grandmother, Irene (Frank) Scalf Prickett; grandparents, Wanda (Bill) Montgomery; and grandmother Marilyn Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by: his grandfather, James Astor Montgomery; grandfather, Dean Scalf; grandfather, Bill Montgomery; great-grandparents, Ester and Jess Montgomery; and great-grandparents, Lucian and Helen Moore.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Crestview Holy Sanctuary in Berea with burial at the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Officiating services were: Bro. Harold Eads, Bro. Herman Cress, Bro. Bradley Lipps, Bro. Levi Moore, Bro. Mark Adams, Bro. Luther Akers, and Bro. Mark Horn.

Pallbearers were: JJ Smith, Jordan Clontz, Aaron Robinson, Brad Boyd, Levi Moore, Billy Moore, Trevis Spires, and Aaron Murphy.

Honorary pallbearers were: Hunter Robinson, Richard Scalf, Jackie Montgomery, Gary "Goober", John

Robinson, Dennis Spires, Billy Gadd, Cliff Montgomery, Jonathon Scalf, Rick Mahurin, Kelley Hill, and Justin Brock.

Arrangements were made by Lakes Funeral Home.

Donations can be made to the Dustin Scalf Memorial Fund care of Peoples Bank of Madison County.



Luke McKinney

Luke McKinney, 74, of Punta Gorda, Florida, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died January 28, 2008 at his home after a long illness.

Luke was the son of Leander and Mae Sowder McKinney.

Survivors are his wife, Brenda; three sons, Luke, Jr. and Michael McKinney, both of Indiana and Jeff McKinney of Tampa, Florida; three daughters, JoAnn, Melissa and Mary; two step daughters, Tammy and Gail; three sisters, Nadean Phelps of Angleton, Texas and Pearl Childress and Freda Alcorn, both of Mt. Vernon and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, R.S., Mark and Charles McKinney and four sisters, Alma Rowe, Zola Bosserman, Pauline Decker and Arnela Alcorn.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 1 with burial in Charlotte Memorial Gardens in Punta Gorda.



Louise Marie Bullock

Louise Marie Bullock, 69, of Blanchester, OH and widow of Aden Bullock died Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the Continental Manor, in Blanchester, OH. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on June 21, 1938 the daughter of Howard and Gertrude Stroud.

She is survived by: one son, John Bullock of Blanchester, OH; one step-son, Jesse Bullock, Midland, OH; two brothers, Karl Stroud and Dennis Stroud, both of Midland, OH; six sisters, Diane Christy of Batavia, OH, Donna Sizemore of Miamisburg, OH, Paula Beaumont of Loveland, OH, Alice Rice of Blanchester, OH, Cathleen Osborne of Fayetteville, OH and Wanda Flieg of Goshen, OH; and one grandchild, Tiffany Nichole Bullock. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Aden Bullock; and one brother, Kenny Stroud.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Stanley VanWinkle. Burial followed in the Raspberry Cemetery.

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

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“Letters”

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gallon and people will have more money to spend and go places to spend the money.

I truly think the government thinks we are all so under-educated and ignorant about political matters that we don't know what is going on.

I spent over an hour on the phone recently with Medicaid to get pre-approval for a patient to have nursing visits only to be told that there are cuts being made and this person does not need these visits. It really doesn't matter that she really needs a nurse or not. So, we can all thank the Governor for that.

Speaking of the Governor, doesn't anyone remember just last summer when that Governor said we had a surplus of revenue and he actually released some money for programs, such as handicap bathroom remodeling for some handicapped people in the state? Doesn't anyone wonder why the new Governor says programs must be cut but is getting ready to reveal his plan for gaming in the state to help us all with the economy? Isn't that interesting? Has no one else thought of this? Does anyone else think this is a little suspicious?

Maybe the same person that

said selling liquor by the drink in Berea would not hurt anyone and would help tourism and the economy, is the same idiot that says gaming will not hurt any one in Kentucky

I have seen first hand the little gambling machines in many of the local businesses and in Jackson County that are not supposed to pay out in cash but they do. I know several people that have lost thousands of dollars and one man lost an entire farm. Yes, it is their decision to do this but, like any other addiction, why put it in their face. These business and machine owners are as guilty “for paying out” of a crime as any drug pusher there is.

The article in the *Berea Citizen* several months ago was very upsetting to me. There was evidently someone who did a study about selling liquor by the drink. They stated that selling liquor this way would not create a problem. Either he was ignorant of the problems, or owned a restaurant and wanted to increase profits for himself.

What makes the difference if you buy a glass or a bottle, you still get drunk. Does anyone see what I am thinking here? This would help business - the hospitals, ambulance and law enforcement officers may get more business and, of course, funeral homes and the

grief counselors would be busy.

Am I the only person that feels this way about alcohol and gambling? What does this tell our young people about drinking and driving? Do we really need more temptations for our young people and do our people with these problems need these in their back door? I have seen many wives be hurt and children go hungry, families ruined and people killed over drunk drivers.

I just saw on the news that jails are banning smoking. This is a joke. The people hurt by drinking and drugs far outweigh the problems with a simple cigarette. Wake up people and starting worrying about what is important.

A wise man, my father, once gave me some very good advice, “Don't worry about the small stuff, work on the real problems.”

I think we should all write our congressman and representative and let them know that we aren't as stupid as the government thinks we are and let them know we are not going to stand for this nation being taken over by the oil giants and rich politicians.

We will see if any of the presidential candidates really have our best interests at heart or just their own wealth in mind.

I may have stepped on some toes but I truly am getting sick of the politicians running things to make the rich richer and us hard-working taxpayers slaves to their greed.

I am a home health nurse and very proud to help all I can. I see the needs for so many poor people, especially the elderly in our county. They need help in many ways such as medicines, food, rent!

The horse park and the ball games are much more important than these other problems. This all, of course, is my own opinion, such as it is. After all, isn't that what our soldiers now and in the past were fighting for? Our right to voice it. Thanks for taking the time to read my opinion.

Cheryl Stone

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

are thousands of quilt patterns out there.

According to local lore, and a historical marker out on 52, Harriet Beecher Stowe used a local plantation on which sat the dwelling that served as the model for Uncle Tom's Cabin. According to several histories of the Underground Railroad, quilts were often hung out as signals or message boards to people escaping slavery. A Wagon Wheel quilt on display meant that a wagon was ready for runaway slaves to hide in for the next leg of the journey northward to freedom.

While there is no documented evidence that Paint Lick was ever a stop on the Underground Railroad, the pattern is a nod to what might have been. Consideration was also given to the notion that we need to keep building our community so that accounted for the carpenter's theme.

And finally, one of the late Dean Cornett's, co-founder of FOPL, favorite sayings anytime a new project was getting started up was that we all had to push to keep the wheel rolling. It would be hard to come up with a more appropriate quilt pattern to put on the side of the old building she loved so well and worked so long and hard to preserve.

There's not a doubt in my mind that Dean would be grinning from ear to ear if she were here to witness this.

As I said, the quilt is ready to be hung but some coordination has to be done to make sure the weather is cooperating with the guys who will take time to hang it. Before the month is out, for sure, is Glenda's best guess.

Incidentally, if you'd like more information on putting a quilt on display somewhere in your community, Glenda McQuerry can steer you in the right direction or at least tell

you how Paint Lick went about it.. As I said, there is no central organization or licensing or what not involved.

But I still can't think of a better way to preserve an important part of our cultural heritage and really dress up an old barn sitting beside the road.

Glenda's number is 859-792-8268.

“TJ's Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

house from his brother, Larry, to house Cal.

Now that he's been with us for a few days, he feels just like family. I remember a poem I read once in a favorite book of poetry that I have. It is about a little black dog, and it reads like this:

The Little Black Dog
I wonder if Christ had a little black dog,
All curly and wooly like mine,
With two silk ears and a nose round and wet,
And two eyes brown and tender that shine;

*I'm sure if He had, that little black dog
Knew right from the first He was God,*

*That he needed no proofs that Christ was divine,
But just worshiped the ground He trod.*

*I'm afraid that He hadn't, because I have read
How He prayed in the Garden alone,*

*When all of His friends and disciples had fled,
Even Peter, that one called a stone.*

*And Oh, I am sure that little black dog
With a true heart so tender and warm*

Would never have left Him to suffer alone,

But creeping right under His arm,

*Would have licked those dear fingers in agony clasped,
And counting all favors but loss,*

*When the led Him away, would have trotted behind
And followed Him quite to the cross.*

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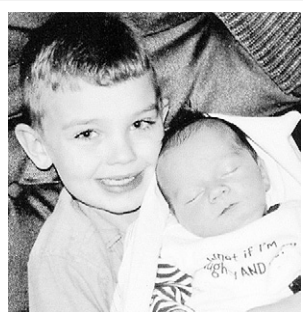
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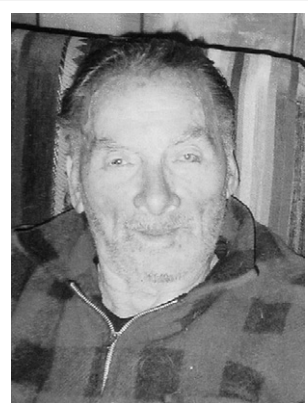
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John Damrell of Buffalo Hollow Rd., Berea turned 80 on January 20, 2008. He and his wife Ruby, have 12 children. Ruby and three of the children are deceased. We wish you many more happy birthdays.



Happy Birthday, Snookie
Love, Mom and Family



Avery Elizabeth Bullock welcomes home her baby brother, Logan Seth, from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Their proud parents are Larry and Dana Thacker Bullock. Grandparents are Jesse and Sharon Thacker and Betty Bullock. Great grandmother is Lou Bussell. The Bussell, Thacker and Bullock families welcome these precious children.



Chloe Makenna Bullock was born December 2, 2007 at Fort Logan Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10.8 ozs. Besides her parents, Charles and Carrie Bullock, Chloe was welcomed home by her two brothers, Cameron and Caleb. Grandparents are Linda Baker and Kenneth and Lorene Bullock.



Louise Hounshell of Cartersville turned 50 on January 12, 2008. She has two children, Becky Potter and Shane Wilmott and they all attend Cartersville Holiness Church. We wish you many more happy birthdays.



Mildred McCollum of Dripping Springs Rd., Cartersville turned 80 on January 11, 2008. She has two daughters, Irene Nunn and Joyce Bryant and they all attend Cartersville Holiness Church. Mildred has been a real role model in our church, a city set on a hill. We all love you, Mildred! Hope you have many more happy birthdays. L.A.R.



Come on Susan, please don't cry. You're not old, you're just 30!!!
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Karen Gabbard of Cedar Valley Rd., Berea turned 50 on January 22, 2008. She is a seamstress and a school bus driver. She and her husband, Ricky, have one son Eric. She attends Cartersville Holiness Church. Hope you have many more happy birthdays.

Begins February 12th

Heroes Campaign raises funds to support seven counties

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin its third annual "Heroes for the American Red Cross" campaign beginning February 12th starting with a kick-off at Central Bank on Main Street in downtown Richmond at 5:30pm.

The Heroes Campaign is a fast-paced, grassroots fundraising and community awareness campaign where individuals and groups can impact our communities by supporting the vital services of our local chapter of the American Red Cross. Individuals or

groups who raise or donate \$1,000 or more will be recognized as a "Hero" for the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross locally and at the celebration event. The campaign consists of 6 divisions comprising of one captain and three co-captains: Business, Education, Government, Faith-Based Community, Community Organizations, and Outreach. Each co-captain's goal is \$3,000 (or three Heroes). Anyone can participate and donations of any amount will be accepted. The campaign runs through March 21. The goal is \$50,000.

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross provides vital services to seven counties in our area - Garrard, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle.

With its mission of helping others prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, the chapter offers many services including disaster relief, Service to the Armed Forces which include around-the-clock delivery of emergency messages, and health and safety training courses. During the Daniel Boone Chapter's 2006-2007 fiscal year, it assisted 271 local families affected by disaster, assisted 130 families of military personnel, and trained 5,569 individuals with life-saving skills.

For more information about the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Heroes Campaign, please contact Campaign Coordinator, Debbie Bellairs at (859) 623-6104. A timeline of events is attached.



"Happy Birthday" means much more Than having a happy day. Within these words lie lots of things We always mean to say. It means we love you first of all. Then thanks for all you do. It means you mean a lot to us. And that we're proud of you. But most of all it means, That we are thinking of you on your birthday.
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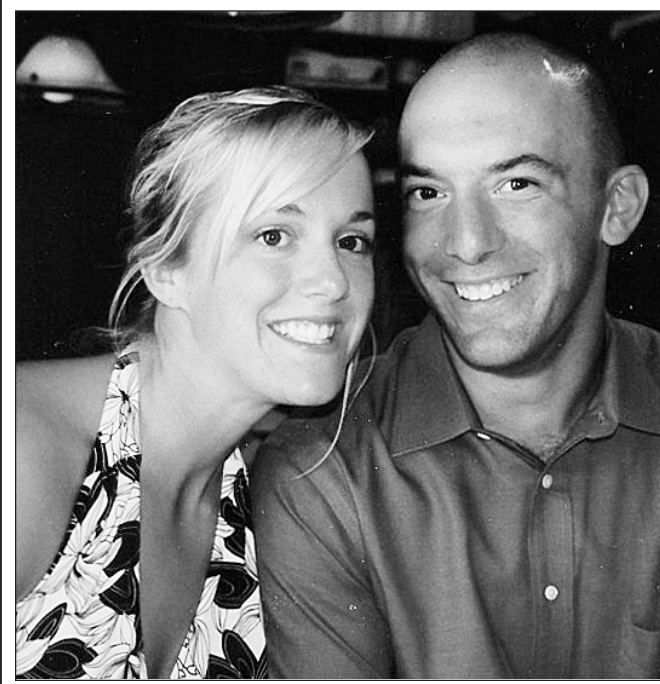
40th Wedding Anniversary

Carl and Shirley Ann Bullock Robbins will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, February 16, 2008 at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 4 to 6 p.m. They were married February 17, 1968. All friends and relatives are invited to join them during this time. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card, mail to 1552 Cove Branch Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. No gifts, please, just your well wishes! The event will be canceled in case of bad weather.



61st Wedding Anniversary

James William Mullins and Thelma Clark were married January 29, 1947. The couple have two children, Nate and Jamie, and six grandchildren: Nathan, Preston, Nic, Lauren, Natalie and Jerrod William, who went to Heaven in 1991.



Guilfoil - Torgeson

John and Joanne Guilfoil of Climax and Randall and Missy Torgeson of Colgan, ND would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Anna and Ronald.

Anna is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and will graduate on May 23, 2008 from the United States Naval Academy. She will then attend the University of Kentucky College of Medicine with the hope of eventually specializing in combat medicine. Ronald is a 1999 graduate of Divide County High School in Crosby, ND and a 2006 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He is an Infantry officer in the United States Marine Corp and is presently conducting workshops for a deployment to Iraq in March 2008. The couple will wed on July 4, 2009 in Wilmington, NC. Formal invitations will be sent in August 2008.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

February is Love my Library month. In honor of this month all fines will be forgiven when you return your books. If you have books, videos, or audios that belong to the public library please try to return them. Someone may be waiting for the items that you have overdue.

There will be a Valentine's Day Party here at the library for preschoolers from 1:00pm to 2:00pm during story hour time on Feb. 12th. You may bring treats for the children and also valentine cards to pass out, if you would like to do so. Also beginning Feb 12th, the students from the high school class Child De-

velopment Services will be visiting and participating in story hour. This project is part of the class and each year the library looks forward to working with the students.

Don't forget the Books for Bikes program! Sign-ups have ended. This year the library had more children to sign up for the Books for Bikes program than any other year. Rockcastle Co. Public Library is the only library in Kentucky that does this program. It's a great opportunity for children to read and have a chance at winning a bicycle. The Books for Bikes program ends Friday March 7th and all forms are due by Saturday March 8th.

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Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

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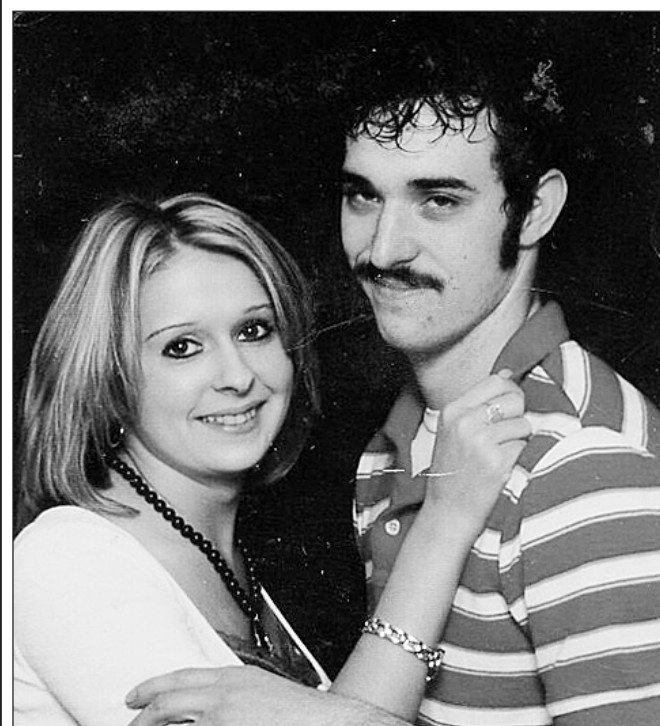
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Allen - Sturgill

Gensee Brooke Allen would like to announce the marriage of her mommy and daddy. Quincy Lee Allen and Stephanie Michele Sturgill were married on January 26, 2008 in a private ceremony. Quincy is the son of Jerry and Peggy Allen of Brodhead. Stephanie is the daughter of Roger Sturgill and Bonnie Deborde of Mt. Vernon. We wish them the best.

"What Is Written"

I been doing some study about the Islam religion. They claim that they accept Jesus as one of God's prophets. It is a fact of history that Jesus came about 600 years before Mohammed came on the scene. Let's notice a couple of things that Jesus the prophet said. In John 14:6 we read, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Also let's notice John 16:13, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come." Now if Jesus is a prophet, (and I believe he was) this leaves Mohammed and the Koran out! Jesus said he is the only way to God, and that the apostles would be guided into **ALL TRUTH!** Now if the apostles were guided into all truth, as the prophet Jesus said they would be, that means that Mohammed is 600 years too late, and therefore a false prophet. {Of course this leaves Joseph Smith and the book of Mormon out; the decrees of the Pope out; the Watch Tower claims out; and the God-told-me preachers out also! All truth was given and recorded in the Bible, 2 Tim.3:16-17, 2 Pet.1:3, Jude 3.} Let us know if you would like to study.

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There will be a benefit singing for Martha Hines Friday, February 8 at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. Everyone welcome.

Bro. Varney at Bride of Christ

Bro. Stan Varney will be preaching at the Bride of Christ Church on High Street in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 7:15 p.m.

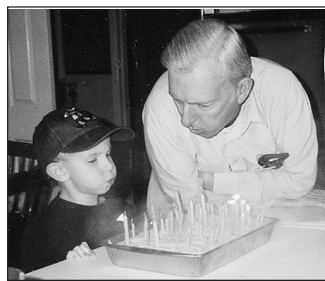
Card of Thanks

Althealee Jones

The family of Althealee Jones would like to thank everyone who was so kind during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Bro. Bobby Owens for the service, the singers, those who brought food and sent flowers, those who visited, Cox Funeral Home, the pallbearers and Mt. Vernon Church of God for the dinner after the funeral.

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We love you and miss you Paw, Bridgette, Leandra, Levi & Lebrana

KSDAR notes

The Rockcastle chapter of the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution currently has 38 members, with one pending. Kentucky has 82 chapters, with more than 4,000 members.

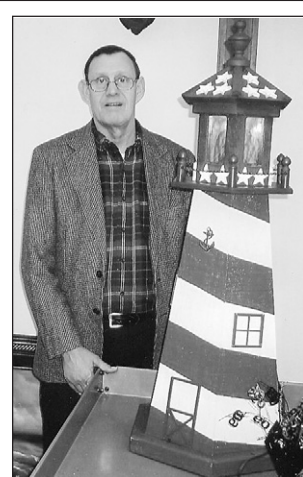
Mrs. Iris Young started the year with a DAR workshop and Janie Cromer was the hostess.

In October, members spent a "Day at the Races," sponsored by Hindman Settlement School. In November, junior member Angela Owens presented the program, "Jamestown 1607-2007" and was the hostess for the meeting.

December's meeting was held at the Rockcastle Steak House with Mrs. Laura Durham and Mrs. Carolyn Brown as hostesses. Alan Pensol, arts coordinator for the Rockcastle County School System, along with Amber Thacker's RCHS Chamber Choir, presented a delightful Christmas program.

Prospective members are encouraged to attend meetings held the second Tuesday evening of the month. Contact Iris Young or Onna Owens for time and location.

Onna Hunt Owens, Regent



Rev. Allen Hensley, pastor of Pine Hill Holiness Church, recently celebrated his 60th birthday with dinner and a surprise party at the church. He received several gifts including an outdoor light house in honor of the song "The Lighthouse" which he has been singing with his brothers since 1975. The congregation would like to wish him many more happy birthdays!

PVT Douglas French graduates from basic

PVT Douglas S. French graduated from basic training at Fort Knox on January 25, 2008. He will be attending AIT at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. He is the son of Bruce and Sandy French of Orlando. He is also the grandson of Doug and Rose Owens of Brodhead and Evelyn French and the late Donald French of Orlando. We are all so proud of him. Love your family and friends.



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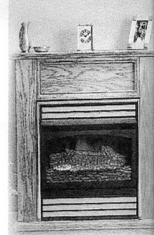
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Local FBLA Chapter promotes FBLA Week

In the second week of February each year, students at Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle Area Technology Center recognize Future Business Leaders by celebrating FBLA-PBL Week. FBLA week will occur during the week of February 11th – 15th.

The local chapter at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center led by Mrs. Peggy Orberon and Mrs. Victoria Castle are encouraging students to dress up and promote awareness of the organization and the contributions the local chapter makes to the community.

FBLA was founded upon the ideals of showing young students the importance of good leadership. FBLA also concentrates on proper business etiquette and business procedures. The local officers chose to create awareness during the school day this week by having a theme each day:

•Monday (11th) – Inside Out Day: Dress up with your clothing inside out.

•Tuesday (12th) – Dress Up Business Attire Day: Come dressed in your finest attire. Some FBLA, HOSA, & Skills

USA members are participating in a Student Organization Leadership Day (SOLD) with a sponsored trip to Frankfort.

•Wednesday (13th) – Favorite Sports Day: Come dressed in your favorite sports jersey, outfit, etc. or come as your favorite sports star.

•Thursday (14th) – Red Day: In appreciation of Valentine's Day, come to school dressed in red to describe love and appreciation, but to also describe the true feelings of Valentine's Day.

•Friday (15th) – Blue/Gold Day: FBLA week comes to a close as FBLA members come to school dressed in the national FBLA colors, blue and gold, to signify the unity of the club.

Other activities include having a proclamation declaring FBLA Week signed by Mayor Clarice Kirby and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis. Members are creating posters to hang in the school halls and making buttons for members to wear to promote FBLA membership. They are also planning a recreational function after school during FBLA week for all members to network and have fun.

A Celebration of Cancer Survival

A Night of Hope

For the past two months, the RCMS Leadership Team has been working hard preparing for a big event. Finally, the night is almost here.

Throughout the first semester, RCMS students and staff provided support for Mr. Coguer as his mother fought a tough battle with cancer. During the previous school year, language arts teacher Markita Mink had also struggled with cancer. Upon reflecting on the fierceness of this disease and the many lives that it affected, including staff members Karen Powell, Jennie Martin and Sandy Johnson, the leadership team decided to do something to help.

In October, their crusade began with the students selling pink M&M's in an effort to raise money for items to create care packages for patients at the Rockcastle Hospital Markey Cancer Center. Also on that day, the team headed a school-wide fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and raised \$877 toward fighting blood cancers. The students

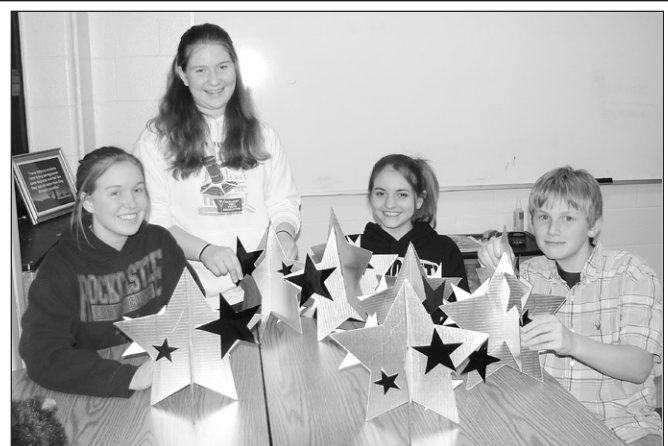
also sold over \$500 worth of M&M's and in January delivered many items to the hospital for their patients.

In November, with the help of staff at Rockcastle Hospital, plans began to get underway for "A Night of Hope." On Monday, February 11th, the Leadership Teams invite all cancer survivors and their loved ones to a celebration of their fight against this horrible disease. The event will feature a wonderful meal, door prizes, an inspiring message from artist Mitchell Tolle, and musical selections from the RCMS Choir, and staff members Julie Phillips and Shawn Burdette. RCMS violinists Casey Hunt and Alexandra Martin will also perform. It will definitely be a night to remember.

Those interested in attending "A Night of Hope," can call the middle school at 256-5118 to RSVP. Although Mrs. Ruth Coguer lost her battle in December, RCMS is very proud that she helped inspire these students to take a stand against cancer.



Leadership Team members Alexandra Martin and Caitlin Mullins have also been busy preparing for the February 11th event. Those interested in attending can call the middle school (256-5118) for more information or to RSVP.



Eighth grade Leadership Team members Katie Cowan, Bailey Lake, Emily Clark, and Lige Graves have been among the students who have been busy preparing decorations for the RCMS cancer survivor dinner, "A Night of Hope."

WKU admissions counselor to visit

Will Gramling, an admissions counselor at Western Kentucky University, will be visiting area high schools to discuss with prospective students the opportunities offered at WKU.

Gramling will visit

Rockcastle County High on Feb. 13 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

For more information, contact the WKU Admissions Office via email at admission@wku.edu or by phone at (270) 745-2551.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis are shown above signing a proclamation designating February 11-15 as FBLA Week. Present during the signing were: Emily Renner, Nicole McFerron, Jeremy Bullock and Christy Thacker, all FBLA members and students at Rockcastle Area Technology Center.

Students perform play in RCMS Media Center

Students in 7th grade Social Studies BRAVO used the venue of a play to teach 6th graders more about Iroquois traditions. The 13 identified students practiced Two Bear Tales during their seven-week BRAVO rotation and put on two outstand-

ing back-to-back performances on Friday, February 1st in the RCMS Media Center.

Very special thanks to Brittany Cromer and Crystal Reddington for their choreography and performances as the Iroquois duet.

Cast members included Jessica Bentley as the loveable bear who never learned her lesson, and Leah Hughes as the graceful wind. Other cast members were Laiken Coffey, the Word Weaver who artfully narrated events in the story, Raychel McKinney, the cun-

ning coyote with the perfect English accent, Jade Taylor, our quick-witted turtle, and the multi-talented students who performed more than one role: Logan Durham, Turtles 2 & 4, Hannah Eaton, Turtles 3 & 5 and a Native American child, Sarah Pigg, Aunt Myrtle Turtle and the second Native American child. The breath-taking backdrop for our play was painted by Mr. Ken Abney, with assistance from Monica Gray, Miranda Harding, and Austin Jordison. Thanks to Mrs. Karen Powell and Mr. Allen Pensol for their dramatic direction of our talented young actors! What a memorable and rewarding BRAVO!

Cummins named to President's List

The University of the Cumberland's Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that the following Mount Vernon student has been named to the president's list for the fall 2007 semester:

•Rebecca Ann Cummins is a freshman Art major and the daughter of Norma Ann Sharp Cummins.

University of the Cumberland, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, graduate degrees and certifications in education as well as online and accelerated, nontraditional programs for adults.



Brittany Cromer and Crystal Reddington performed as the Iroquois duet.

Three earn honors at LWC

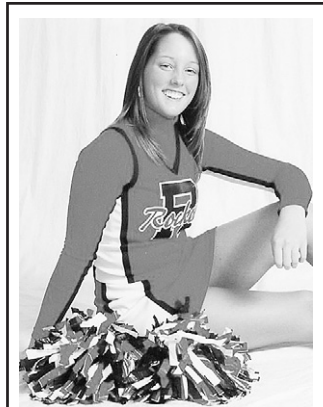
Three Rockcastle County residents have earned academic honors for the 2007 fall semester at Lindsey Wilson College.

One resident has been named to the President's List, and two residents have been named to the Dean's List.

Named to the President's List is Ashley Jasper, a human services senior from Brodhead. Students named to the President's List are enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Named to the Dean's List are: Angela N. Coffey, a human services and counseling sophomore and Sherry F. Mowbray, a human services and counseling senior, both from Mt. Vernon.

Students named to the Dean's List are enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



Joanie Alexander, a sophomore at RCHS, was recently chosen as the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) representative from Rockcastle County High School. Joanie was chosen by the RCHS counselors based upon her leadership qualities. HOBY is a program that allows youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning, and motivation-building experiences. Joanie will attend the HOBY seminar at Transylvania University from June 5th - 8th. Joanie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander.

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AGENDA
Regular Meeting
February 12, 2008
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the January 8 regular monthly meeting and January 15 & January 22 special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Krystal Parsons, Letitia Howard, Johnna Abney
- D. Approve Contract with KSBA for Administrative Services related to Medicaid Reimbursement
- E. Approve Increase in Breakfast and Lunch Prices
- F. Approve School Activity Fund Raisers for RCHS
- G. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve Change Order #6 for Roundstone Elementary School (BG # 05-298)
- B. Review/Approve Change Order #12 & #13 for Rockcastle Area Technology Center (BG # 06-055)

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month 5 Attendance Reports
- B. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- D. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

A Matter of Perspective Student traveling exhibit

A Matter of Perspective is an exhibition of 33 works of art by students from 29 different schools and organizations across the state. The exhibit will be on display at Rockcastle County Middle School through February 8th before traveling to the next exhibition site. The exhibit includes artwork by students grade K-12 in a variety of different styles and media. The work is lively and imaginative. VSA Arts of Kentucky is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides arts education and showcases the accomplishments of artists. The Kentucky Arts Council of the commerce cabinet provides operational support funding for VSA Arts of Kentucky with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. VSA Arts of Kentucky is a member of the international network of VSA Arts, and affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the

Performing Arts, headquartered in Washington D.C.

RCMS 8th grade artist Cory Bond created artwork that was selected to be a part of this traveling exhibit. Cory's piece of art will be seen throughout the year in libraries, galleries, schools, and other public locations around the state. The students and staff invite anyone with a love of art to come by and view these wonderful pieces.



Cory Bond

RCMS Fall Honor Roll

Rockcastle County High School is dedicated to helping all students achieve academic success. In order to recognize those students who meet and exceed our academic standards, the following criteria will be established for Honor Roll and Principal's List:

Honor Roll: Students who earn between a 3.5 and 4.0 GPA, with no grades lower than a B, at the end of each grading period (semester for block; yearly for split-block classes) will be placed on the RCMS Honor Roll. Recipients will be recognized in the local media.

Principal's List: Students who earn a GPA that is higher than 4.0 (due to achievement in weighted classes), with no grades lower than a B, will earn the distinction of being placed on the Principal's List each grading period (semester for block; yearly for split-block classes). Recipients will be recognized in the local media.

9th Grade Honor Roll

Kristin Abney, Brittany Adams, Jessica Albright, Charles Alcorn, Jonathan Alexander, Jesse Artley, John Artley, Sydney Arvin, Robert Bagget, Corey Baker, Sheena Barrett, Bruce Bolyard, Starla Bond, Brittany Boreing, Breanna Brock, Katelyn Brown, Alivia Bullock, Heather Bullock, Kristen Bullock, Chadwick Burdette, Caitlin Burke, Kaitlyn Cartwright, Jonathan Chasteen, Morgan Dixon, Michael Doan, Brandon Evans, Robert Garner, Heather Gregory, Elizabeth Guinn, Jennifer Hackworth, Rachele Halcomb, Sara Hammond, Mallory Harper, David Harrison, Casey Hasty, John Hasty, Rachel Hemsley, Christopher Hensley, Kayla Hensley, Skylar Holcomb, Kayla Howard, Morgan Hunt, Elliot Jackson, Jasmin Johnson, Joel Lakes, Angela Lawrence, James-Michael Lear, Katherine Linville, Chasity Loudermilk, David Lunceford, Elizabeth McClure, Kristyna McKinney, Kyle Messina, Shawnda Milburn, Douglas Miller, Ethan Miller, Phillip Mink, Rachel Nicely, Ashley Partin, Mason Phillips, Cynthia Poynter, Justin Poynter, Rachel Renner, Nichole Roberts, Jordan Robinson, Kassondra Robinson, Cody Ross, John L. Saylor, Justin Shears, Tracey Slusher, Cora Smith, Shawna Smith, Karah Taylor, Kari Taylor, James Thompson, Charles Trump, Allyson Washburn, Benjamin Whitaker, Cullan White, Regan White, Jeffrey Wright and Kayla Wynn.

11th Grade Principal's List

John Lambert, Mary Saylor, Morgan Harper, Hannah Adkisson, Nakeshia Baldwin, Racheal Cash and Angela DeBord.

12th Grade Honor Roll

Stephanie Barnett, Brook Blount, Megan Brummett, Courtney Bullock, Leslie Burdette, Sara Cain, Gary Caldwell, Joseph Chasteen, Laura Childress, Monica Childress, Jessica Cummins, Casey Dillingham, Bethany French, Michael Hansel, Devin Hasty, April Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Joseph Kersey, TJ Kidwell, Brooke Kirby, Andrew Laswell, Shian Mahaffey, Darrin McKinney, Joshua Merritt, Zach Miller, Brian Mize, Sally Mize, Jessica Newcomb, Nicholas Nolan, Brandy Owens, Brittany Pruitt, Emily Renner, Serena Prouder, Morgan Thacker, Candace Trimble, Charles Vaughn, Catelyn Williams, Rhonda Abney, April Chesnut, Candice Denny, Brandon Edester, Adrienne Lovell, Thomas McClure, Destiny McDaniel, Rebecca Mounce, Nicole Shepherd, Christy Thacker, Jessica Barnes, Courtney Bussell, Kevin Canterbury, Christopher Mullins, Sarah Rowe, Jessica Simmons, Siri Blomquist, Robert Carpenter, Jonathan Dale Gadd, Blake Hasty, Eric Hughes, Jacob Jones, Sonya Lunsford, William Mason, Blake McKinney, Shane Mullins, Brittany Owens, Kasey Powell, Dustin Poynter, Stephen Riddle, Anthony Smith, Sebrina Sturm and Racheal Thompson.

12th Grade Principal's List

Holly Brown, Erik Jordison, Amy Poynter, Christy Napier, Yancee Burchett, Beth Cromer, Dustin Johnson, Khyati Patel and Christy Scott.

SAE Spotlight

The Rockcastle County FFA chapter's SAE Spotlight for last month was Dustin Johnson. Dustin is a senior and the son of Angie and Gary Bullock. His SAE consists of several different projects. He raises and markets various vegetable crops each year, as well as, mowing the yard and maintaining the landscape around his own home. Dustin also does some various jobs to make up his SAE project. Dustin has been an active four-year member of the FFA where he currently serves as the chapter Vice-President. He has also served as the Treasurer, Assistant Parliamentarian, and Scholarship Committee chair



in previous years. Dustin plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall and major in Agriculture Education.

Mt. Vernon Elementary Academic Award Recipients

Entry Level

Alexander a.m.
Bailee Allen, Katherine Coffey, Kyle Fain, Callie Lewis, Hunter Medley, Gracelyn Owens, Eli Price, Bryce Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Zachary Taylor and Brandon Thomas.

Alexander p.m.

Aden Amburgey, Wesley Clark, Brexton Cromer, Nicholas Freson, Brittney Hanson, Katelyn Helton, Daniel Mason, Braden Parker, Nora Pulliam, Noah Reams, Hunter Spivey and Tristan Winstead.

Boyd a.m.

Drew Bullock, Breanna Clark, Nichole Griffin, Walker Lay, Orrin Lees, Lakisha Newcomb and Leann Tankersley.

Boyd p.m.

Jaden Carpenter, Owen Falin, Kaden Fletcher, Isaac Lawson, Bailey Robinson, Madison Smith, Hannah Suffridge and Alex Vanzant.

Davis a.m.

Ashlyn Brock, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, Aidan Cain, Andrew Hurt, Robert Mullins and Jaylon Ponder.

Davis p.m.

Logan Bowman, Johnna Edwards, Caimen McClure and Jeremiah Powell.

First Grade

Brown
Clifton Boone, Kristin Davis, Samantha Douglas, Kayla Ginter, Jacob Hansel, Blayne Kelley, Melanie Mink and Cody Tillet.

Carpenter

Nathan Bond, Dylan Bullock, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Brittany Doan, Rachele Doan, Melannie Gadd, Destany Hamilton, Ashton Monk, Dylan Smith and Derreck White.

Carter

Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox, Sierra Hansel, Courtney Hanson, Tiffany McClure, Hannah Mullins, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Heather Thomas, Benjamin Tyler, James VanWinkle, Caroline White and Justin York.

Price

Michael Allen, Alexis Anderson, Jeremiah Blevins, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Zaria Carter, Jacob Loudermilk, Daya McGuire, Timothy Moore, James Roberts, Brookelynn Smithern and Anthony Sowder.

Smith

Amber Doan, Hallie Hines, Chase Roberts, Sierra Robinson, Isaac Sexton, Kaitlyn Smith, Lindsey Smith, Bailee Stamper and Jacyrayn Strunk.

Second Grade

Burton
Emily Adams, Grant Bryant, Sydney Hughes, Logan Miller, Devin Mullins, Breonya Napier and Lauren Prewitt.

Cable

Isaiah Amyx, Megan Bond, Carlee Cash, Chelsea Helton, Vina Renner, Sarah Roberts and Ryan Winstead.

Clontz

Michael Adkins, Hannah Artley, Sam Brickley, Levi Gentry, Rebekah Lake, Cora Machal and Makayla Roberts.

Cowan

Tanner Carrera, Paige Carter, Hannah Cotton, Emily Deubel, Tyler Lovell, Jadon Payne, Chris Smith and Britany Thomas.

Hysinger

Morgan Mason, Savanna Meadows, Pamela Miller, Taylor Mink, Kira Owens and Steven Rowe.

Roark

Haley Bullock, Ashley Crouch, Anthony Houk, Brooklyn McGuire, Kiersten Mink and Hunter Rigsby.

Third Grade

Barnett

Sarah Alcorn, Bethany Brock, Logan Coffey, Kristin Day, Alex Jaramillo, Jonah Pillion, Sarah Poynter, Lana Prewitt and Jarod Robinson.

Bullock

Anna Carter, Cameron Coy, Heaven Davidson, Savannah Dawson, Jordan Doan, Damon Fleming, Caleb Kirby and Christian Mink.

DeBorde

Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Juliann Kirby, Tabitha Newcomb, Dylan Spoonamore and D.J. VanWinkle.

Parkerson

Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, William Daugherty, Allison Renner and Logan Taylor.

White

Makayla Abney, Nick Dillingham, Tiffany Fain,

(Cont. to A10)

Rockcastle students benefit from free arts program

The arts are coming to life at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Rockcastle County. Local and area students are enjoying live performances that help them meet state learning goals – all at no cost to their schools, thanks to The Center for Rural Development's Arts Education Outreach Program.

Kentucky Chautauqua performer Angela Bartley brought history to life for 92 fifth-grade students in a school performance where she portrayed First Lady Mary Lincoln Todd, wife of President Abraham Lincoln. Bartley travels throughout the state as part of the Kentucky Humanities Council's "Telling Kentucky's Story" to present a living history drama on the First Lady from Lexington.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance," said Leon Davidson, principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary School. "There was a lot of positive feedback from both teachers and students. Being in a rural area, the students aren't exposed to a lot of cultural events, so it was a wonderful opportunity to bring the arts to the school rather than transport the students to the city."

The Arts Education Outreach Program schedules, hosts and pays for performances at schools in the 42-county service area of The Center, which is located in Somerset, Ky. The Center annually selects one deserving school in each county based on location, budget and state test scores. In 2006-2007, the program reached 13,500 students.

The target audience is the fifth grade, which is tested on Arts and Humanities in the annual Kentucky Core Content Test. Schools decide who attends the shows and often include pre-schoolers through eighth graders.

The program provides

teachers with study guides tied to the state's required Arts and Humanities curriculum. This allows teachers to prepare students before the performance and review afterwards, extending the learning experience beyond the show itself.

"We launched this program in 2005 to help our schools fight the national trend of cutting arts to balance school budgets, as well as to make sure our rural students can experience the arts first hand," said Pat Bradley, an associate vice president at The Center.

"Research shows that students involved in the arts perform better in school," Bradley said. "Beyond academics, every student has a right to enjoy the arts and be inspired by them. In our region, music and other art forms have been part of our way of life, and our students deserve every opportunity to tap their own potential gifts."

"Still, schools have to trim costs, and the high price of gas these days makes it hard to justify trips to performing arts venues," Bradley continued. "With The Center program, the school just tells us when to bring the show and provides space for it. We take care of all expenses."

The Center pays the performance fee, which can be as high as \$800, and invests the staff time to coordinate between the performers and school. The program is funded in part by grants from the California-based Hot Topic Foundation.

"This program is one way The Center is improving the quality of life for residents Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Stuart Arnold, director of marketing and public relations for The Center for Rural Development.

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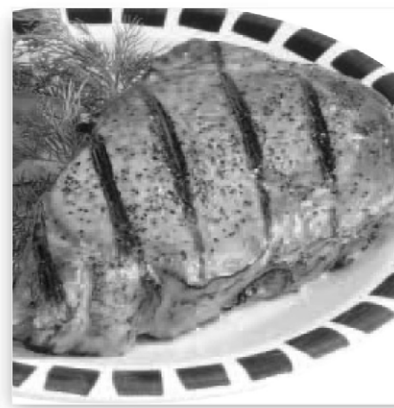
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Offers Disaster Coverage for Hay and Pasture Losses – March 1st Signup Deadline

Rockcastle County, February 1, 2008-Anyone counting on a good hay crop and/or adequate pasture for grazing in 2008 should find out more about USDA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The drought and high temperatures in 2007 affected almost everyone in Kentucky and left many of us scrambling to find extra hay. With the coverage offered though NAP, you will be better prepared to deal with future hay or pasture shortages.

When natural disaster conditions cause hay and pasture production to fall below 50 percent of normal, this program takes action with payments to assist you with replacing your losses. You can increase your coverage by providing an annual, written record of how much you harvested in past years. This record does not have to be anything official, just something showing how many rolls or bales you made, the average weight of each roll or bale, and the acres that were harvested.

The regular cost of a NAP policy is \$100 and that covers all of a particular crop you have in the county. This covers all land you own and have leased or rented in the county.

Many farmers will be eligible to get this coverage free of charge. You pay nothing for this coverage if you answer yes to the following two questions: Your gross farm sales, for each of the past two years, were \$116,800 per year or less as shown on your Schedule "F" tax form.

In each of the last two years, your total adjusted gross income from your tax return was less than \$19,350.00 per year.

If you have an interest in hay or pasture acres, take the time to visit your local FSA Office and enroll in this program. March 1, 2008, is the deadline and no late coverage will be offered. During periods of catastrophic loss, this policy will pay you cash! That's money you will need to help pay for replacing your losses. Take full advantage of what your FSA Office has to offer. The FSA staff will make every effort to service your needs in a quick and efficient manner.

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses due to a natural disaster in 2005 or 2007?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through a new disaster program being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

Already received the LCP payment for 2005 but think you had a greater loss in 2007? If so sign up again-you may be eligible for additional money.

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Crop Disaster Program

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Shelby Ham, Mackenzie King, Ryan Martin, Dakota Messinger, Austin Mills, Adrianna Reams and Christy Tyree.

Fourth Grade Asher

Principal's List
Shelby Hood and Hannabeth Owens.

Honor Roll

Brianna Carter, Kyle Gilbert, Zachary McGuire and Haley Spoonamore.

Bryant

Principal's List
Aaron Pevley

Honor Roll

Austin Brown

Coguer

Principal's List
Micheala Hurt

Honor Roll

Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Tanner Collins, David Gabbard, Lucas Gentry

Collins

Principal's List
Jacob Durham and Curtis Miller.

Honor Roll

John David Reddington and B.J. Wynn.

Cummins

Principal's List
Matthew Newcomb

Honor Roll

Tristan Begley, Zebediah Davis, Zachary Loudermilk and Bobby Prickett.

Rumsey

Honor Roll
Ariel Bradley, Devon Hayes, Adam McKinney and Tanner Pillion.

Fifth Grade Cameron

Principal's List
Tyler Creech, Eliza Mason and Rakhi Patel.

Honor Roll

Cassidy Collins, Cynthia Deaton and Faith Tincher.

Coffey

Principal's List
Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Sara Dawson, Chelsea Fleming, Danielle McNew and Hannah Prewitt.

Honor Roll

Chris Abney, William Martin, Johnathon Payne, Christopher Philbeck, Sierra Smith and Tyler Washburn.

Kincer

Principal's List
Callie Asher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Levi Sparks and Hannah Whitaker.

Honor Roll

Kristin Baker, Jessica Harris and Alexis Lovell.

McQueary

Principal's List
Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer and Ethan Mattingly.

Honor Roll

Josh Goforth, Abigail Mahaffey, Victoria Smith and Josh Spurlock.

Mullins

Principal's List
Zachary Begley, Hannah Childress, Kayla Cromer, Lona Morgan, Grant Mosley and Casey Suffridge.

Honor Roll

Gunner Clemons, Shayla Cox, Lindsay Harding and Alex McPeeks.

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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, National Association JPMAC 2007-CH3 Plaintiff

Evelyn Tuttle a/k/a Evelyn Burkhart Tuttle and Claude Tuttle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 9, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$48,466.89) 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, February 22, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

Tract 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2848 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Said property was conveyed to Claude Tuttle and Evelyn Tuttle, husband and wife by deed dated July 15, 2002 in Deed Book 190, page 411 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Said deed was re-recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 483 to correct the property address which was recorded on December 2, 2002.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00205

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Plaintiff

David W. Lainhart, Connie Lainhart and Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$123,656.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 22, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

Beginning at an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road and corner to James Chamberlain; thence leaving the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road with the line of Chamberlain N 68 deg. 48'45" E 120.0 feet to an existing steel pin in the line of Chamberlain; thence leaving the line of Chamberlain with new lines dividing the land of Lanham four (4) calls: S 21 deg. 33'36" E 56.65 feet to a steel pin; S 17 deg. 29'43" E 97.31 feet to a steel pin; N 70 deg. 12'01" E 64.39 feet to a steel pin; S 23 deg. 57'26" E 47.42 feet to a steel pin in the line of Arvin Isaacs; thence leaving the new lines dividing the lands of Lanham with the line of Isaacs S 60 deg. 32'07" W 221.01 feet to an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road; thence leaving the line of Isaacs with the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road N 12 deg. 00'00" W 237.55 feet to an existing iron pipe and point of beginning and containing 0.77 acres.

The above described property is subject to a 16 foot wide easement from Flat Gap Road. Centerline of said easement being further described as follows: Beginning at a point at the end of centerline of said easement, said point being located S 18 deg. 38'06" E 127.26 feet from the beginning of the above described tract and being in the east line of said tract; thence leaving said east line with the centerline of said easement through the east part of James Miller tract (now Lanham) (0.68 acres) S 68 deg. 53'03" E 134.87 feet to a point in the east right of way line of the Flat Gap Road.

Being the same property that David W. Lainhart and wife Connie Lainhart obtained by deed dated April 27, 2004, executed by Bill Clontz, single, and recorded in Deed Book 198, page 374 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

After 23 years, Coach Tom Larkey bids farewell

By: Aaron Anderkin
"It was About More Than Football"

In 1985, Rockcastle County High School football was only 13 years old. Rich in its youth, the Rockets were experiencing all of the growing pains that the adolescent years bring.

The Rockets had certainly not been a doormat in their district during their first years in 3A, but they hadn't gotten over the hump of mediocrity either. Those close to the program yearned for greatness and recognized untapped potential that could start them on their way to their desired destiny.

In considering what would it take to get the program to the next level, then RCHS principal Cleston Saylor and others decided to look outside the county for direction.

They settled on a man who was on his way around the

coaching block. With coaching stints at both Laurel County and Cawood, Tom Larkey was a man of experience, but his accolades weren't the type to consider him a big name.

Larkey had barely eclipsed the .500 mark as the head coach at Laurel County with a 21-20 record in four seasons.

Fortunately for the Rockcastle County faithful, Larkey's stop in Rockcastle would be where he would hit his stride.

Before Larkey arrived, the trophy case at Rockcastle County High School had no trophies that named them district champions or that touted a big bowl win. There was simply no significant hardware. Tom Larkey leaves RCHS in 2008 with 78 trophies to fill the case that was virtually empty in 1985.

Twenty-three years after taking over, there is a statewide

consensus that Tom Larkey led Rockcastle County in a leap over that hump of mediocrity that once stared them in the face. He has 212 wins, 21 winning seasons, 8 district titles, four regional championships, and two state runner-up titles in 2001 and 2002 as credible vindication.

There was an unbelievable record of consistency. He went 22 consecutive years without a losing record and won 85% of his games at home. There were also phases of pure dominance. His winning percentage at home between 1999-2003 was an extraordinary 95%. During that period, Larkey's teams had a 23 game home-winning streak.

And he was rewarded for such successes. He was named District Coach of the year a stunning 10 times and took statewide coach of the year honors in his class in 1991, 2000, and 2001.

But when Larkey was asked to put into words the last 23 years, it is evident that he doesn't care if the legacy he leaves behind has anything to do with his insurmountable record of wins or the number of Coach of the Year awards he received.

He will tell you without hesitation that it was about the relationships he built while at RCHS that made the experience truly special. He spoke of having both of his sons wear the Rocket uniform. Chris, a quarterback, and Dackery, a tight end both joined their dad on the coaching staff after graduation. Chris accompanied him on the sidelines for 18 years. Dackery was alongside Dad for 6 years.. "It strengthened our relationships as father and son. I'll never take that for granted," Larkey said.

He also spoke of the friendships he has made. "When you spend 23 years at one place, there are lots of memories to treasure and you make friends that are everlasting. The friendships and relationships you build mean the most," Larkey said.

When looking for an example of a friendship that Larkey is referring to, look no further than Tony Saylor. Saylor was on board all 23 years of Larkey's tenure, almost all of them as Larkey's head assistant coach and defensive coordinator.

"The first time I met Tom Larkey was in April, 24 years ago. At that moment in time, we made a commitment of loyalty to one another. I don't think we could've ever imagined what that commitment would turn into or the great ride we would have together. During the ride, we became inseparable, and that will never change," Saylor said.

Larkey echoed Saylor's positive reflection of their friendship when asked what he

will take away from Rockcastle County. "I can move on knowing that Tony Saylor will always be my best friend. He's the most loyal coach and person I've ever had the opportunity to be around," Larkey said.

It's indisputable that RCHS would become the beneficiary of such a close-knit friendship. And when Larkey finally made the decision to move on, he owed no explanation to Saylor.

"He told me two weeks ago that he was leaving. He didn't have to explain anything to me. After experiencing everything we have together, I just understood," Saylor said.

Perhaps he is referring to his understanding that his best friend never steps down from a challenge.

"I almost feel as though I've done all I can do here. It is time for someone else to step in. I have a new challenge ahead in Harlan County and that is to instill in my players the same thing that my players at the Rock always had," Larkey said.

The challenge will also be to take over the athletic directing duties in the Harlan County school district. Larkey will coordinate the programs of every middle and high school sports program in Harlan County.

There is a great deal of speculation regarding the finan-

cial rewards Larkey will receive for making the move. Larkey didn't offer a precise dollar amount, but did say that the majority of his compensation would be for his work as athletic director, not the head football coach.

When you ask those who truly know him, they will tell you that Tom Larkey's 23-year tenure as the head football coach at Rockcastle County was about much more than football.

"While I was at the high school I went to work every day with the intention of touching the life of a kid. And I was fortunate to surround myself with coaches who wanted to do the same. It is my hope that along the way I succeeded in my goal," Larkey said in a phone interview on Monday.

Larkey's two sons, Chris and Dackery are not sure what their future holds.

Chris Larkey, who teaches at RCHS, said this week he had not decided whether he would stay on as an assistant to Scott Parkey, who was hired Monday by the RCHS site-based council but he did say he has no plans to move his family from the county. Chris did not apply for the head coaching job.

As for Dackery, he said, "I feel that we are very family-

oriented and the closeness that coaching together for so long has brought to me cannot be matched by any other feeling. We put our hearts and souls into the program and all of the accomplishments that came with winning was second behind the new relationships that were built at the school with the fans of Rocket football," he said.

"In 1991 I started as a waterboy until I began high school in 1997 and all that time I looked up to the players and people inside the program. Rocket football was all three of our lives for so long, it is hard to know anything else. Coaching beside my dad and brother has allowed us to grow closer than ever and words cannot describe the feeling you get from spending countless hours practicing and on Friday nights with them," the youngest Larkey said.

Tom Larkey was officially hired as coach of the newly-consolidated Harlan County High School on Monday. About 125 of Larkey's future players turned out for the announcement.

His wife Darlene, currently a teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, will also be employed by the Harlan County School Board.

Larkey recounts top 15 games while head coach of the ROCK

15. August 28, 1993 - Hazard: Hazard was ranked #1 in the state at the time and the Rockets were playing in their first Recreation Bowl. The upset was pulled in a big fashion, Rockets won 43-16. "The Rocket faithful filled the bleachers and supported us to victory in a fun filled atmosphere."

14. August 16, 1985 - Fleming-Neon: It was the opening game of the Coach Larkey era and the Rockets pulled out a victory, 21-14. "It felt good to get that first win on your first game at your new school."

13. October 31, 1995 - Estill County: It was the last regular season game of the year and the District Championship was on the line between the number 1 and number 2 teams in the district. "It may have been the largest crowd ever at a Rocket game, there was standing room only and the track was three deep with people all the way around." The Rockets won the game and the district championship that night (score) "I remember that we were penalized because of the rowdiness of their fans that night."

12. September 25, 1992 - Leslie County: The Rockets were facing the future #1 NFL Draft pick in Tim Couch on their home field and were able to sack him three times. "The greatest part of the game was our last offensive possession, we were able to keep the ball for eight minutes and drive ninety-five yards for the game winning score at the end." The Rockets won the game 21-14.

11. October 9, 1987 - Wayne County: Wayne County was just coming off a big win at Corbin the week before and the Rockets were undersized and a considerable underdog. The leading rusher in the state was held scoreless and the Rock won a very emotional ball game 6-0. "This was probably the most exciting season of my career, there was a lot of excitement and support for our program."

10. September 10, 2004 - Lincoln County: The Rockets pulled out a last second victory on a hailmary pass from Trent Jones to Shawn Childress with no time remaining on the clock to give Coach Larkey his 200th win of his career. The Rock prevailed 18-13.

9. November 29, 2002 - Ft. Thomas Highlands: The Rockets were attempting to go to Louisville in consecutive years but the tradition rich program of the Highlands Bluebirds were standing in their way in the semifinals of the state. The Rockets manhandled Highlands and put a running clock on the Bluebirds, a rule that was adopted the year earlier because of the blowouts that Highlands was administering to their opponents. Revenge was served from two years prior and

the Rockets only allowed a score at the end of the game from Highlands. The Rock rolled 45-6.

8. November 18, 2005 - Bell County: The Rockets had to return to Bell County for the second time that year after suffering a last second loss on a controversial call during their first meeting. It was the regional championship game and the Rock showed little mercy, defeating the Bobcats 21-0. It was the shutout on Log Mountain.

7. November 22, 1991 - Danville: It was the Rockets on the main stage for the first time in a regional championship game. "The atmosphere was just awesome, it was then I knew we were building something great at this school." A mythical holding call inside the ten-yard line all but sealed the deal on the Rockets fate that evening. Danville won the game 18-13.

6. November 24, 2001 - Covington Catholic: Playing on Thanksgiving weekend and traveling North to face perennial power Covington Catholic, usually resulted in a loss for the majority of the teams in the Rocket's shoes. However, the Rock pulled the upset heard around the state of Kentucky with a 17-14 victory in the rain. "I'll always remember the harassing crowd of Covington Catholic's student section behind our sideline and the celebration that occurred on the

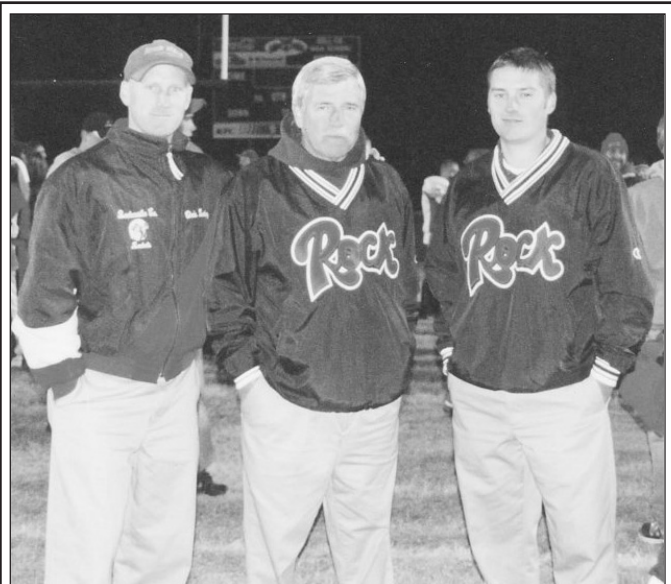
field afterwards." It was the Rockets first trip to Louisville.

5. November 17, 2000 - Sheldon Clark: All year long the teams to beat were Sheldon Clark and Rockcastle County in the mountains. Finally they met up in the Regional Championship game in Inez. It was a defensive battle and the Rockets won their first ever regional championship 7-6 after the Cardinals attempted a two-point conversion for the win. "That was possibly the coldest game I have ever coached in but it was all worth it in the end."

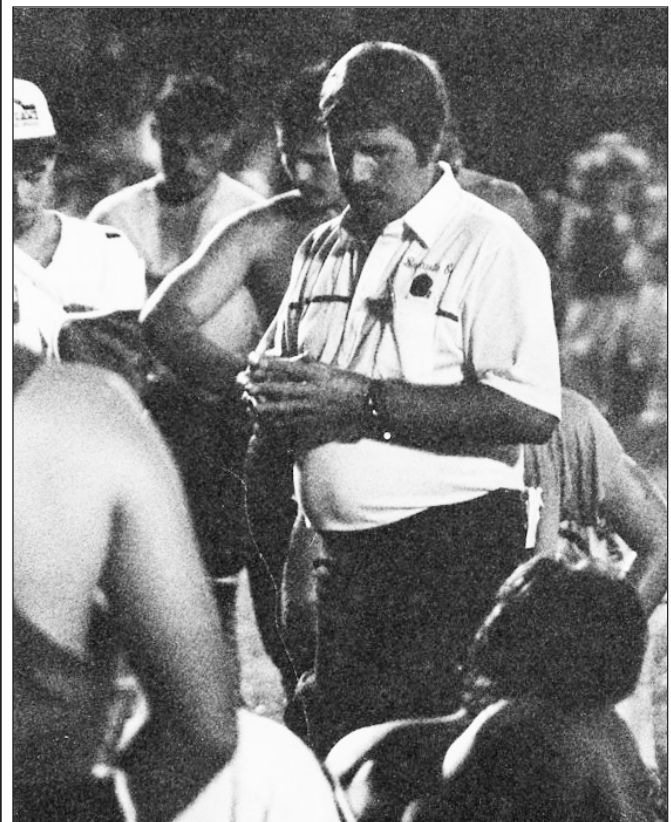
4. October 27, 2000 - Bell County: The Rockets shut the Bobcats out on senior night 26-0. It marked the first time the Rockets or Coach Larkey had beaten Bell County at Rockcastle. "For years us and Bell County battled it out on the field and every time the Bobcats would find a way to win, this time it was our turn. Ever since then we have won the majority of the games between us two."

3. October 24, 1995 - Madison Southern: The Rockets have never lost to the Eagles and on Homecoming Madison Southern was leading 27-6. The Rockets were pulled together at the half and put on a show winning the game 28-27 and securing the winning streak over the rival and neighboring Eagle squad. "No one can believe the

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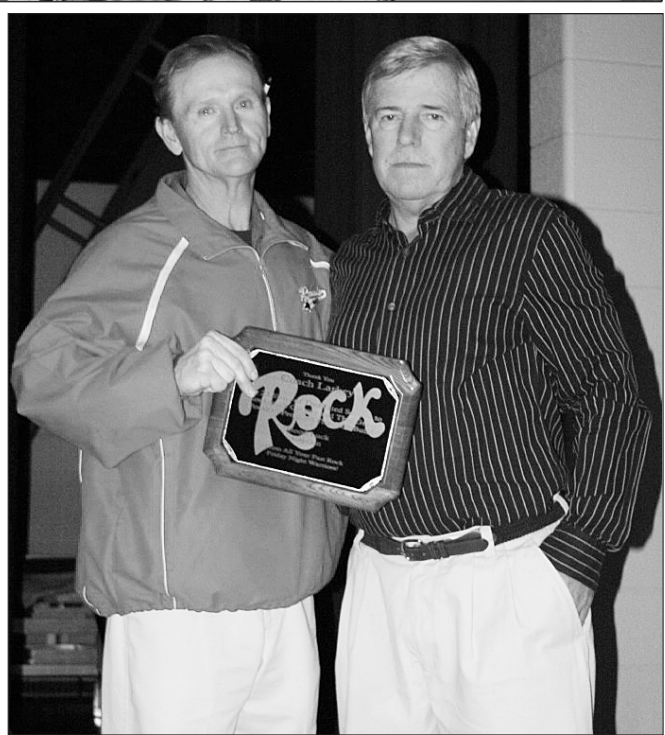
RCHS head football coach Tom Larkey with his sons, Chris, left, and Dackery, right. Both men played for their dad and then coached alongside him. Chris Larkey has spent 18 years coaching, Dackery six.



RCHS head football coach Tom Larkey always spoke to players and fans after every game, win or lose. He is leaving the program, after 23 years and is credited with putting Rockcastle County on the state high school football map.



At right, RCHS head assistant football coach Tony Saylor, left, presented head coach Tom Larkey with a plaque in honor of his 23 years as head coach of the Rockets, at Sunday's football banquet at RCHS. Above, Larkey, is shown enjoying the dessert at his last banquet as head coach of the Rockets, with parents, Mark and Debbie Cummins. As always, many of the 2007 Rocket football players were recognized at the banquet, with special recognition going to the team's five seniors, Abe Kirby, Trenidy Coffey, Scott Daughtery, Zach Burkhardt and Brian Mize.



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Rockets upset McCreary Central Tuesday night

The Rockcastle County High School boy's varsity basketball team picked up their biggest win of the season on Tuesday night when they knocked off the McCreary Central Raiders, the number one ranked team in the 12th region, 67-66.

The win came on the road against a team that was 20-2 on the season, giving the

Rockets their ninth win of the season.

The Rockets trailed by ten at the end of three periods, but fought back to take a one point lead with 5.9 seconds to go, when McCreary hit a shot to give them a 66-65 lead.

The Rockets inbounded the ball to guard Bryan Clontz who went the length

of the floor to lay the ball in for the victory.

"I don't know why they didn't stop the ball, but they didn't and Bryan made them pay," said head coach Benny Blanton.

"I'm proud of the way the players fought back and stayed in the game. They could have easily folded on the road to such a good team," Blanton added.

The Rockets will travel to North Laurel on Friday night to play in a double-header venue with the Lady Rockets. The first game is at 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets have righted their ship somewhat in the past ten days, winning three games in a row.

Their latest victim was Madison Central, whom the Lady Rockets defeated 55-43 on Monday night.

On Friday night, the Lady Rockets pulled away from the Pulaski County Lady Maroons in the fourth period, beating them 62-40, for their fourth district win of the season.

The Lady Rockets outscored the visiting team by 24 points in the second half, after trailing by two points at half-time.

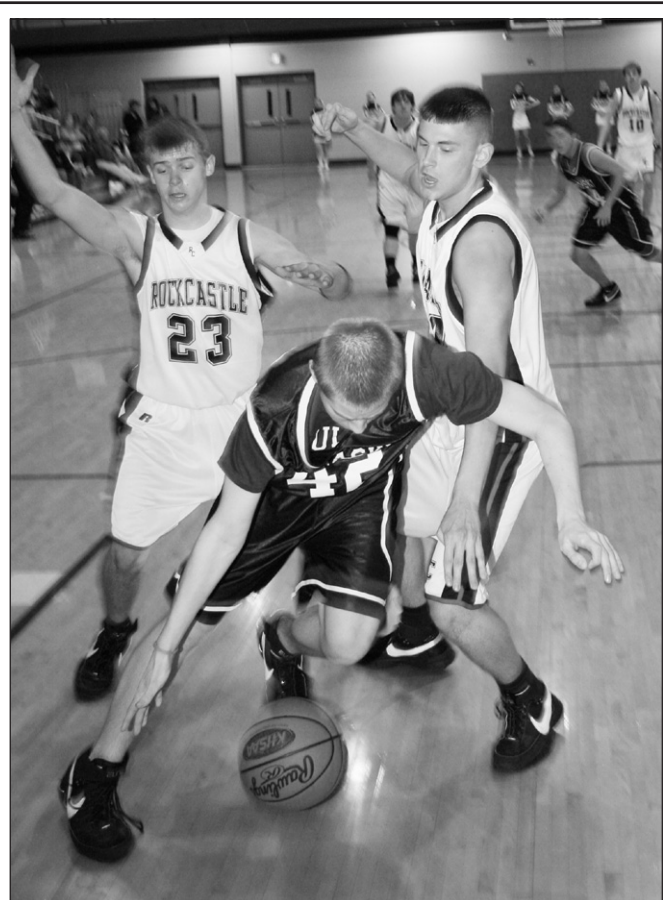
The Lady Rockets will be the number two seed in the district tournament when it begins on February 25th at the ROCK.

The Lady Rockets are now 14-7 on the season, after the three wins.

Both the Lady Rockets and the Rockets will return home next Tuesday for a double header with Corbin, after traveling together to North Laurel this Friday night.



The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders won the 47th District KAPOS Championship and finished runners-up in the 12th region in competition held recently at McCreary Central High School. Members of this year's squad are shown above, from left: Lauren Graham, Candice Denny, Leslie Burdette (Captain), Hannah Ponder and Kayla Rowe. Second row, from left: Mattie Hayes, Heather Barnett, Taylor McGuire, Joanie Alexander, Allyson Washburn, Constance Irvin and Megan Taylor. Back row, from left: Rachelle Cromer, Adrienne Childress, Katie Caudill, Lecia Burdette and Morgan Dixon.



Rockets Jamie Todd, left, and Dustin Poynter, right, trap a Pulaski County player on the press during their contest on Friday night. The Rockets trailed by only four points at half-time but scored only five points in the third period on their way to a 67-44 loss.



Rockcastle County High School senior Jake Woodall signed a Letter-of-Intent last Wednesday to play golf at Union College next Fall. Woodall is shown with his parents David and Terri. Behind the Woodalls is Union Golf Coach Eric Wyrick. Besides helping to lead the Rocket golf team to this year's state tournament, Woodall has been a starter on the RCHS baseball team for three years and a starting guard for the Rocket's basketball team for two years. Woodall has missed the last few basketball games, while he recovers from mono.



Rocket senior Kyle Lear looks on as junior Jake Riddle fights for a rebound against Pulaski County in a loss at the ROCK on Friday night. The Rockets will travel to North Laurel on Friday night and then host Corbin on Tuesday night. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).

ROCK represented well in first ever "Border Bowl"

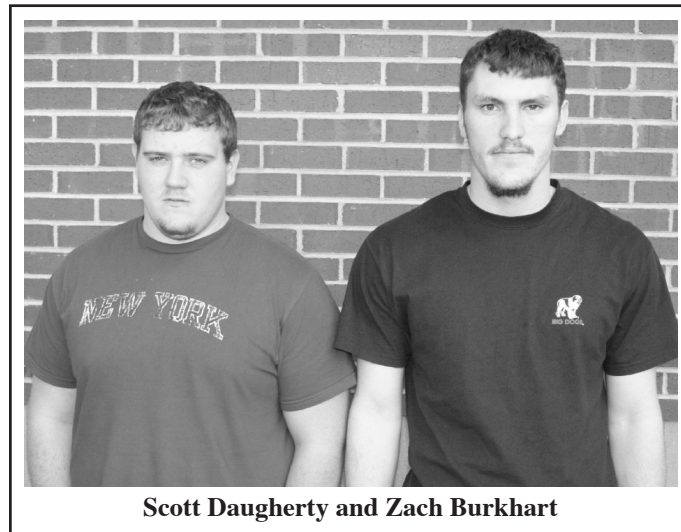
The University of the Cumberlands welcomed the inaugural Border Bowl football game to their field Saturday as the Eastern Kentucky All-Star team and the Eastern Tennessee All-Stars went head-to-head.

With over 400 applications from all over Kentucky and Tennessee, a committee was selected to hand-pick the best of the best from both states and

welcome them to their first bowl game. From each state, 49 players were selected and brought to Williamsburg to participate in three-a-days for two straight days before competing on Saturday, January 12, 2008.

Two Rockcastle seniors, Zach Burkhart and Scott Daugherty represented Rockcastle County High

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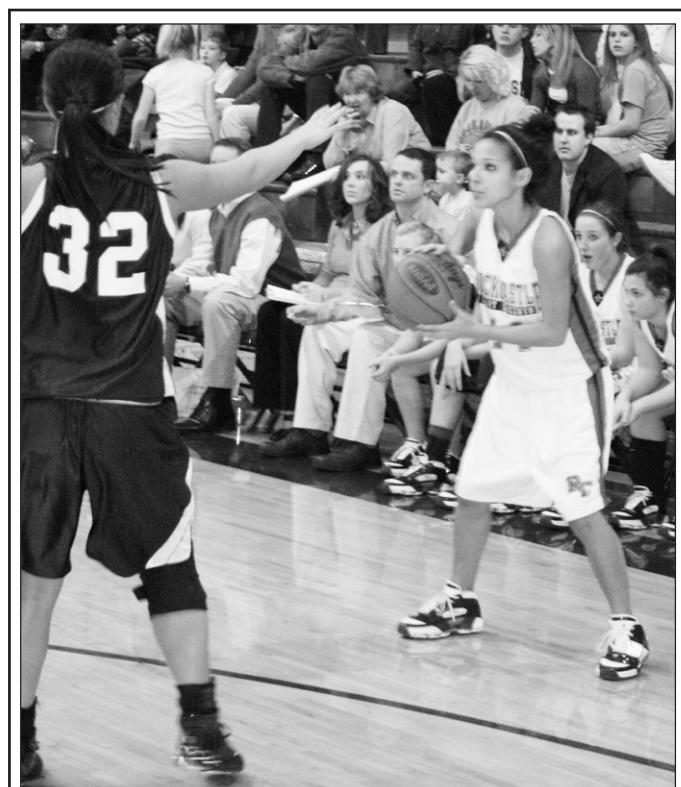
Scott Daugherty and Zach Burkhart



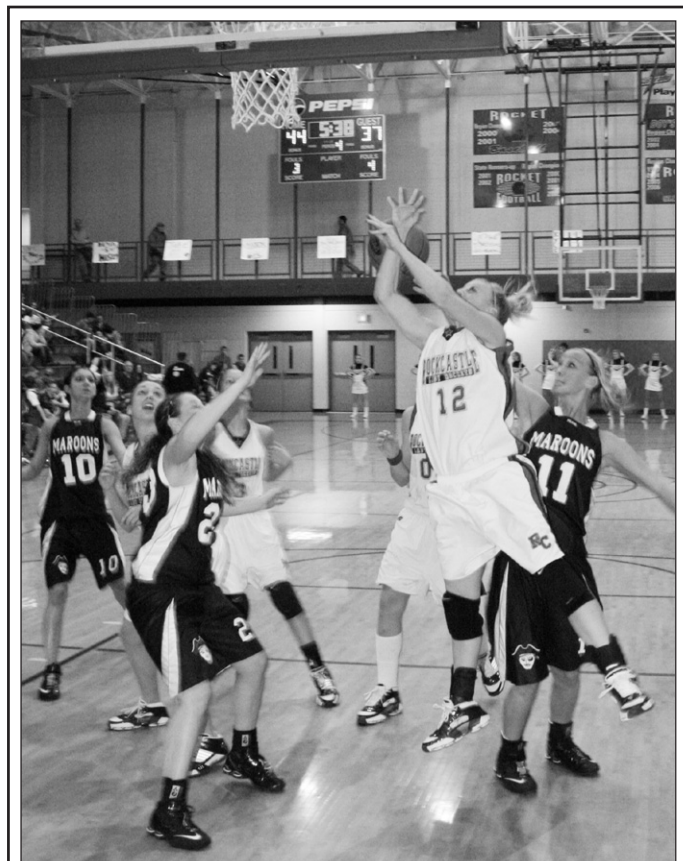
Junior forward Ashley Robinson tries to drive around a Lady Maroon in the Lady Rocket's win over Pulaski County on Friday night. The win was the Lady Rocket's fourth district win of the season. Robinson scored four points.



Senior Chris Evans puts up a shot for the Rockets in their loss to Pulaski County on Friday night. The Rockets lost that contest, but bounced back to beat the number one team in the region on Tuesday night with a 67-66 win over McCreary Central.



RCHS Lady Rocket junior Nicole Locklear looks for an open player in Friday night's 62-40 win over Pulaski County. Locklear had two points in the contest.



Lady Rocket senior Sarah Rowe puts in two of her game high 28 points against Pulaski County on Friday night. The Lady Rockets have won three straight games after wins over Pulaski County and Madison Central.

RCMS girls' and boys' track teams win indoor meet at Mason County

The RCMS girls' and boys' track teams recently competed in the first indoor meet of the season at the new US Bank facility in Mason County. Both the girls and boys were victorious, dominating the competition with many outstanding performances.

Eighth grader Chelsea Payne got the day off to a great start with an awesome 1st place win in the 55-meter dash. Chelsea clocked an impressive 7.98 seconds in winning the event. Eighth grader Breanna Copenhaver ran a superb race as well, finishing 3rd in 8.64 seconds. Other top ten finishers for RCMS in the event included: eighth grader Makayla McFerron - 4th in 8.67; sixth grader April Mason - 5th in 8.85; seventh grader Harley Riddle - 6th in 8.92; sixth grader Lacey Gastineau - 7th in 9.07; seventh grader Bryonna Cromer - 8th in 9.18; sixth grader Alyssa Allen - 9th in 9.24; and sixth grader Holly Bradley - 10th in 9.32.

Seventh grader Brooklyn Blanton led RCMS in the 400-meter dash with an awesome performance. She finished 2nd overall in an impressive 1:13.72. Other top ten finishers included: Chelsea Payne - 3rd in 1:15.40; Breanna Copenhaver - 4th in 1:16.67; Makayla McFerron - 6th in 1:20.06; Bryonna Cromer - 7th in 1:20.56; Lacey Gastineau - 8th in 1:21.68; Alyssa Allen - 10th in 1:24.48.

Seventh grader Michaela

Hunter had three incredible performances in the meet. Michaela won the 800-meter run with a great effort of 2:56.7. She won the 1600-meter run as well with a time of 6:01.87. Michaela's best performance came in the high jump competition, where she walked away with 1st and a career best leap of 4'6".

In the 55-meter hurdles, Breanna Copenhaver led the way with a 2nd place finish in an impressive 11.52 seconds. Harley Riddle was 3rd in a close 11.62. Makayla McFerron finished 4th in 11.65.

Seventh grader Amy Johnson dominated the competition in shot put. Amy captured 1st with an unbelievable personal best effort of 29'11". Seventh grader Crystal Reddington finished a strong 2nd with a throw of 25'9.5".

Harley Riddle won her first-ever triple jump competition. Harley leaped an impressive 22'11.5" to take home 1st in the event.

Brooklyn Blanton won the long jump competition with an exceptional effort. Brooklyn jumped an impressive 12'10.5". Chelsea Payne tied Michaela Hunter for 2nd with a leap of 11'9". Other top ten finishers included: Harley Riddle - 4th with 11.7.5"; Makayla McFerron - 5th with 11'1.5"; Alyssa Allen - 6th with 10'8.5"; April Mason - 7th with 9'7.5"; Bryonna Cromer - 8th with 9'6.5"; 6th grader Paisley Saylor - 9th with 9'3"; Lacey

Gastineau - 10th with 8'9.5".

RCMS also placed teams in 1st and 2nd in the 1600-meter relay. The winning team finished in a stellar 5:09.89 and included Chelsea Payne, Breanna Copenhaver, Brooklyn Blanton, and Bryonna Cromer. The team of April Mason, Lacey Gastineau, Holly Bradley, and Alyssa Allen finished a great race in 2nd place.

On the boys' side, seventh grader Brady McClure got the day off to a blazing start with a 2nd place finish in the 55-meter dash with an incredible time of 7.7 seconds. Other top ten finishers included: eighth grader Nathan Alcorn - 4th in 7.97; eighth grader Jay Patel - 6th in 8.66; sixth grader Derek Wynn - 7th in 8.67; eighth grader Josh Stallworth - 8th in 9.05; and sixth grader David Wynn - 10th in 9:15.

In the 400-meter dash, Nathan Alcorn led the way with an awesome 1st place finish in an impressive 1:06.7. Others finishing in the top ten: Brady McClure - 2nd in 1:10.04; Jay Patel - 3rd in 1:13.59; seventh grader Derrick Hensley - 4th in 1:18.34; sixth grader Zach Irvin - 6th in 1:24.34; Josh Stallworth - 7th in 1:25.72; seventh grader Aaron Blevins - 8th in 1:28.77; sixth grader Lucas Witten - 9th in 1:30.10; sixth grader Reed Remington - 10th in 1:33.30.

Eighth grader Ben Lake dominated the shot put competition. He easily placed 1st with an incredible effort of 34'4.5". 8th grader Jadon Brock also threw well, finishing 3rd with an effort of 27'8.5".

Sixth grader Taylor Hensley established himself as a distance threat on Saturday, running both the 800 and 1600-meter runs in his first-ever competition. In the 800, Taylor finished 4th in a solid 3:19.52. In the 1600, Taylor finished 4th in an impressive 6:14.21.

Jay Patel ran very well in the 55-meter hurdles, placing 2nd overall in 11.39 seconds.

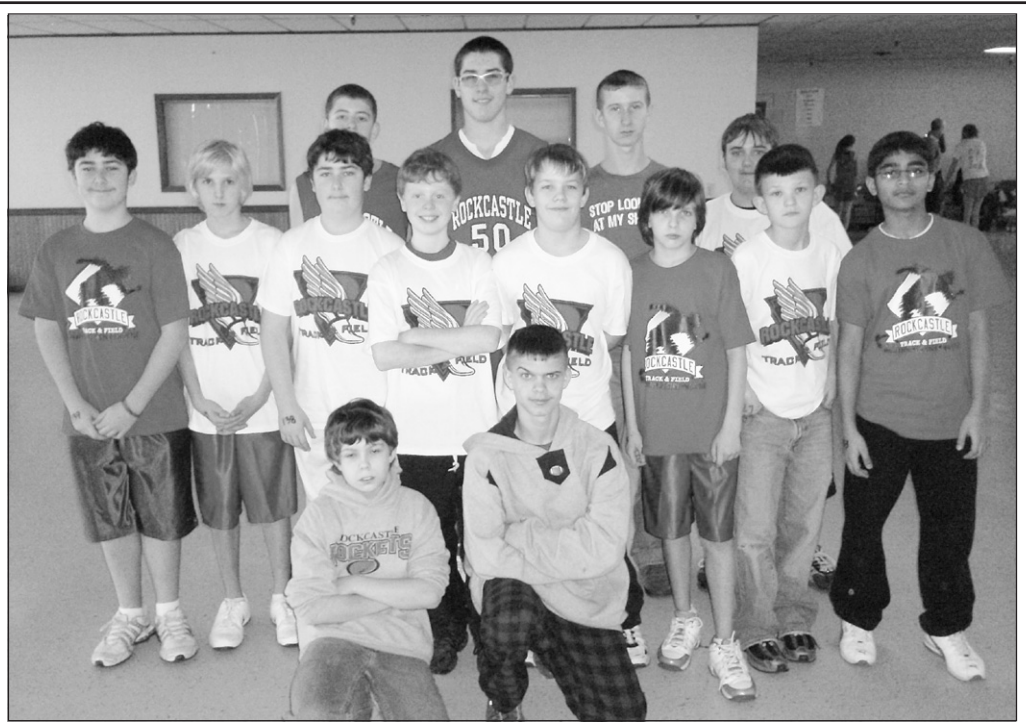
Nathan Alcorn and Brady McClure tied for 1st in the high jump competition, both leaping an impressive 4'10". The pair also dominated long jump, with Nathan taking 1st with a leap of 14'4.5". Brady finished 2nd with a great effort of 13'10". Other top ten finishers included: Jadon Brock - 3rd with 12'1.5"; Jay Patel - 5th with 10'11"; Ben Lake - 7th with

9'8.5"; Lucas Witten - 8th with 7'9"; and Reed Remington - 9th with 7'7".

The team of Ben Lake,

Jadon Brock, Taylor Hensley, and Derrick Hensley placed 1st in the 1600-meter relay with an outstanding performance.

RCMS members of the varsity team will compete in Mason County once again this coming Saturday at 10:00.



The RCMS boys' indoor track team placed 1st at the recent Mason County indoor meet. Team members include, front from left: Lucas Witten and Brady McClure. Second row from left: Derek Wynn, Derrick Hensley, David Wynn, Reed Remington, Aaron Blevins, Taylor Hensley, Jordan Johnson and Jay Patel. Back row from left: Jadon Brock, Ben Lake, Nathan Alcorn and Josh Stallworth.



The RCMS girls' indoor track team recently placed 1st at the Mason County indoor meet. Team members include, front from left: Holly Bradley, Kelsey Bullock, April Mason, Chelsea Payne, Bryonna Cromer and Paisley Saylor. Back row from left: Michaela Hunter, Breanna Copenhaver, Lacey Gastineau, Harley Riddle, Makayla McFerron, Brooklyn Blanton and Alyssa Allen.

Linescores

Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores

Jan. 31st at Lincoln Co.

Freshmen 33 Lincoln Co. 30 OT

	1st	2nd	3rd	4OT	TL
RCMS	4	10	5	14	33
Lincoln	9	6	5	10	30

Scoring - Shanlee Burton 7, Alivia Bullock 11, Sydney Arvin 2, Ella McQueary 4, Kadie Cobb 2, Katelyn Blair 2, Katie Cowan 2, Holly Ham 2, Bree Tillery 3.

Record 13-7
Feb. 1st at the ROCK

Varsity 62 - Pulaski Co. 40

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	12	12	16	22	62
Pulaski	11	15	11	3	40

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 28, Ashley Robinson 4, Mary Saylor 6, Sara Hammond 11, Morgan Collins 1, Jillisa Lay 2, Jackie Alexander 6, Sasha Bullock 2, Nicole Locklear 2.

Record 13-7
Feb. 4th at Madison Central

JV 31 - Central 45

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	9	4	7	10	31
Central	12	8	13	12	45

Scoring - Sarah McKinney 6, Sasha Bullock 2, Jackie Alexander 6, Angie Lawrence 4, Kristen Abney 5, Chelsey Hensley 1, Ella McQueary 4, Shanlee Burton 3.

Record 14-2

Varsity 55 - M. Central 43

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	10	8	23	12	55
Central	7	19	4	13	43

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 20, Ashley Robinson 4, Mary Saylor 8, Sara Hammond 15, Jillisa Lay 4, Morgan Collins 4.

Record 14-7

Rockcastle High School Boys' Linescores

Feb. 1st at the ROCK

Varsity 44 - Pulaski Co. 67

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	12	11	5	16	44
Pulaski	15	12	20	20	67

Scoring - Devin Hasty 7, Spencer Mullins 8, Matt Bullens 16, Derrick Thacker 7,

J.J. Barnett 4, Jamie Todd 2.
Record 8-14
Feb. 2nd at Somerset

Freshmen 20 - Somerset 78

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	10	4	2	4	20
Somerset	26	23	21	9	78

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 7, Travis Carpenter 5, John Lawson 2, Zach McClure 4, Will McClure 2.

Record 4-11
Feb. 4th at Lynn Camp

JV 57 - Lynn Camp 41

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	18	14	15	10	57
Wayne	11	10	11	9	41

Scoring - Grant Burdette 3, Jamie Todd 14, Dustin Reynolds 6, Kyle Riddle 4, Dustin Bishop 13, Anthony Prewitt 4, Dakota Mahaffey 6, Brandon Jones 2 and Matthew Lunsford 5.

Record 5-9

Freshmen 53 Lynn Camp 49

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	16	15	14	8	53
L. Camp	10	12	10	17	49

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 5, Josh McKinney 13, Travis Carpenter 20, Brandon Proctor 2, John Lawson 4, Zach McClure 3, Will McClure 4, Jordan Robinson 2.

Record 5-11

Feb. 5th at McCreary Central

JV 58 McCreary Central 63

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	14	7	10	12	58
Central	12	6	15	17	63

Scoring - Grant Burdette 3, Jamie Todd 30, Dustin Reynolds 12, Dustin Bishop 2, Brandon Jones 11.

Record 5-10

Varsity 67

McCreary Central 66

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	13	20	10	24	67
Central	18	18	17	13	66

Scoring - Devin Hasty 16, Bryan Clontz 7, Spencer Mullins 15, Matt Bullens 9, J.J. Barnett 2, Derrick Thacker 12, J.J. Barnett 2, Jamie Todd 3, Dustin Reynolds 3.

Record 9-14

"Border Bowl"

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School in the bowl. Throughout the game, they played on the defensive side of the ball in a three play rotation, giving them a great deal of action. By rules of the All-Star game, both teams had to play a 4-3 defense.

Zach filled the position of weak side linebacker, making several great stops for a Kentucky team that only gave up a field goal in the first half of play. Kentucky appeared to be the team to beat, going into halftime with a 10-3 lead.

Scott played defensive tackle and had his way most of the day. He virtually stopped all rushes coming his way and forced a turnover in the third quarter. The fumble could have put Kentucky on top 17-9. However, Kentucky was unable to capitalize on the miscue inside the Tennessee red zone.

After an early third quarter touchdown by Tennessee, Kentucky had to settle for a field goal which put them in the lead 3-9 entering the fourth quarter. But, it was all Tennessee in the fourth quarter. Kentucky fumbled a punt and Tennessee recovered on their 15 years line and, three plays later, scored a touchdown leading to the final of Tennessee 24 - Kentucky 13.

Zach and Scott did an excellent job of representing Rockcastle County and the football program. Hopefully, next year, we will be fortunate enough to have more seniors showcase their skills in the Border Bowl," Coach Tony Saylor said.

Scott and Zach are the sixth and seventh players in Rockcastle history to be selected to play against the Tennessee All-Stars.

Scott was also selected to the Second Team Courier Journal All State team this year.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

The staff and board of directors of Bethany House Abuse Shelter would like to express our appreciation to Bernetta Walker for seven years of volunteer service. Her commitment and dedication have made her the kind of volunteer that all non-profit organizations wish they had. Bernetta, we salute you and we deeply appreciate all you have done to help staff and residents at Bethany House.

Staff and residents also thank all those who gave to Bethany House during the Christmas season. The gifts of toys, food and money helped us to provide Christmas for more than 90 families. It is only because of this kind of community support that Bethany House is able to help families who are plagued by violence.

Bethany House does accept donations of gently used clothing and household goods. Donation hours are Wednesday 9:00-6:00, Thursday 1:00-3:00.

Orlando man named Driver of the Month

The Crete Carrier Corporation Terminal in Knoxville, TN has named Gordon Bowles Driver of the Month for November, 2007.

Bowles, a resident of Orlando, started driving three years ago and has traveled 450,000 accident-free miles.

"Although he has only been with us for a short time (one year), Gordon has proven to be an exceptional driver," supervisor Jeff Hazelwood said. "He is a credit to his profession and our company."

Bowles will receive a plaque and compete with drivers of the month from 16 other terminals for Crete Carrier Corporation's Driver of the Year Award, which is awarded in December.

To be named Driver of the Month, drivers must be accident free for the month of recognition, maintain mileage requirements, keep accurate logs and warrant no disciplinary actions stemming from complaints within or without the company.

Crete Carrier Corp., based in Lincoln, Nebraska, is the fastest-growing privately-owned trucking company in the nation. With 17 terminals and approximately 3,734 trucks, it hauls general commodities throughout the continental 48 states, Canada and Mexico.

and Saturday 1:00-6:00. Food is accepted at any time. Checks for any amount are also welcome. Call 679-1553 for more information.

Shop at the Bethany House Boutique at Thriftee Varitee Store in the Tradewinds Shopping Center in Somerset. A part of the proceeds from purchases at the Boutique go to benefit Bethany House. See John and tell him Bethany House sent you.

The Bethany House Reverse Raffle is scheduled for Friday, February 29 at 6:30 at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. The Grand Prize is \$5,000 and the consolation prize is \$1,000. Other prizes will be given away throughout the evening. Tickets are \$100 and only 350 will be sold. The ticket includes dinner for two at the Center on the 29th. You do not have to be present to win.

To purchase a ticket fill out the form below and send it to Bethany House, PO Box 864, Somerset, KY 42502. Consider joining with other friends and family to purchase a ticket. If you need more information, call 679-1553 or 800-755-2017. Your support helps us continue to help victims of family violence.

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 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Number of Tickets _____
 Home Phone _____
 Office Phone _____

How many will be attending the dinner on Feb. 29? _____
 (Each ticket admits two people. You do not have to be present to win.)

When 5 tickets remain in the raffle, those ticket holders may unanimously elect to split the Grand Prize equally. The same option exists when there are 4, 3 and 2 tickets left. Check this box if you consent to split.

If you are not attending the dinner, please list a phone number where you can be reached on the evening of February 29 in case you are a finalist.

GEAR UP

Stay focused on academics

Distraction is a common problem for students. The teenage years introduce all sorts of things into a student's life that can pull his or her focus away from class, causing their grades to drop and keeping them from fully preparing for the future. The distractions might be problems at home, peer pressure, sports, personal problems or simply a very busy social life. Whatever the issue, there are ways students can focus and adults can help.

Counselors encourage students to give attention to academics so they will be able to earn their high school diploma and move into a career that they can enjoy while earning a good salary. 2005 data from the Census Bureau showed that workers with a bachelor's degree averaged an income of \$51,206 a year compared to workers with a high school diploma who earn an average of \$18,734.

Setting goals can help students stay on track. List short-term goals, like homework that needs to be completed this week, as well as longer-term goals, perhaps achieving a certain grade point average. Working toward these goals gives students the immediate knowledge they need, but it also does something equally as important -- it gives them the discipline and responsibility of completing a task to the best of their ability. That skill will make students valuable to the future work force.

Some tips for setting achievable goals include:

- 1) Make the goal a positive statement, such as "I will remember to bring home the books I need to study" rather than "I won't be stupid and leave my books at school."
- 2) Make the goals specific, including dates, times and measurable outcomes, like the number of pages to read a night.
- 3) Rank the goals in terms of priority so that when the tasks seem overwhelming, it's easier to see what is most important to work on.
- 4) Set realistic goals that are achievable.
- 5) Decide on a reward once the goal is reached. It might be

something as simple as a favorite meal or watching a movie with a best friend.

Parents and schools can both play a role in helping students create and maintain focus on academics. Counselors emphasize that parents must be involved with their student and know what's going on at school as well as what their student needs to achieve to get into college. Parents can be a part of their child's goal setting process, helping them to review those goals from time-to-time, as well as assisting with the reward for reaching the goal. Parents can also stay in close communication with the school to monitor what their child should be studying at home and how well he or she is doing in class.

Most schools offer after-school tutoring as well as other opportunities to improve grades. Schools can also use the Individual Learning Plans as a tool to help students realize that for certain careers, they will need to meet specific academic requirements. In addition, because college costs are a major concern to students, schools can remind students about how their good grades qualify them for college money under the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program and through other scholarships.

FFA Chili Supper/ Auction is Feb. 26

FFA alumni will be holding their annual Chili Supper/Auction on Thursday, February 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the RCHS Cafeteria.

Chili supper will begin at 5 p.m., with the auction following at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 each- all you can eat - and can be purchased at the door or in advance from alumni members of FFA students.

We will have a variety of products in our auction, including a UK football signed by senior members of this year's team and a UK basketball signed by former UK coach Joe B. Hall. Silent bids will be accepted until time of auction.

"Larkey"

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comeback without watching it on film, great game."

2. November 15, 1991 - Corbin: It was the year Rockcastle County football was placed on the map. Rockcastle County has narrowly beaten the Redhounds in their first meeting of the regular season 14-10. The second battle was even better. It took overtime and a game saving tackle on 4th down to give the Rockets the biggest win of the schools history 24-21. "When J.D. Harris hit their tailback on the goal line and stopped him just inches short of the touchdown, it was pandemonium on the sidelines. Adults and their children were rolling on the ground as soon as the game was over."

1. September 5, 1986 - Clay County: The Rockets were young and playing a powerhouse in Clay County at the time. "It was their bowl game, the Appalachian Bowl

and we knew we were in for a battle." It took a field goal in overtime to win the game 9-6 for the Rockets. "For our team to go there and win, nobody will know the challenge that it was for us as coaches and our players to overcome the obstacles of that game unless you were playing in it." It was the Rockets first signature win and their first ever bowl game victory. "Coaching that game was so fun and so tense at the same time and seeing my son Chris win the MVP at the end was even more emotional. The Tiger paw in the middle of the field had seen its better days at the conclusion of that game."

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These two photos were inadvertently switched in last week's paper. The Signal regrets this error.



RCMS 8th grade dance team members and their parents were also honored before the Foley game last week. Above is Christa Doan with parents, Benton and Margaret Doan.



Kayla Knuckles with dad, Alvin Knuckles and mom, Christy Bartlett.

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Waterfall bedroom set, highboy chest, tall Ethan Allen chest, other chests of drawers, dressers, beds (full & twin size), cedar chest, dining room set, nice Thomasville 2 pc. china cabinet, tea cart, tables & 6 chairs, tables & 4 chairs, curio cabinets, old secretary, old music cabinet, old camel back trunk, old tables and other tables, corner shelves, dressing mirror, rocking chairs, quilt rack, some wicker, window bench, stools, jewelry chest, doll bed, rugs, and much more!

Miscellaneous

Longaberger baskets, Ivory basket, Daisy churn, clock, quilt, beer lights, large cast iron kettle, crock jugs, Wagner Ware and other cast iron, rolling pin, mirrors, pictures, lantern, guitar, and much more!

Rockcastle students benefit from free arts program

The arts are coming to life at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Rockcastle County. Local and area students are enjoying live performances that help them meet state learning goals – all at no cost to their schools, thanks to The Center for Rural Development's Arts Education Outreach Program.

Kentucky Chautauqua performer Angela Bartley brought history to life for 92 fifth-grade students in a school performance where she portrayed First Lady Mary Lincoln Todd, wife of President Abraham Lincoln. Bartley travels throughout the state as part of the Kentucky Humanities Council's "Telling Kentucky's Story" to present a living history drama on the First Lady from Lexington.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance," said Leon Davidson, principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary School. "There was a lot of positive feedback from both teachers and students. Being in a rural area, the students aren't exposed to a lot of cultural events, so it was a wonderful opportunity to bring the arts to the school rather than transport the students to the city."

The Arts Education Outreach Program schedules, hosts and pays for performances at schools in the 42-county service area of The Center, which is located in Somerset, Ky. The Center annually selects one deserving school in each county based on location, budget and state test scores. In 2006-2007, the program reached 13,500 students.

The target audience is the fifth grade, which is tested on Arts and Humanities in the annual Kentucky Core Content Test. Schools decide who attends the shows and often include pre-schoolers through eighth graders.

The program provides teachers with study guides tied to the state's required Arts and Humanities curriculum. This allows teachers to prepare students before the performance and review afterwards, extending the learning experience beyond the show itself.

"We launched this program in 2005 to help our schools fight the national trend of cutting arts to balance school budgets, as well as to make sure our rural students can experience the arts first hand," said Pat Bradley, an associate vice president at The Center.

"Research shows that students involved in the arts perform better in school," Brad-

ley said. "Beyond academics, every student has a right to enjoy the arts and be inspired by them. In our region, music and other art forms have been part of our way of life, and our students deserve every opportunity to tap their own potential gifts."

"Still, schools have to trim costs, and the high price of gas these days makes it hard to justify trips to performing arts venues," Bradley continued. "With The Center program, the school just tells us when to bring the show and provides space for it. We take care of all expenses."

The Center pays the performance fee, which can be as high as \$800, and invests the staff time to coordinate between the performers and school. The program is funded in part by grants from the California-based Hot Topic Foundation.

"This program is one way The Center is improving the quality of life for residents Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Stuart Arnold, director of marketing and public relations for The Center for Rural Development.

"Parkey"

(Cont. from front)

looking forward to it.

"I really appreciate the opportunity to take over as head coach and I know, without a doubt, I will have help and guidance every step of the way," he said.

"We have a great program, a great tradition and some of the best supporters and fans in the state and I am going to work hard to see that those things don't change," Parkey said.

Larkey's top assistant Tony Saylor, who has been an assistant for all 23 years, was the obvious choice to replace him, but said Monday he did not apply for the head job because he simply did not have 20 more years to give to the program.

"I am not interested in the Tony Saylor name, I'm interested in the state of this program 20 years from now and I think our current coaching staff, which is filled with capable young coaches, can continue to move this program forward," he said.

"I think Scott will do a good job and I will help him in anyway I can," Saylor added.

"The coaches on this staff are not only good coaches but great people and every parent should be delighted to have them coaching their children," Saylor said.

Parkey and his wife, Kristy have two sons, Noah, who will turn five in March and Rex, 17 months. Kristy is doing her student teaching at MVES. The Parkey family makes their home in the Brindle Ridge area.

Parkey played for his predecessor from 1988 to 1991 and started at quarterback for three seasons.

Parkey spent five years as assistant coach under Larkey and was head coach at RCMS for four years, where he also served as an assistant for two years.

Parkey was also a scout for the Rockets for two years.

"Jail"

(Cont. from front)

a new and bigger jail are concerned. During the meeting last week, Fletcher said that, in his opinion, the county's best option would be to go to a regional jail concept which would involve an interlocal agreement with one or more other counties to build the facility in Rockcastle. The facility would have 460 beds and would cost between \$16 and \$24 million dollars.

Fletcher said that the agreement would involve the other counties sharing in the debt, through a bond issue, to

build the facility and would guarantee enough occupancy of the jail to hopefully make it revenue-neutral for Rockcastle. Under the revenue-neutral concept, the county wouldn't make any money off the jail but the jail would pay its own way and not be a financial drain on the county's general fund. Fletcher did say that Rockcastle's jail was closer than most other county jail's in the state to being revenue-neutral already.

Fletcher mentioned a study being done by the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky on the operation of jails in the state and said that, while the report had not yet been released, he had been told that the report recommends the state going to the regional jail concept and that, under that concept, Rockcastle had been grouped with Jackson County as a potential partner in a regional jail. However, Carloftis said after the meeting that he would hope that, besides Jackson County, Garrard County, which doesn't have a jail and is presently sending their prisoners to Lincoln County, might also be a partner in the venture.

But, that decision is down the road some ways. Carloftis said that one of the fears of the fiscal court was that if the local jail couldn't be revenue-neutral now that the problem might worsen with more prisoners and a larger facility. Fletcher did point out that with the county's proximity to Lexington and Laurel County, where there are federal courts, the housing of federal prisoners might be a possibility and that this would be a good thing in that federal compensation was almost double that of state compensation to jails for housing their prisoners.

Carloftis also pointed out that committing the county's bond resources to such a large project might also hamper them in case an opportunity came along that needed a bond issue for more industrial development in the county.

Carloftis said one of the first steps in the process would be for Jailer James Miller, and other county officials, to visit the three regional facilities in the state, all in Eastern Kentucky, in an effort to learn more about what the advantages/pitfalls of a regional jail operation might be.

Also, of course, meetings would have to be held with officials from other counties to see if there was a consensus for the regional jail concept.

The jail's total budget for 2007-08 is \$895,204. Through December, the jail has taken in \$473,011 in revenue which is considerably higher than anticipated. However, County Treasurer Joe Clontz said Wednesday that the income figure was skewed somewhat because the state delayed payment to the jail for the last two months of fiscal year 2006-07 and the jail received the money in the current fiscal year.

Of course, some of the expense figures are higher than anticipated. Food expense was set for a total of \$168,000 for this fiscal year but, the jail has already disbursed \$152,300 of that amount through the first six months of the current budget.

The jail's total payroll of \$444,168, including \$320,000 for deputies and matrons wages, \$42,500 for cooks' wages and \$71,118 for Jailer James Miller, is running only about \$15,000 over budget through December.

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"Sheriff"

(Cont. from front)

want to ensure that the protection and safety of the people of Rockcastle County comes first and that the decisions made on these purchases took much deliberation and, hopefully, they will have a far-reaching positive impact on law enforcement in Rockcastle County without local taxpayers' money being used," Peters concluded.

"Jones"

(Cont. from front)

turned the students in.

"I appreciate everyone's cooperation and quick reaction on this matter. They do a good job at the high school to curtail any type of illegal drug activity," said Reynolds. "That is why the school has one of the best records in the state," he added.

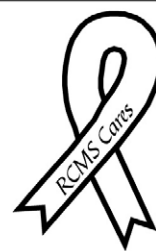
Jones appeared before District Judge Scott Lawless on

Monday, where his \$10,000 cash bond remained in effect.

Jones is scheduled to appear in court again next Wednesday for a preliminary hearing.

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A Night of HOPE



RCMS Leadership Team would like to invite cancer survivors to a celebration dinner.

Monday, February 11, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

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Rockcastle delegation meets with Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development officials

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, all five county magistrates and the mayors of all three incorporated cities led Rockcastle County's delegation of 22 community leaders as the group made a presentation to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development in Frankfort on Monday.

The goal of the visit was to ensure the state's industry recruitment department was aware of the county's commitment to being progressive in creating an environment for growth, development and new

industry.

"I believe we were successful in our goal of presenting a unified front for Rockcastle County and showing the state we are working to be proactive toward economic development," said Carloftis. "And while I am confident we made a positive impression on the state, now we really must make sure we move forward confidently with what it takes to be progressive in development," he said.

"There is no question that Monday we learned from the cabinet what they expect from

us if we want to be on the list of communities they recommend to prospective companies considering Kentucky," he added.

Monday's meeting was held at the cabinet's offices at the old Capital Annex in their board room in Frankfort. The meeting consisted of all members of the local delegation introducing themselves and the organization which they represented. Then, a PowerPoint presentation was presented by RCIDA Consultant Jim Holton on the community's behalf. During the course of the pre-

sentation, Holton deferred to various members of the delegation who provided additional information for whichever specific topic was being presented. After the presentation was completed, the Rockcastle group then had the opportunity to hear from the cabinet's business recruitment leaders.

"Our job at the state level is to match the needs of prospective companies looking at Kentucky with communities which can meet those needs," said J.R. Wilhite, Commissioner of New Business Development for the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. "A community must be committed to funding a progressive economic development program and having available resources, such as prepared sites with adequate infrastructure and available industrial buildings, to be a viable option for business prospects," he said. "Ultimately, communities which are identified by the cabinet as potential locations must, by their nature, increase Kentucky's chance for locating that company in the Commonwealth," he added.

When asked what

Rockcastle County needs to do to be a viable contender as a prospective location for industry, Wilhite was very clear. "Have progressive leadership committed to doing things necessary to be competitive with the rest of Kentucky and other communities nationwide."

"It takes a long-term commitment of financial resources to purchase land and develop infrastructure (utilities) so that you have what new businesses need to consider your community for their project," Wilhite said. "Companies also need assurance that their investment will not be compromised due to a lack of planning for land use and infrastructure development."

Approximately 10 representatives of the cabinet were on hand for the meeting and were impressed with the number of Rockcastle County community leaders who attended the meeting. "We invite communities to come to our staff meetings to make presentations regarding their plans and efforts in economic development. This is the first time we have had any county bring every one of their magistrates, all of their

mayors and the county judge/executive. To date, this is the largest delegation we have had from any community in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This certainly shows how united Rockcastle County is in helping move the county forward," Wilhite said.

Those representatives from the community participating in the trip included Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Magistrates Ralph Allen, William Denny, John Holbrook, Bill McKinney and Jan Stevens and Mayors Clarice Kirby of Mt. Vernon, J.C. Griffin of Livingston and Walter Cash of Brodhead. Others participating included State Representative Danny Ford, RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig, and Vice Chairman Douglas Brock Sr., Gatliff Craig RCIDA board member, past Chamber of Commerce President Mike Blount, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammonds and Leadership Rockcastle Alumni Robert Lawson, Tamara Cox, Charles Napier, Lynn Tatum, R-TEC drivers Gary Reppert and Jack Hansford and RCIDA Consultant Jim Holton.

10th Annual Polar Bear Plunge

Mt. Vernon man braves the cold for good cause

For the 10th year in a row, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK) has participated in the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge. This year, Team Toyota raised a record \$17,000, and claimed the title of "Top Fundraising Team."

Billed as the "Coolest Event in Kentucky," the Polar Bear Plunge is one of Kentucky's Special Olympics biggest fundraising events of the season. Those participating in the plunge take pledges from friends and family and then literally dive into a pool of water in the middle of January! Money raised goes to support sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the state.

Team Toyota was comprised of 31 team members

from all over the manufacturing facility. New this year to the fundraiser was the inclusion of "super plungers" in which lucky volunteers jumped into the water starting at 6:00 a.m. and continued every hour on the hour for a total of 8 plunges.

Team Toyota's Super Plungers were:

- Kenny Merritt, Mt. Vernon, Ky., a skilled Team Member in Powertrain Maintenance

- Carl Edmondson, Lexington, Ky., a Group Leader in Assembly 1 Trim line

- Charlie Hannan, Winchester, Ky., a Group Leader in Assembly 1 Door line

The Polar Bear Plunge and Special Olympics are just examples of hundreds of programs supported by TMMK

team members through the plant's (Volunteers in Place) VIP Program. VIP was created to encourage and recognize team member volunteer work and to set up a volunteer network to respond to needs in communities where TMMK team members live. Each year, TMMK gives over \$50,000 to charities through the VIP Program, and team members give tens of thousands of hours of volunteer time. Through volunteerism, TMMK and its team members work together to make their communities stronger, healthier and a better place to live.

TMMK employs about 7,000 team members in its 7.5 million square foot facility. It has the capacity to build more than 500,000 Camrys, Solaras and Avalons each year.



The 22 members of a Rockcastle Delegation, which went to Frankfort Monday to promote Rockcastle County to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and state officials are shown above, front row, from left: Charlie Napier, Lynn Tatum, William Denny, Robert Lawson, Jan Stevens and John Holbrook. Second row, from left: Mike Blount, J.R. Wilhite, Commissioner of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Buzz Carloftis, Bill McKinney, George Burgiss, Commissioner, Existing Business Development KCED, Ken Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, Existing Business Development KCED, Clarice Kirby and Danny Ford. Back row, from left: Gatliff Craig, Gary Reppert, Jack Hansford, J.C. Griffin, Corey Craig, Doug Brock, Ralph Allen, Walter Cash, Tammy Cox, Jim Holton and Larry Hammond.



Mt. Vernon resident Kenny Merritt (fifth from right) celebrates with the rest of Team Toyota at the Special Olympics' 10th Annual Polar Bear Plunge held at Applebee's Park in Lexington. The team raised close to the \$17,000 in pledges and donations.

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Second Section

Thursday, February 7, 2008



About 400 people attended "A Celebration of Service" for Bro. Jack Bruce on Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Among those who paid tribute to Bro. Bruce, was State Representative Danny Ford, standing. Ford presented Bro. Bruce with a Resolution from the Kentucky House of Representatives, which the House passed last week in honor of Bruce's work. The House also made Bro. Bruce a Kentucky Colonel.



Sitting in the pew with Bro. Bruce during Saturday's Appreciation Day were from left: daughters, Alyce Morgan, Peggy King and Nancy Hale, grandson, Luke Benton, daughter, Jackie Benton and his wife, Aretta. About 400 people attended the Appreciation Day for Bro. Bruce, which honored his life of service to the Lord.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis, left, front, who was one of those in attendance to honor Bro. Jack Bruce on Saturday, presented Bro. Bruce with a Proclamation proclaiming, Saturday, February 2nd 2008, as Bro. Jack Bruce Day in Rockcastle County. The presentation was made during an Appreciation Day for Bro. Bruce at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. About 400 people attended the program and reception for Bro. Bruce, who has been a Baptist Minister since 1952 and Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists for the past 18 years. Also in the photo at right, are, Baptist Ministers, Rick Reynolds and Bob Fields, standing beside his wife, Eddie.



Shown singing one of the three hymns during Saturday's Appreciation Day for Bro. Jack Bruce at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon were, from left: Raymond and Lena McKinney and Ronnie and Virginia McKinney. Virginia, who has been secretary for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists for the past nine and a half years, was one of the speakers at Saturday's Appreciation Day.



Rev. Andy Hale, one of Bro. Bruce's grandsons, was one of the 17 speakers during the program on Saturday, which honored Bro. Bruce. Hale, who is the Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, Florida, flew in to honor his grandfather during the Appreciation Day.

Celebration of Service held for Bro. Jack Bruce last Saturday



At the end of the program, family members, friends, other ministers and elected officials, participated in a prayer for Bro. Bruce, led by Dr. Dan Garland, left, who also gave the closing remarks of the program.



Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor of Livingston Baptist Church, announced the creation of a scholarship in honor of Bro. Jack Bruce at Saturday's Appreciation Day for the well-known minister. The scholarship will be given by the Rockcastle Baptist Association annually to someone who has chosen to go into the ministry.



Among those in attendance at a ceremony honoring Bro. Jack Bruce, Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, on Saturday, were his son, Dickie, center, who is talking to ministers, Roy Faulkner, left and Ron Lee, right. Northside Baptist Church Youth Minister, Jon Burdette is shown in the background. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Congratulating his grandfather, Bro. Jack Bruce, on his life's work is Brent Whittaker. Looking on is daughter-in-law, Alisa Bruce.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Danny R. Sowder, \$1,868.01 plus claimed due. C-00027.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Jason Whitis, \$947.25 plus claimed due. C-00028.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Cheri Whitis, \$985.11 plus claimed due. C-00029.

Circuit Civil Suits

Paul Martin Rice vs. Vicki Lynn Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00030.

Mary Ann Childress vs. Rickie D. Childress, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00030.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Bobby Barron, \$8,343.70 plus claimed due. CI-00031.

Jerome Wilson vs. Jackie Wilson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00032.

Kimberly Elizabeth Farley vs. Wesley Donovan Farley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00033.

Lucas Emerson vs. Samantha Sturgill, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00034.

Connie Miller vs. Priscilla Miller, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00035.

Brandon Thomas vs. Helena Plowman, complaint for medical support. CI-00036.

The Bank of New York Trust Co. vs. Eddie Powell, et al. \$48,308.93 plus claimed due. CI-00037.

Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Michelle Sturgill, 22, Brodhead, unemployed to Quincy Lee Allen, 22, Brodhead, machinist. 1/25/08.

Ashley Lynne Smith, 20, Mt. Vernon, HVAC to Trenton Duane Harding, 22, Mt. Vernon, HVAC. 1/28/08.

Deeds Recorded

Michael Chad Lynch, property on Gauley Branch Road, Livingston, to Billie J. Byrd. Tax \$89.

Steven and Joan Barney and Kevin and Winona Clifton, property in Rockcastle County, to Otis Noe. Tax \$45.

Billy T. and Hazel M. Parker, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. Tax \$30.

Lula McColum, property in Rockcastle County, to Marvin and Dora Smith. Tax \$12.

Laura and Gregory Harris, property on Copper Creek Road, to Travis Eller and Rick Saylor. Tax \$50c.

Phillip R. and Jennifer Kay Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Tammy L. Renner and Patricia M. Singleton. Tax \$42.50.

Alberta Winstead, property at Burr, to John Eaton, Jr. Tax \$20.

Jason and Amy Philbeck, property on Purr Rigsby Road, to Robert E. and Rosalind Philbeck. No tax.

Roy and Lois Philbeck, and others, property on St. Rt. 1004, to Philbeck Family Cemetery Trust. No tax.

Harrison Investments Co., LLP, property in Rockcastle County to H. Donald and Vera J. Evans. No tax.

H. Donald and Vera J. Evans, property in Rockcastle County, to Mockernut Enterprises LLC. No tax.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
January 28-30, 2008

Connie P. Bradley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason Dawson: license to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Ruth A. France: no/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ransom N. Griffey: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Jennifer B. Hall, Mechele D. Rowe, \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Madalyn F. Kamkar, Leonard C. Samples, paid \$38 fine plus \$128 costs; Ryan C. Smith, Gina A. Hoffman, paid; Eric J. Stigall, Chad W. Reed, Sarah M. Brink, license suspended for failure to appear.

Willie R. Hubbard, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, 14 days in jail in lieu of fines.

Melissa A. Pigg-Collinsworth: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Scottie D. Renner: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Jamica Bradshaw: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Joan Y. Settle: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Hallie M. Simpson: failure to maintain insurance, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Micah Sizemore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Joshua Stacy: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Gerald Hood: failure to maintain insurance, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Howard: fines/fees due (\$498), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

Donald Lawson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized, 7 days (weekends authorized).

Derek D. McCown: public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$50 fine plus 10 hours supervised community service work.

Arnold D. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$48), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/one day or payment.

Jeffrey McLemore: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Timothy S. Miller: fines/fees due (\$653), operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Andrew A. Wilson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lindsey York: fines/fees due (\$16.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/2 days or payment.

Michael R. Saylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail/ADE authorized; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and three other charges, 7 days each/concurrent; use/possession drug paraphernalia, 360 days/to serve 7/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Donald Abney: no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine.

Robin E. Berry: speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mary K. Spoonamore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Rodney L. Spoonamore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Mark J. Savage: speeding,

and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Edward E. Landaw, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Robert Hopkins: careless driving, \$500 plus costs.

Tabetha S. Martin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Farley E. Newcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 days in jail in lieu of fines and costs; 12 month operator license suspension; failure to wear seat belts, and four other charges, 14 days each in lieu of fines and costs.

Patricia Robbins: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Pamela Brown: no/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Vincent Crain: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Jill Davidson: criminal littering, \$250 fine plus costs and

20 hours of supervised community service work.

Donovan P. Dishon: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Elis Doan: illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wildtur/elk, \$100 fine and costs.

Clyde Hasty: failure to maintain required insurance (2 counts), \$500 fine/suspended \$450 on condition plus restitution.

Ruby Jean Hasty: theft by deception (three counts), \$20 fine/suspended on condition and 20 days/probated 24 months/plus costs each count.

Robert E. Neal: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Barbara Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspended.

Westley T. Perkins, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Deloris Rash: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended plus reasonable restitution and costs.

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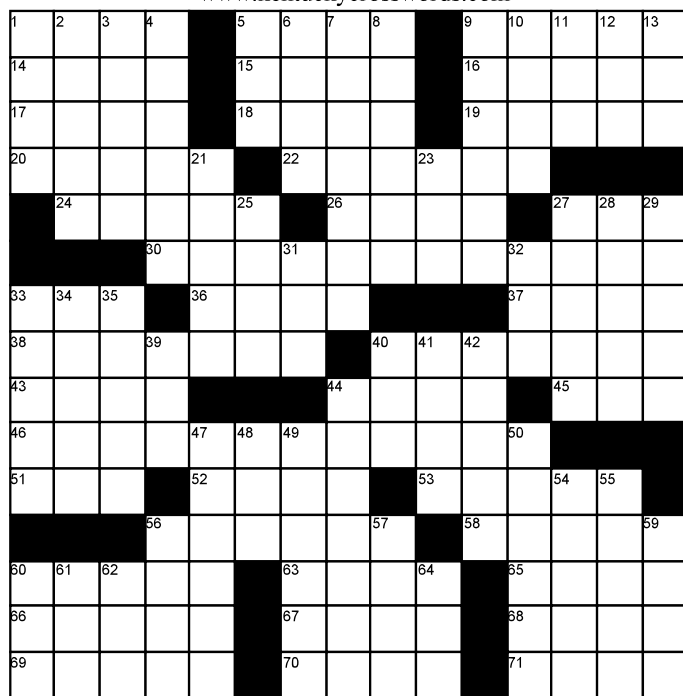
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- 5 Starting place
- 9 KY county; home to Flingsville and Dry Ridge
- 14 Rewrite
- 15 Jewish month
- 16 Home county of Morehead State University
- 17 Apple variety
- 18 Fountain order
- 19 Key
- 20 River deposits
- 22 He bought Man 'o War for \$5000
- 24 Yogurt and cucumbers
- 26 Close off
- 27 Time zone
- 30 Kentucky is one
- 33 Engine part
- 36 Prayer's end
- 37 Plumlike fruit
- 38 Hesler, KY preceded it as Owen County's seat
- 40 Former WKU basketball player and coach, Clem
- 43 Citation's mom, for one
- 44 Pike County's direction to most Kentuckians
- 45 Behold
- 46 Lincoln celebration held in KY in Feb. 2008
- 51 Farm area
- 52 Burglar

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- 58 Home KY county of Fisty, Mousie, and Spider
- 60 KY's highest waterfall
- 63 Utopia
- 65 Entryway
- 66 Squirrelled-away item
- 67 Being
- 68 Norway's capital
- 69 Dandelions, maybe
- 70 TV drama
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- 2 KY county; home to Columbia, Fairplay, and Speck
- 3 Country estate
- 4 Clinton Co. area, or unchanging
- 5 Occurred
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- 8 Kentuckian, civil rights activist Anne
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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

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

Renfro Valley, Ky. What a beautiful mountain retreat! Includes 5 acres, great view, near lake. Home has approximately 3,100+ sq. ft of living area and has been professionally landscaped. Very private. 2-story log home with stove, fireplaces, 4 BR, 4 BA, truly a dream home. Only \$399,000. M2334

Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town... this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318

Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR, Kit, 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

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

Reduced
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 \$33,000. M2286

Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320

Worth the Money! This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot +/- features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

Reduced
Secured... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297

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

Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.

Fully Fenced Lot with a great view! Could be rental property or would make a great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with an additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342

2000 Mobile Home Located on Burnett Chapel Rd. This mobile home sits on 2.5 acres and features a dining room with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA (with a garden tub), kitchen with island and appliances available. Call for more details. M2329

FRESH! Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Basement w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326

Acreage For Sale

Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room, kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

Reduced
New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres +/- 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. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309

Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.

70 Acres +/-... This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347

LOTS FOR SALE

Reduced
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

Reduced
Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom Combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility comba. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. \$65,500. M2282

76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! M2338

COUNTRY! Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximately 1,200 feet from Cedar Creek Lake with excellent potential for a home, business or both. Zoned agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

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

Economical... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it...conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323

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

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Reduced
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

Reduced
Rental property or a nice place for your home! Mobile home selling as-is. Nice lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental property. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appointment today! M2339

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

REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216

Relax in Private! Relax with privacy and seclusion with 4.6 wooded acres with mature trees surrounding this 1.5 story A-frame home. Features include 2 BR, 1.5 BA, LR with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, DR/Kit, combo, FR, utility room and pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy the country view from the large back deck. No restrictions. Priced to sell at \$80,000. M2332

Beautiful Home on a Few Acres - This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit., DR, Sunroom and LR with fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and septic system. This home is situated on 5 acres +/- and could be the perfect place for you! Priced at only \$199,500. M2315

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

Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232

Expecting more for your money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today! \$129,900. M2335

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Check it out... 11.563 acres by survey, less than 1/4 of a mile from Lake Linville. Great countryside property priced at \$39,900. M2337

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

Commercial PROPERTIES

Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

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

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

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Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. M2317

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10xntf
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HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$26,050. 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. Doubleweeds are welcome. \$95,000
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APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00084

A.C. Pope

Plaintiff

v.

James Brewer
 (Heirs, et al)

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 12, 2007 and amended judgment entered on January 11, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$886.09) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, February 22, 2008
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

All that certain tract of land lying in both Jackson and Rockcastle Counties on the waters of Wolf Pen Branch, a tributary of Horse Lick Creek, tributaries of Rockcastle River and more particularly described as follows, and being the same description in a U.S. Forest Service survey in 1934.

Beginning at a corner common to Nancy Jones and Riley Brewer parcels, a Chestnut with old survey marks at the base of a cliff. Thence with said Jones parcel N 74 degrees - 30'W 20 chains to a stake in a mound of stones and being a corner common to said Jones and Warfork parcels. Thence 3 lines with the Warfork parcel; S 3 degrees 30'W 16.10 chains to a Hickory with old survey marks, N 65 degrees - 00'W 6.00 chains to a Chestnut with old survey marks, S 7 degrees - 30'W 11.60 chains to a Hickory stump and being a corner common to said Warford and Matt Bowles. Thence with the Bowles parcel S 85 degrees 00'E 13.60 chains to a White Oak stump and being a corner common to said Bowles and Riley Brewer. Thence 4 lines with the Riley Brewer parcel; N 65 degrees - 15'E 8.98 chains to a stake in a mound of stones at a point on ridge, N 18 degrees - 00'E 7.41 chains to a stake in a mound of stones near a cliff, N 51 degrees - 00'E 5.20 chains to a flat stone in drain, N 4 degrees - 00'W 7.25 chains to the point of beginning.

The Rockcastle County PVA Office lists the parcel as 20 acres more or less.

This being a part of the real property which James H. Brewer obtained by deed in 1919 of record in Deed Book 30, page 102 in the Office of the Jackson County Clerk.

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Kathy Bussell Dyehouse and B. Bryan Bussell, 1187 Chestnut Grove Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Willene Yadon Bussell on the 14th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathy Bussell Dyehouse and B. Bryan Bussell on or before July 14, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Hopkins Marsh, 1293 Redd Road, Lexington, Ky. 40510 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Berl V. Hopkins on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Judy Hopkins Marsh or to Hon. Jane Winkler Dyche, P.O. Box 5156, London, Ky. 40510 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ricky Smith and Doris Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 Wet Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ricky Smith and Doris Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that Glenn DeBorde, 650 Skyline Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ina Ruth Sheridan, 343 Skyline Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Timothy Lee DeBorde on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenn DeBorde and Ina Ruth Sheridan or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is given that Brenda Gail Clark and Peggy Ann Hurd have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executrices of the estate of Maggie Dorothy Hurd, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Feb. 18, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Notice is given that Vinnie Holland and Rebecca Griffin have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executrices of the estate of Luther Lunce, Jr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00290

JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. **Plaintiff**

V.

Melissa Owens **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$46,073.44) 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, February 22, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

Tract 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 2 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2072 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked L5 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Said property was conveyed to Melissa Owens, single, by deed dated July 15, 2002 in Deed Book 190, page 415 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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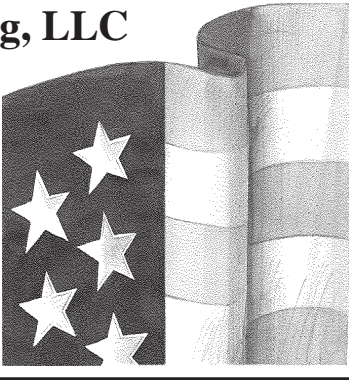
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Licensed drivers in Rockcastle County once again showed their support of organ donation by being above average in donating an extra dollar to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, when renewing their driver's licenses in 2007.

Many Rockcastle County residents also placed their names on the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at the same time.

According to the Trust For Life, Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office collected the donated \$1 from 59.2% of those obtaining their driver's license last year. The average number of drivers who donated \$1 when they got their new or renewed license in Kentucky's 120 counties was 41.6%. And, since May 15th, when it was added to the driver's license process, 22487 county residents county-wide have placed their names on the donor registry.

"Teresa Vanzant, and her staff, should be very proud of their efforts in collecting the \$1 donations and in adding names to the donor registry," said Trust President Doug Hall, who is also the Floyd Circuit Clerk.

The Trust For Life was created by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Association and the state legislature in 1992 to collect the \$1 at driver's license counters to fund a year-round education and promotion effort to encourage all Kentuckians to be organ and tissue donors so that others might live. They were also very instrumental in establishing the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Currently, more than 770 Kentuckians are on waiting lists for lifesaving organ transplants and many more need life-enhancing procedures requiring donated tissue such as corneas, heart valves and veins. Many of these patients will die waiting.

Any Kentucky resident with a valid state driver's license or state ID can now make their wishes to be a donor known by registering on Kentucky's new Organ Donor Registry when they go to the Circuit Clerks' offices to renew. Or they can access the registry by visiting www.DonateLifeKY.org. The registration process is quick, easy and secure. The clerks and the Trust encourage everyone to tell their families of their decision.

For more information about the Trust and the Organ Donor Registry, call toll-free 866-945-5433 or visit the TFL web site at www.trustforlife.org.



Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, shown with some of the materials from the Organ Donor Program.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps - "Wood Paves the Way"

Using wood outside of the house is not a new concept. Commonly, porches, decks and fences are constructed of wood. Also, benches, arbors maybe a gazebo are generally wooden.

Today, let's consider using wood in the yard beyond the deck or patio.

Wooden paths, boardwalks, and raised seating or entertaining areas not attached to the house is what I'd like to explore. Maybe expand your views a bit as to uses for wood.

Wooden paths, bridges, roads and piers are not really new, or are they really complicated on the residential size project. I've been asked to design a backyard stream with a bridge to the other side.

Paths, bridges, observation "towers" built of wood can last at least 20 years, often longer. The point that needs emphasis, though, is that the timber should be cedar, redwood, or some other very durable wood, or "pressure treated" with a copper-containing solution.

Pressure treated lumber is available at most building supply stores. Wood actually in contact with wet soil probably should be of the grade treated with a .40% copper solution instead of the standard .25% (ask your lumber store.)

Wood paths and roads are one of the oldest forms of paving. Anciently, the Japanese used wooden paths. In early America, logs were split to form "corduroy" roads for the stagecoaches to travel over soft muddy sections of the way.

Long raised paths can be somewhat more expensive than concrete or stone; but, you'll have a very special path if you build all or part from wood. (You know, like in the Monopoly game, "Boardwalk" is a place of distinction!)

Besides wooden paths, extending from a dock or landing, there are bridges. Then maybe raised observation points along or at the end of the "boardwalk". Perhaps a pier into a waterfeature or lake. Perhaps a tree house or a raised deck around a big tree. Why don't you try dreaming of where a wooden path might lead?

I would submit to you that a wooden path is as easy as concrete or stone and quite durable. And more interesting and user-friendly than either.

Consider a foundation of sound used RR crossies if you want to keep new wood up off the ground. Or, concrete piers for your treated posts. Don't let this all sound daunting.

If you have a stream, wetland, or valley to cross, consider paving the way with wood for a lovely view.

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Senate Week in Review

In his state budget address this week, Governor Steve Beshear delivered a stark, but not surprising message. The Commonwealth of Kentucky has \$580 million less for the next fiscal year than anticipated, which means making painful decisions as we draft a budget for the next two years. The governor's plan largely spares K-12 education and preserves spending on Medicaid and prisons. Agencies and programs across state government face serious belt-tightening.



The governor's proposal is only the beginning of the process. Currently, the House is working on the budget, and once it gets approval there, it will move to the Senate. The final step will be approval by the House and Senate Conference Committee. But even with the budget in the House, the Senate has already started its work, and through legislation, is looking at ways to improve the financial stress.

Prison spending is one of the fastest-growing segments of our budget. In 1970, Kentucky had 2,838 prisoners. Just last week, the state's inmate population was 22,442 and, by the end of the biennium, that number is expected to top 23,000. Kentucky's correction budget has swelled to nearly \$398 million in general funds. The governor plans to appoint a criminal justice task force to undertake a comprehensive review of Kentucky's penal code, sentencing guidelines and related issues.

There is no doubt that the prison population has exploded in recent years, and the clear reason is drugs. More than 80 percent of all state prisoners are behind bars because of drugs and drug-related offenses. The Senate, for the third straight year, approved legislation to help felony drug offenders break the cycle of addiction.

Under our current system, a drug addict can be arrested on a non-violent felony charge, then get out on bail. Still hooked on drugs, he commits another felony to feed his addiction. Now he is looking at a much longer sentence as a repeat offender, and we have done nothing to help him get clean and become a productive member of society.

Senate Bill 72 would fundamentally change how we deal with drug offenders. Under the proposed legislation, we would provide drug addicts with treatment when it should do the most good - before they go to jail. All Class C and D felony offenders would be screened for addiction before their arraignment, and judges could make pre-trial drug treatment a condition of bail. If offenders stick with the outpatient program and stay clean, the offenders can stay out of prison and have their felony dismissed.

Of course, some addicts need more intensive treatment than others. For those who can't succeed in an outpatient program, Senate Bill 72 creates a 200-bed program in a prison-like setting. Volunteers would receive an even more rigorous treatment, along with skills training, to help provide them with a fresh start. While the outpatient treatment program would last two or three weeks, the inpatient program would last for three months minimum, and up to a year in some cases.

Long-term monitoring will be provided because follow-up is essential if either of these programs is to succeed. Research shows that the average addict who gets treatment has an 80 percent chance of relapsing, but if he can stay clean for 18 months, he has an 80 percent chance of never taking drugs again. The odds are in our favor if we can keep drug abusers on the straight and narrow path for those 18 months.

We also took steps this week to maintain an important federal anti-drug program in Eastern Kentucky. Operation UNITE, created in 2003 to fight drug abuse, has been a success. Federal grants have supplied most of its money, but Washington funding has dried up. Senate Bill 97 devotes \$450,000 in state money to Operation UNITE. Meanwhile, we hope the federal government will extend its backing for this program.

We have just finished the first quarter of this session and there are still many issues to deal with in the coming weeks. I hope you will stay in touch by calling our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mailing me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov

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Mon., Feb. 11th: No service. Tues., Feb. 12th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Wed., Feb. 13th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.

Project Graduation Meeting

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Feb. 11th, at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. We still have lots of fun/work to plan and to do. Parents, join your graduating senior and help us plan for their special night.

Trip to Branson Planned

Reserve your seat on the bus trip to Branson, MO, scheduled for Sept. 22-26. Tentative shows are Pierce Arrow, Shoji Tabuchi, Mickey Gilley, the Baldknobbers and "Noah," a fantastic play featuring live animals, some robotics, great scenery, etc. Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012.

Relay For Life Meeting

There will be a Relay for Life committee meeting Monday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. at Rockcastle Hospital. For more information, contact Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703.

Historical Society Note

Rockcastle County Historical Society is open for researchers on Mondays (except for inclement weather) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Society is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

Goodwill Needing Donations

Stanford Goodwill is in need of donations, especially clothing. If you have something that doesn't fit anyone or you're just tired of looking at it, then donate it to your Stanford Goodwill. We also take household items, shoes and furniture as well. Goodwill's mission is to create jobs for people with disabilities and disadvantages and this is made possible through the generosity of donors. Thank you for your continued support.

Skating Party by Woodmen of the World

Woodmen of the World Youth Lodge #901 and Lodge #888 cordially invites its members to a skating event at Clubarena in Berea. This event will be held Feb. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Ann McNew 256-4046 or Vickie Chasteen 256-4817 after 5 p.m.

Potential Foster/Adoptive Parent 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 February 12, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office. For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

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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