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Mt. Vernon fire and rescue workers and Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson were called to Buckeye Road, last Wednesday afternoon, after Herman Smith became trapped on his tractor by high water. Jackson used his small boat to rescue Smith, who had tried to cross the road to check on some of his cattle around 2:30 p.m., according to Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel. Rescue workers held Jackson's boat in place with a roap, while Smith exited the tractor, which was eventually pulled from the high water. Several creeks and streams in the county got out of their banks, after heavy rainfall in the county and north of the county on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week. This Tuesday night, the county got a different dose of medicine from Old Man Winter, when ice and snow began falling early Wednesday morning. At right, a RTEC truck negotiates a very slick Parrett Street in downtown Mt. Vernon, shortly after 7:30 a.m. Weatherman Bud Cox recorded 7/10ths of an inch of precipitation on Wednesday morning from the rainfall on Tuesday and Tuesday night with only another trace of snow, falling in the county again. Tuesday morning, Cox recorded a low temperature of 13 but, during the day, the mercury climbed to 61, only to fall again on Tuesday night to a low of 20 Wednesday morning.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Grand Jury returns 11 indictments

Two indicted for stealing Christmas gifts

Eleven people, including two men accused of stealing Christmas presents, were indicted Friday by a Rockcastle Grand Jury.

Terry D. Montjoy, 34, of Hammond Trailer Park, Mt. Vernon, and Christopher Spoonamore, 27, of Berea were indicted in connection with a December 9th incident in which they are accused of stealing Christmas presents from the home of Richard and Renee Damrell on Tark Hill Road.

The seven count indictment includes charges of burglary, theft by unlawful taking and committing the offense of being persistent felony offenders. Montjoy was also indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

stance.

Montjoy, who was arrested after his girlfriend turned him in, is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center, under a \$35,000 full cash bond. Spoonamore has not been arrested.

According to police, the night of the robbery, Montjoy's girlfriend told police he brought the stolen presents into a trailer at Hammond's Trailer park, unwrapped them, burned the wrapping paper, put them in a bag and took them outside to hide.

After police arrived at the trailer, they recovered all of the stolen presents which were

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After drive-by shooting in Eubank

Reynolds asks police to re-open shooting case involving former Copper Creek man

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds is asking the Kentucky State Police to re-open an investigation into a 2006 shooting at Copper Creek, after a Saturday morning shooting incident in Pulaski County.

Derel Lee Griffin, 41, formerly of Copper Creek, is the main focus of the October 29th, 2006 shooting of Danny Simpson, 50, also of Copper Creek.

Reynolds said Tuesday he had written a letter to Capt. Lisa Rudzinski at the London State Police Post, on Monday asking that the case be reopened and that he had talked to her on Monday. Reynolds said he thought he would have an answer from the Captain, some-

time on Wednesday, after press deadline for the *Signal*.

Reynolds said he, and investigating officer Scottie

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Derel Griffin is scheduled to appear in Pulaski District Court, Thursday, (today).

Mt. Vernon Council, city firefighters meet

A meeting was held last week between members of the Mt. Vernon City Council and the local Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept., primarily to remind firefighters of state statutes governing the operation of volunteer fire departments, organized under city control.

Mayor Clarice Kirby invited Andy Meadows, with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, to be at the meeting. Mr. Meadows has worked with city governments for 28 years and is considered, by many, something of an expert in keeping cities in com-

pliance with state statutes.

Mayor Kirby told members of the fire department that the meeting had been called, and Mr. Meadows invited, to make sure the city had the fire department "running right."

At issue, apparently, are the funds which the fire department collects, through their fund raising efforts, and which are not turned over to the city for disbursement for fire department expenses. Instead, the funds are spent by the department for those same expenses. But, according to Meadows, the procedure should be that

the city receives and disburses all funds connected with operation of the department.

"Fundraisers involve public trust and there needs to be a paper trail, documented with a fire department budget," Meadows told firefighters.

Fire Chief Gary Hansel told Meadows that he had no problem with the council "taking care of it" (money collected from state aid (\$8,250 a year) and from fund raisers). However, Hansel went on to say that the state fire marshal's office already audits the department's accounts each year. Meadows,

however, said that the department needed to submit a budget to the council each year and that, when the city's annual audit is prepared, auditors need to be provided with all receipts and disbursements of the de-

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Burdette shows no mercy to sex offenders on Friday

Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette declined a request Friday, during a sentencing hearing, by two defendants in a sex abuse case, involving their 21-month-old daughter, that their sentences for sodomy and incest run concurrently, instead opting for the harsher penalty of the sentences running consecutively.

No school on Monday for President's Day

Rockcastle County school students will get another break from school next Monday, when classes will be dismissed in observance of President's Day.

The scheduled break for students will be the last until Spring Break, which begins on March 31st and runs through April 4th.

Wednesday's unscheduled closing of school was the fourth time this year school has been called off for either snow or high water.

The final day for students this school year is now May 28th.

Nicholas Williams, 22, will have to serve 30 years (20 years for sodomy and 10 years for incest). His wife, Virginia, will serve a 25 year sentence (20 years for sodomy and five years for incest).

Under Kentucky law, the sodomy charge is considered a "violent offense" that requires both Williams to serve at least 85% of their imposed sentence and both will be registered sex offenders for life. Additionally, they will be monitored by the Department of Corrections, if and when they are released from prison.

In Livingston

Contractor has all main water lines laid

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin told members of the Livingston City Commission, at their regular meeting Monday night, that all the main water lines had been replaced in the city, as part of the city's water project which will also see a new water tank constructed.

Griffin said that service lines now had to be laid and that, fol-

lowing that, problems with muddy roads and driveways, caused by the construction, would be taken care of by the contractor, along with repair of sidewalks and streets torn up. The mayor said the project to lay the new lines was currently 30 days ahead of schedule.

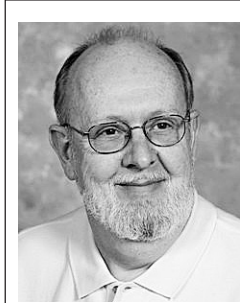
About 600,000 gallons of

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Basketball homecoming for 2007-08 was held Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County High School. Homecoming Queen and King candidates are shown above, front row, from left: Regina Rice, Katie Cope, Megan Taylor, Jessica Barnes, Tiffany Smith, Courtney Bullock, Carri Hunt, Kayla Cameron and Cami Sparks. Second row, from left: Jordan Robinson, Maverick Whitehead, Allyson Washburn, Kara Canterbury, Karah Taylor and Brandon Proctor. Third row, from left: Shannon Chappell, Chris Rogers, Kevin Canterbury and Logan Cable. Back row, from left: Cole Abney, Dustin Bishop, James Leger and Scott Daugherty. Crowned King and Queen were Kevin Canterbury and Courtney Bullock. Kevin is the son of Ken Canterbury of Berea and Kitty Reese of Mt. Vernon. Courtney is the daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock of Quail.





Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Even though its origin occurred ten years before I was born, the comic strip Li'l Abner became my childhood reason for reading the daily newspaper. My grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) subscribed to the Courier Journal. I could not wait for the comics to arrive to see what the fictional clan of hillbillies from Dogpatch was up to that day. Before I could read, Pop placed me on his lap and read the daily saga to me until I could read the strip on my own.

Al Capp created Li'l Abner, which has been universally heralded as the greatest comic strip of all time. At its peak, the strip was read by 70 million Americans. Li'l Abner Yokum was a dumb, strong, and good-natured hillbilly who lived with his parents, Patsy (Mammy) and Lucifer (Pappy) Yokum. Mammy dominated her family with determination and a knock-out punch. Pappy was just the opposite. He was an illiterate and hopeless parasite.

Li'l Abner himself spent countless years evading the marital wishes of Daisy Mae Scragg. She eventually succeeded in pressuring Abner to marry her, and the event was of such popularity that it made the cover of Life magazine on March 31, 1952.

Author John Steinbeck called Capp "the best writer in the world." One reason for his tremendous success was the variety of "unforgettable characters" that showed up in the comic strip. It would be impossible to discuss all of them; however, I will attempt to bring back a few to your memory.

My favorite character of the Dogpatch world was the Shmoo, which first appeared on August 31, 1948. The bowling-pin-shaped personality with legs and no arms reproduced asexually, and they were terrifically prolific. Shmoos were also delicious to eat. If fried, they tasted like chicken. When roasted, they tasted like beef. Raw, they tasted like oysters. In addition, they produced eggs, milk, and butter. The pelt was used for shoe leather, and their whiskers made perfect toothpicks.

The lovable and selfless characters ultimately brought misery to humankind because people with a limitless supply of the animals stopped working and society eventually broke down. Capp invented the Shmoo to satirize the rise of the welfare state.

Pop was very savvy about politics and understood what Capp was trying to convey to the American public. Pop considered Capp to be brilliant. I and other children who were

fond of the comic strip did not "get" the social satire; we just thought it was as funny as could be.

Pop's favorite character from Li'l Abner was Fearless Fosdick. He was the long-running parody of Chester Gould's "Dick Tracy." This strip-within-a-strip became a regular feature of Li'l Abner. Everywhere Fearless went, bullets were flying all around him. His trademark look was the Swiss cheese bullet holes through his body. He was very loyal to his department, even though he was only paid \$22.50 per week. His fiancée was Prudence Pimpleton, but they never married.

Fearless Fosdick actually became the spokesman for the popular men's hair product, Wildroot Cream Oil. By 1952 the bumbling detective had become so popular that he became the star of his own TV show.

Another of my favorite characters was Joe Btfsplk, the world's biggest jinx. He walked around with a dark, rain cloud hanging over his head. Terrible luck was sure to come upon anyone in his vicinity. Even though he actually had a well-meaning and gentle personality, his reputation preceded him. Joe was a "lonely and feared man." He was a character with an unpronounceable name. Capp pronounced Btfsplk with a "raspberry sound."

Other characters that made up the daily strip included: Senator Jack S. Phogbound (Capp's parody of the Southern Democrats who opposed the New Deal), Marryin' Sam (a local preacher), Native American Lonesome Polecat, and the statuesque beauty Moonbeam McSwine.

Occasionally, the clan would venture to a far-away frozen land called "Lower Slobbovia" (conceptually based on Siberia). The strip became a forum for Capp's conservative political and cultural views. For example, he depicted college students carrying signs with the acronym "S.W.I.N.E.", which stood for Students Wild and Indignant about Nearly Everything.

In its heyday, the widely well-liked comic strip was the topic of discussion for nearly every American citizen - old and young. Teenagers even copied the Sadie Hawkins Day event and made it their own - an effect that survives in many schools to this day. Many still have that one dance each year where the ladies get to choose their dates.

I am glad that I lived during the time that Al Capp gave birth to his popular strip. Most everyone from that era remembers it because of the language, characters, and situations that Capp created. In many ways, it has become a permanent part of American history - at least as long as we boomers survive.

You can reach me at mtmman@ms.net. Thanks for your support and suggestions.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

In the spring of 1995 Loretta and I were parked in the road in front of the house we now live in here on Charlie Brown Road. We didn't own it at the time and really didn't know who did, but it was empty and my wife was already making a long list of stuff that had to be fixed.

The door had been left open on a previous stop and Loretta had nosed in and discovered this wonderful hardwood floor. Some women her age fall in love with Burt Reynolds and Harrison Ford. Loretta has a penchant for antique beech and chestnut even if it has 40 coats of cheap varnish that need removing.

Anyway, she figured the house was probably for sale because nobody in their right minds would rent it in the shape it was in. So we are sitting there in the road and she's talking about windows and I'm saying, "Man Ah Live! Would you look at the size of that persimmon tree!"

"We'd have to replace the roof," she said matter-of-factly pointing at a piece of flapping tin two stories up.

"I had no idea persimmon trees grew anywhere near that big," I said.

"And the steps are crumbling," she said. "We'd have to get some new ones poured because it's really just as cheap to pour them in a solid form as it is to mess around with blocks and mortar."

"I'll bet a man could get several five gallon buckets of persimmons off that thing every fall," I said.

"And that old black tree there at the corner needs to be cut down before it falls on the house," she said.

"Do you like persimmons Baby-----What tree needs to come down," I bellow?

"The one you're gawking at," she said. "You don't listen to a thing I say."

"If somebody so much as looks at that tree with a chain saw in his hand, I will shoot him on sight," I told her.

"Okay. You can keep the tree when we buy the house. Is that a deal," she asked?

It was and so, to make a long story short, we found out who owned it and, as it turned out, bought a hardwood floor and built a house around it. Our marriage just barely survived the ordeal, but we're still here.

In the meantime I learned that at least two fellows in their

nineties could remember when the house was just 4, two up and two downstairs rooms, long before the dining room, kitchen utility rooms etc were built on. But they could not remember when the persimmon tree was not here.

"It's always looked about that big to me," says Dan Ledford who has lived in Paint Lick since before automobiles came to town.

Over the last 12 years, I've had as many as for bird feeders dangling from the lower limbs at one time. The kids have called it Finch City, but robins, cardinals, orioles and even blue jays have nested and hatched off young in the upper branches since we have lived here. Flickers, red bellied and downy woodpeckers have made much use of the dozens upon dozens of suet blocks I've kept attached to its trunk year round, as have nuthatches, sparrows, chickadees, and numerous other species of songbirds that don't immediately come to mind.

In autumn, people have driven from surrounding counties to pick up its fruit here on the lawn and last fall I even mailed some to out of state friends who crave a tasted of the homeland now and then.

But the big wind last week

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The other night, Stanley and I were watching a movie that was taking place back in the mid-50s. Of course, it would show cars of the era, and the 1940s, as well. Stanley, being the fan of classic cars that he is, was paying as much attention to the cars as the movie. I liked them quite well, too.

About midway through the movie, there came across the screen, a bright red 1956 Ford pickup truck identical to the one Stanley had learned to drive in. He ran the movie back, and froze the picture for quite a while to look at and admire this old pickup truck. He went on to briefly explain some of the experiences he and his older brother, Dale, had when he was learning to drive it.

I suppose everyone can recall the vehicle that they learned to drive in, and the various outrageous circumstances that went into this rite of passage. I know I certainly do...both times.

The first time I was learning to drive, was when I was about fourteen or fifteen in a medium blue late-1960s or early-1970s Volvo that belonged to my Uncle Junior, who was teaching me to drive.

My mom and grandma, who lived next door to each other, were in the mood for spring housecleaning and then

planned to do some painting in each house. They liked to use those gallon-sized tin cans for cleaning buckets and paint cans when they were working. They were certainly cheap, and could be thrown away when the project was over.

As fate would have it, we lived about a half a mile away from the Colony Elementary School that had a little garbage building out back where the kitchen staff dumped such cans as was needed. One morning, when school wasn't in session, Mom and Grandma got Junior to drive over to the school, and was told to fish out about six or eight of the cleanest gallon-sized vegetable cans for their projects. I went along. We got the cans and put them in the trunk. Before we headed home, Junior asked me if I would like to drive a little there in this big "ole" paved parking lot with absolutely nothing in it except one security light on a pole...conveniently located dead-center, of course.

He didn't have to ask twice. In a flash I was in the drivers' seat with the engine going. We puttered round and around the parking lot several times at about ten or twenty miles per hour. Things were going along pretty good, when all of a sudden it happened. That security

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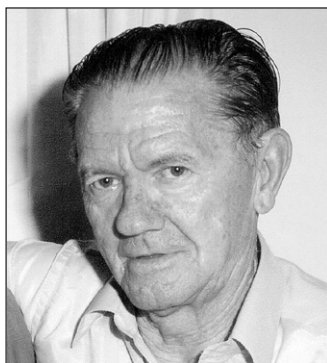
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Obituaries



Oscar L. Bullock

Oscar L. Bullock, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 24, 1916 the son of William and Nancy Burdine Bullock. He was a retired businessman, former Councilman and fireman for the City of Mt. Vernon and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

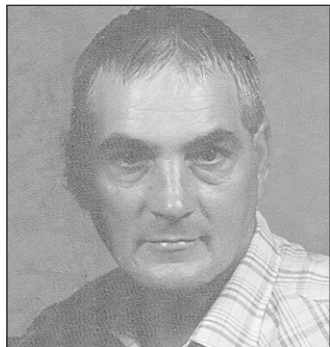
He is survived by: one son, Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Ruby Sanning of Atlanta, GA and Sally Susan Makin-Britton of Louisville; and one half-brother, Donnie Bullock. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Nathaniel Bullock, Mindy Bullock, Tim Makin and Melanie Sweeney. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Zora Isaacs Bullock; a grandson, John Anthony Laswell; three brothers; and five sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nathaniel Bullock, Paul Dailey, Gene Isaacs, Charles Makin, Tim Makin and Gary Prewitt.

Honorary Pallbearer was Marvin Mink

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



Grover Mullins

Grover Mullins, 57, of Richmond, KY and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, February 10, 2008 at his home. He was born on June 29, 1950 in Livingston the son of the late John and Goldie Settles Mullins. He had been a farmer and an employee of the Parks and Recreation for the City of Richmond. He enjoyed fishing and was a member of the New Hope Holiness Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Jesse Mullins of Mt. Vernon and James Mullins of Richmond; two step sons; Leroy Monk, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Richard Harris of Berea; one daughter, Lisa Parns of Mt. Vernon; one brother, John Mullins, Jr. of Hamilton, OH; five sisters, Marie Drew of Milford, OH, Barbara Lovell and Midge Lovell, both of Mt. Vernon, Gayle Mullins of Richmond, and Karen Moore of Harrodsburg. There are four grandchildren and his former wives; Elsie Gertrude Cox Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Janette Myers Mullins of Richmond. He was preceded in death by one sister, Joann Medley.

Services were held Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at the New Hope Holiness Church with Bro. Luther Akers officiating. Burial was in the Jordan Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jesse and James Mullins, Burchell Parns, Leroy Monk, Jr., Matthew Marlow and Norman Pittman

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

Oneia Kaye Meadows

Oneia Kaye Meadows, 41, died February 2, 2008. She was born June 25, 1966 in Williamson, West Virginia.

She is survived by: her loving husband, Robert Meadows, Jr. and her devoted children, Robert III, Kerri Anne and Cory Lynn of New York; her father, Garland and wife, Brenda Elkins of Brodhead; her mother, Doris Jean and husband, Irvin Webb of Colorado; her grandmother, Dixie Grove; brothers and sisters, Robin Keeling, Patrick Elkins, Mary Smith, Erin Maggard, Joshua Webb and Amoss Webb; mother-in-law, Fay Meadows Howe; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Gregory Meadows, Pamela Meadows Filor and Brandon Meadows; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at The Lewis, Hurley & Pietrobono Funeral Home, 51 Dietz St., Oneonta, New York. Interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Otego, New York.

Send condolences to the family at www.lhfuneralhome.com

Nancy Lynn Martin

Nancy Lynn Martin, 59, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 7, 2008 at Rockcastle Hospital.

Ms. Martin was born February 20, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan to Betty Gerrian. She had been a home health care nurse in Florida for many years before recently moving to Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are four sons, Russell Paquette, Somerset, Ryan Paquette, Conway, Arkansas, Joey Martin, Shady Hills Florida and Richard Paquette, Hudson, Florida; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Ms. Martin will be cremated and the remains scattered in the Gulf of Mexico, according to her wishes.

Lange and New Bros. Family Funeral Home in Somerset was in charge of arrangements.

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The Other Side

This isn't death it's glory!
It is not dark it's light!
It isn't stumbling, groping,
or even faith it's sight!
This isn't grief it's having
My last tear wiped away;
It's sunrise it's the morning
of my eternal day!
This isn't even praying
It's speaking face to face;
Listening and glimpsing
The wonders of His grade.
This is the end of pleading
For strength to bear my pain;
Not even pain's dark memory
Will ever live again.
How did I bear the earth-life
Before I knew this rapture
Of meeting face to face
The One who sought me, saved
me,
And kept me by His grace!

Poem from "Death and the Life After" by Billy Graham

We miss and love you so much
and hope to meet you in Heaven.

Your loving family,
Becky, Greg, Melissa, Angie,
Joey, Letitia and Caitlin

Card of Thanks

Ethel Sanders

The family of Ethel Sanders thanks everyone who supported her and the family during our loved one's illness and death.

Special thanks to the Staff at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center, Drs Saylor and Bullock, and the Staff at Rockcastle Hospital for their care and services to her and their kindness shown the family.

Thanks to those who visited her while a resident at the Health and Rehab Center and during her stay in the hospital, to those who brought food, sent cards and flowers, attended visitation and the funeral, Rockcastle EMS team, the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for the tender care shown to the family, pallbearers, Bro. Cecil Roundtree for his words of comfort, David Gillespie for his personal words of love for her, and anyone else we've overlooked.

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"What is Written"

Let's begin today by looking at two texts, "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." Col. 2:12. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Rom.6:4. In both of these texts Paul teaches the proper "mode" of baptism, which is to be a burial, an immersion. Even if one did not know the meaning of the Greek word "baptizo" (which means to dip, plunge, to make whelmed, i.e. fully wet) we can still know this from our 2 texts cited. The problem with several sects is that they seek to follow human wisdom and church tradition in practicing sprinkling and pouring as "baptism." But if, we are going to be pleasing God, we must be baptized as he described it to be done. Everyone knows how we bury people at the cemetery, they dig a hole about 4 feet deep, and they place the casket down in the ground and completely cover them over with dirt. This is the way we baptize people; we bury them down under the water. How do you all baptize people, is it as Paul describes it???

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Mt. Vernon man honored by Toyota

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK) honored its top volunteers during the company's annual Volunteers In Place (VIP) Recognition Dinner held in Lexington, this past Saturday. The VIP program was developed in 1994 to encourage and recognize team member volunteer work while supporting TMMK's operating principles and firm commitment to good corporate citizenship.

Kenny Merritt, of Mt. Vernon, was named one of the company's top five volunteers for 2007. Merritt is a third shift team member in Powertrain and does not end his work day until 7:00 a.m. Despite the unusual schedule, Merritt spends his free time volunteering for the Hope Center as well as manning the phones for the Cardinal Hill, KET and Children's Miracle Network telethons. Merritt also volunteers at the Christ's Outreach for the Blind in Mt. Vernon and is especially proud of his work with the athletes of Kentucky Special Olympics.

Each year, TMMK honors its top five volunteers based on a scoring system that awards points in various areas including the number of hours worked, leadership roles undertaken and impact on the community. Along with being individually recognized, the volun-

teers selected an organization to receive a donation in their honor on behalf of TMMK.

Merritt designated the Special Olympics Kentucky to receive the \$1,500 donation.

The other finalists of the year were: Bethany Giordano, Georgetown, Facilities Control; James Paul Switzer, Cynthia, Powertrain; Lisa Gilliam, Georgetown, Plastics; and Kim Sweazy, Frankfort, Community Relations

"Because of the VIP program, TMMK has a structure that allows us to organize volunteer efforts, and recognize our extraordinary team members for what they do to make their communities better places to live," said TMMK President Steve St. Angelo.

Participation in the VIP program has consistently grown, with almost 700 team members currently enrolled. These team members have recorded more than 31,000 man-hours in our community. That's the equivalent of 778 work weeks spent volunteering.

TMMK is located on 1,300 acres in Scott County and is Toyota's largest manufacturing plant in North America. Since 1987, TMMK has totaled more than \$30 million in contributions and sponsorships to various charitable and non-profit organizations in Kentucky.



Finalist for TMMK's Volunteer of the Year Kenny Merritt of Mt. Vernon, left, and TMMK President Steve St. Angelo.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

finally took down my persimmon tree even though it had withstood the storms of more than 100 years. It's tap root had rotted hollow and it's strength had been inconspicuously waning. It didn't up root. It simply broke below ground and fell like a rock where it now covers the entirety of my garden.

The lower trunk is hollow, though I'd never have guessed that, and I'm thinking that maybe some clever crafts person or bowl maker in Berea might be interested in salvaging it for some sort of use. I'd hate to see it burned, and, for that matter, I'm still grieving way too much to even think about firing up my own saw.

It's almost like losing a member of the family. I'll miss the birds for sure and I'll miss munching on the tangy fruit after the first good frost of autumn and I'll miss the shade there on that end of the porch. I'll miss propping up my garden tools against it and I'll miss the place I've always leaned to take time out and watch the garden grow.

But mostly I will miss the tree for its very being. Our front yard looks barren and empty. The house will never look the same to me.

Over the years, many people have stopped by every spring to dig up seedlings that sprout from the seeds of fruit we didn't manage to pick up. My old tree is the proud parent of saplings that I know are living everywhere from Gerogia to northern Michigan.

I even mailed some to Pennsylvania and New Jersey just last year.

This spring I'll be planting a whole row of them around the boundary of our property and hoping that a hundred years from now they'll provide the

same satisfaction to future generations and lovers of old trees that this old saint has given me.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

light on the pole moved, and jumped right in front of the car, and I smashed it "real good." That pole was buried at least six or more inches deep dead center of that Volvo. I don't think I'd ever seen my uncle cry before then. It was a mighty long half-mile walk home. He never said a word all the way back. Those Volvos must have been awfully fragile cars...that one was totaled.

You'd be surprised how word gets out about one unfortunate experience like that. Pretty soon, nobody in the family, friend or neighbor, would offer to let me learn to drive in their car. Needless to say, I didn't get the chance to drive anymore until I was nineteen, married to Sam Olivastro, and living in the suburbs of Providence, Rhode Island when I fell into dire straits and had to drive.

The second time I learned to drive turned out to be quite unintentional. Sam and I had befriended a couple, Juan and Denise Vasquez, who were about our age and lived across the street from us in another apartment building. One Saturday evening they were visiting us, and it was getting late. We all decided to go out for a bite, and decided upon Kentucky Fried Chicken.

We got to Kentucky Fried Chicken when Sam and Juan noticed a little bar across the street, and decided to go over there with the excuse of playing pool. That left Denise and me to eat at KFC alone. We ate and sat there and talked for quite a while. After about two hours or longer, we saw our husbands staggering their way back across the street headed straight

for the KFC. Denise and I went outside, and headed them off, hoping to get them into the car. It was at about this point when Juan and Denise met another couple they knew, and were invited back to this couples' apartment. They accepted their invitation.

You would never think that one could come to dire straits in the parking lot of a Kentucky Fried Chicken, but believe me, you can. I was standing there with a drunken husband, and I finally managed to get him into the car. I got the keys and sat down in the drivers' seat. I waited for Sam to get straightened up so he could drive, but I could see that it was going to take longer to sober up than it did to get drunk. Pretty soon I noticed that the KFC was closing, and I know that we couldn't sit there any longer. Besides, I didn't want to stay there in the parking lot half the

night, anyway.

The time had come that I must drive so I started the car and headed for home. It was a 1972 Ford Pinto...avocado green. I hadn't "driven" since the "Volvo days" but here I was streaking through the streets just outside Providence on a Saturday night at almost one o'clock in the morning.

By this time, Sam had lain down across me, and was squirming about. He put his feet out the window on my side of the car, nonetheless. We finally got home. The next morning, he didn't remember how he got there, but he assumed that he drove, knowing that I couldn't. I informed him that I was the one who drove us home. He said that he was glad to know that he was drunk at the time because if he weren't, it would have scared him to death.

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Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, Feb. 16th and Mon., Feb. 18th for the Presidents' Day Holiday.

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.

Daniel Boone Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

Home-I-Go Rescue Operating Needs Help

The local Home-I-Go Rescue for dogs and cats is under water. Dog houses are flooded, fences are down. We need volunteers desperately. 859-661-3238.

WRVFD Soup Bean Supper

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a soup bean supper Saturday, February 16th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Soup bean supper will start at 5 p.m. Menu will include soup beans, fried potatoes, corn bread, drink and desert. Carryouts will be available. Dinners will be \$6 each. Please come out and support the Western Rockcastle Fire Department and enjoy a good meal along with lots of good fellowship. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

DAV Rep in London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service officer will be at the DAV building in London February 19, 2008, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

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.

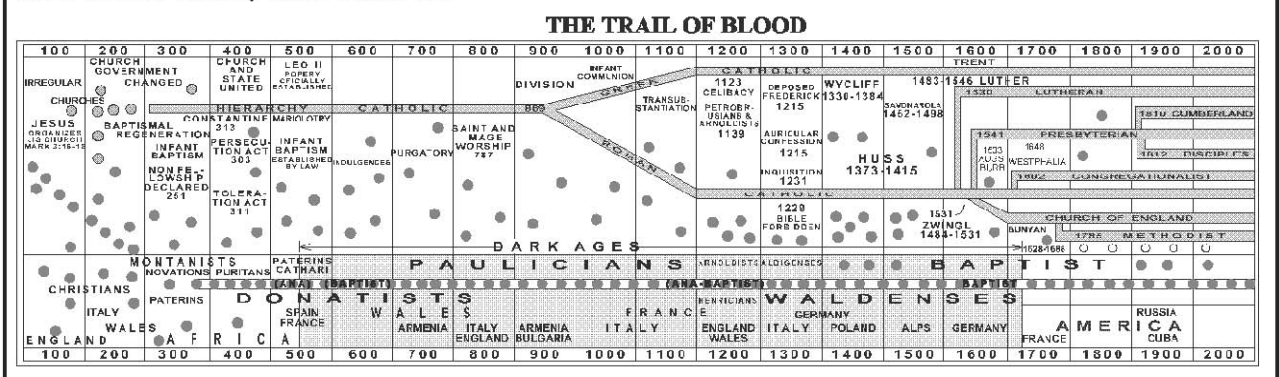
H.O.P.E. Meetings

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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SOLD
Hunters Hide-Away... with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR cabin. The property includes a picnic shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!! M2293

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

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

WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! M2336

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

Reduced
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. combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312

SALE PENDING
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 m/l 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
Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$147,500. 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 m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. 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

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

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. combo, 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

LOTS FOR SALE

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B

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

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

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. Cable TV 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

Country living just 2 minutes from town. 4.58 acres, mostly wooded. Priced at \$13,500. Property has just been surveyed. M2321

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

Economical... Looking for a place to live or 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

Park like setting... Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

4 Acres More for Sale - Divisadero Pasture (Dish behind Rose's One Stop. M2331 **SALE PENDING**

Beautiful Brick Home! This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

27th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.
Laurel County Fairgrounds
Highway 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park
London, Ky.

33rd Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.
Brodhead Fairgrounds
Highway 150, Brodhead

SALE PENDING
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. M2332

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

Sand Springs Baptist Church was established in 1948

Story and photos by:
Richard Anderkin

The Sand Springs Baptist Church on Hwy. 1249, five miles from Mt. Vernon, was established in 1948.

The same church building still stands on property donated by Jerome Graves next to Skaggs Creek.

The first pastor of the church was Eugene Bradley, grandfather of current pastor, Bobby Bradley. Bradley's grandfather held church services on the ground, while the church was being built.

Eugene Bradley came from Well Hope Baptist at Chestnut Ridge to organize the church at Sand Springs, with the help of

other baptist churches in the county.

Property for a picnic shelter was later donated by Leonard McKinney and property for parking was donated to the church by Dee and Katherine Graves, after the church was built.

Bro. Agee Stokes followed Eugene Bradley to the pulpit at Sand Springs with some of the other pastors after Stokes being, Arville McKinney, Jason Ivy, Eugene Gentry, Billy Joe Cameron and David Carpenter.

Some of the first members of the church were Stella and Leonard Moore, Dee and Katherine Graves, Jerome Graves and Bud and Ruby Bra-

dley. Bud Bradley, father of Pastor Bob Bradley, was a member of Sand Springs Baptist for 55 years.

Pastor Bob Bradley, who followed David Carpenter at Sand Springs, was baptized by Bro. Arville McKinney 28 years ago and has been pastor at the church for the past 16 months.

Before taking over as the pastor, Bradley had a seven year jail ministry and was pastor at Rose Hill Church.

All eight of Bradley's siblings attend Sand Springs Baptist. They are: Jack, Boyd and Floyd Bradley, Lucille Hasty, Lois Hayes, Joyce McCracken, Gail Wilson and Sharon Boone. The most recent renovations

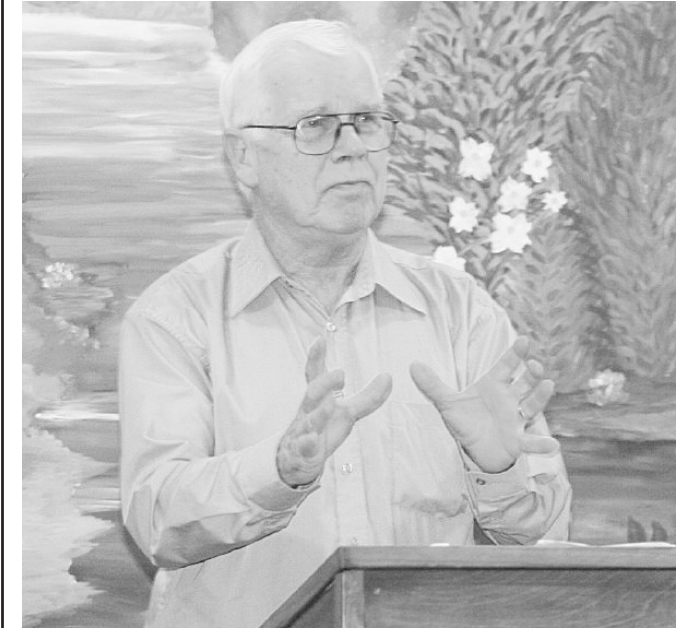
to the church were about five years ago when central heat and air was put in the building.

Beside's Pastor Bradley, Danny Wilkerson serves as adult Sunday School teacher, and Nancy Ramsey and Brenda Miller are youth Sunday School teachers.

Bentley Miller is the associate pastor and Jack Bradley is the song leader.

Sunday School at Sand Springs Baptist is at 10 a.m. and worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night service is at 7:00 p.m.

The special Saturday night singings at the church, which are held the last Saturday of each month, will begin in March.



Bro. Bob Bradley, who has been a member at Sand Springs Baptist Church for the past 28 years and the preacher for the last 16 months, brought Sunday night's message, after the special singing.

More photos on pg A8



Gary Hayes, right, played the guitar as he, Jack Bradley and Nancy Ramsey sang a song during the special song service on Sunday night at Sand Springs.



Sand Springs Baptist Church members, who took part in two special songs on Sunday night were, from left: Lois Hayes, Lisa Robbbins, Sandy Bradley, Cassidy Ramsey, Brenda Miller, Bro. Bradley, Melissa Evans, Jack Bradley, Josh Hasty and Jamie Bradley.



The Sand Springs Baptist Church was built in 1948 and is located beside Skaggs Creek on Hwy. 1249, five miles from Mt. Vernon.



Shaking hands during the meet and greet portion of the service at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sunday night were, J.D. Bradley and Tiny Bullock. In the background is Margie Harris.

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Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop_7@yahoo.com

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
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Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Nursery Provided)
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.

Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Scott Mullins, Pastor

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342
Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
Church Clerk Brenda Powell
606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church
700 N. Powell St.
Berea, Ky. 40403
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

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

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

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

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

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

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. 40460
606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
www.nbcnet.org

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 4 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m.
Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

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

Pine Hill Holiness Church
Rt. 2, Box 85
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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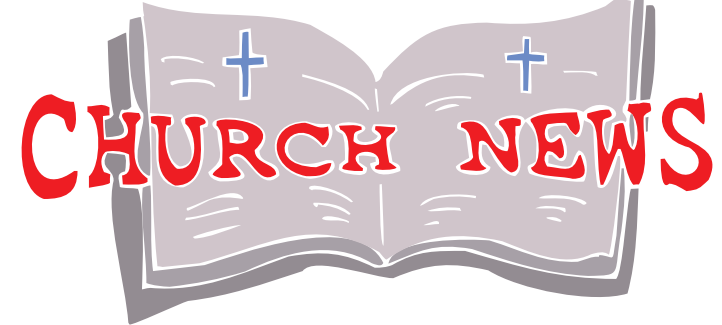
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570
email: jemclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
website:
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Rose Hill Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church
Directions: Take Highway 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church sets on right
Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.



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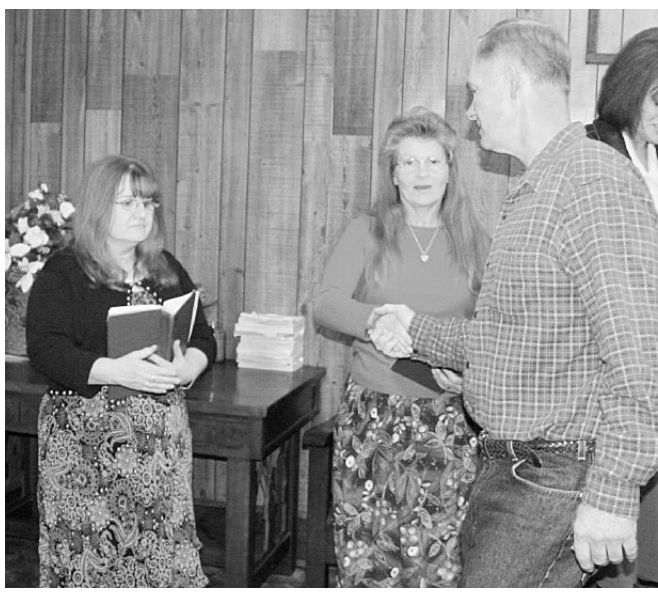
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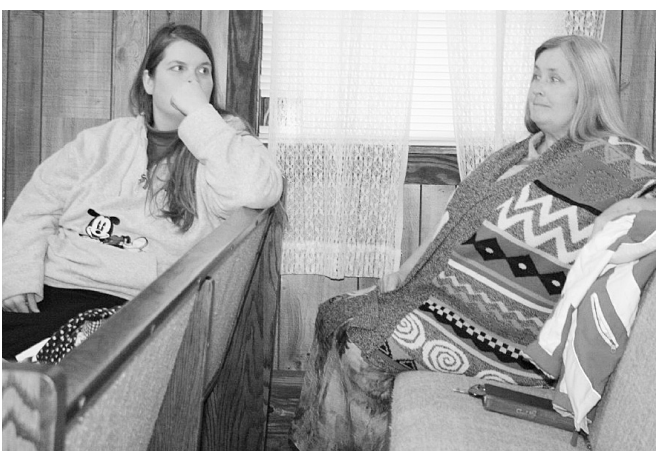
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Sand Springs Baptist Church member Gary Robbins, shook hands with his wife, Lisa, during the meet and greet portion of the Sunday night service. At left is Lois Hayes.



Mother and daughter, Claydean Bradley, right and Melissa Evans, left, were at Sunday night service at Sand Springs Baptist Church. Pastor Bob Bradley is Claydean's husband and Melissa's father.



Boyd Bradley and his wife, Sandy, sang a special song on Sunday night. Boyd Bradley also gave a testimony.



Freddie Lear, shown during the special singing, was one of about 40 who attended church at Sand Springs Baptist on Sunday night.



Assistant Pastor Bentley Miller gave a testimony and sang a special at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sunday night.



Wayne Ballinger took prayer requests during church services at Sand Springs Baptist on Sunday night.



Four young ladies, shown from left: Cassidy Ramsey, Candace Evans, Hannah Denny and Heather Bradley, sang a special on Sunday night at Sand Springs Baptist.



Jamie Bradley played the guitar as he and Josh Hasty sang a special on Sunday night.



Beverly Bradley sang several special songs during the Sunday night special singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church.



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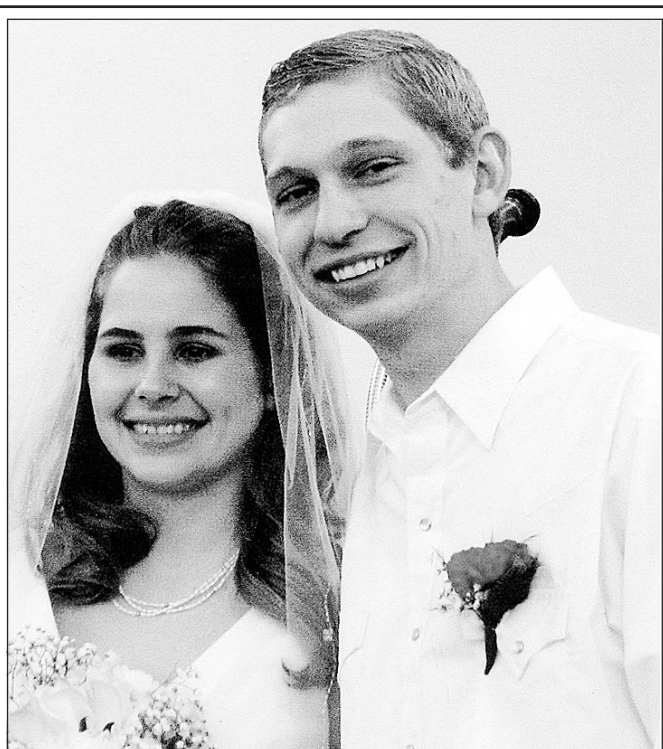
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXCESS FEES- CALENDAR YEAR 2007

RECEIPTS	
LICENSES, TRANSFERS AND TITLE FEES	\$508,950.54
USAGE TAX	614,524.18
AD VALOREM- PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX LIENS	908,712.57
APPLICATION FOR TITLES	1,788.00
RECORDING FEES--	
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AFFIDAVIT OF DESCENTS, LEASES CHattel MORTGAGES, POWER OF ATTORNEYS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES, LIS PENDENS RELEASES, BAIL BONDS, WILLS AND ORDERS, PLATS, NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, ETC.	116,705.50
DEED TRANSFER TAX	35,969.46
MARRIAGE	5,857.50
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES	572.80
DELINQUENT TAXES	137,687.32
COPIES	1,751.45
CANDIDATE FILINGS	40.00
POSTAGE	309.95
INTEREST ON SUPER NOW ACCOUNT	600.07
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	206.00
PAYMENT ON COLD CHECKS	2,642.78
FROM STATE- PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, EXECUTION EXPENSES	7,133.90
FROM COUNTY,- TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION, SOCIAL SECURITY	27,543.75
MISCELLANEOUS	2,762.88
OVER/UNDER	-903.19
OVERPAYMENTS/ REFUNDS	13,829.33
TOTAL	\$2,386,684.79
EXPENSES	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$297,455.25
USAGE TAX REPORTS	596,400.97
LICENSE REPORTS	345,807.98
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	419,653.73
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND	20,760.00
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	106,845.41
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO TAXING DISTRICTS	488,686.84
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	19,941.83
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	1,945.27
POSTAGE	4,050.68
RENTALS, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, PRINTING, ADVERTISING	31,531.65
BONDS, DUES AND CONVENTION TRAVEL	4,249.53
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT-NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS, PRINTING CHECKS)	2,722.71
REFUNDS	17,285.80
TOTAL	\$2,357,337.65
RECEIPTS	\$2,386,684.79
EXPENSES	2,357,337.65
EXCESS FEES	\$ 29,347.14

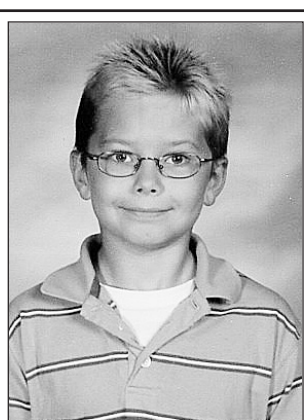
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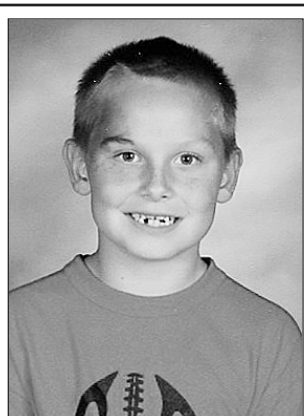


Smith - Harding vows said

Ashley Lynne Smith and Trenton Duane Harding were united in marriage on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 6 p.m. at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Ashley is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Rodney and Rebecca Smith. Trenton is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the son of Perry and Phyllis Harding. *We wish them the best of luck.*



We wish you a very happy 10th birthday Bradley Taylor. You are growing too fast. We are proud of you and we love you very much!



Cupid ain't got nothing on me because more love is given on my birthday February 13th by my whole family. *Happy 8th birthday Jared, we love you! Love mommy, daddy, Shaylin and Cody.*

Climax Holiness Church welcomes new pastor

Climax Holiness Church welcomes Pastor Darren Slone and his wife Brenda to our con-

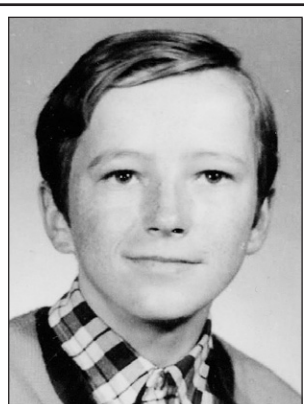
gregation.

Bro. Slone has come answering God's call Jer. 3 v. 15 "and I will give you pastors according to mine heart which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding". Bro. Slone and congregation invite all to come and be in service with us Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. Also the third Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

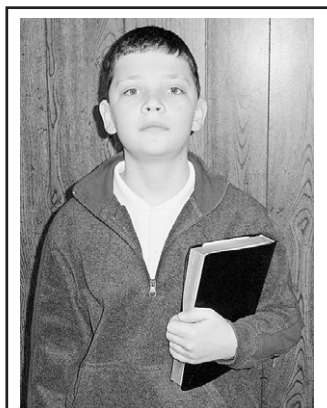
Our church is located at Climax. Take Hwy. 1004 at Burr to end of Brush Creek bridge, turn left. Go 7.3 miles, turn left on Disputanta Rd., look for church signs on right.



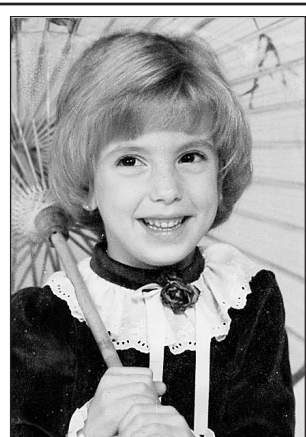
Bro. Darren and Brenda Slone



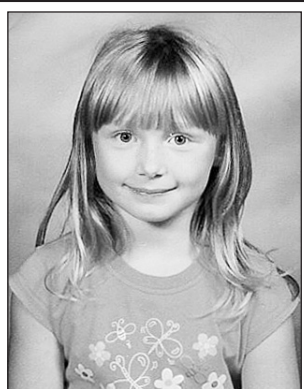
Happy Birthday Dedder Baby. We know this is late but we couldn't wait no more for this is the only year you'll be 54. You're looking good, that's for sure. We hope you have many more. *Love ya - Bro.*



Trevor Richardson's name was omitted on the picture of Grace Baptist Church choir in the *Signal* two weeks ago. Trevor is proud to be a member of Grace Baptist Church and sings in the choir and serves as an usher.



Happy Birthday to a beautiful brown-eyed girl. *Love - Mom and Dad*



This President's Day February 18th we will be celebrating a special person that changed the way we love today. No! Not President Washington but our little girl Shaylin. *Happy 7th birthday Shaylin, we love you! Love mommy, daddy, Jared and Cody.*

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Rockcastle County FFA Chapter celebrates National FFA Week

Rockcastle County FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 16-23, 2008. Blue Jackets, Bright Futures is the theme this year and it embodies all the best about FFA members, from the most recognizable symbol of the organization, the blue corduroy jacket, a symbol of pride and tradition, to the bright future of agriculture and the traditions of leadership and hard work. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and lead-

ership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, Rockcastle County FFA members are planning the following special events:

- Daily radio announcements and quiz questions on WRVK. The person who correctly answers the quiz questions first will receive a large single topping pizza from Pizza Hut.

- Daily quiz questions at school

- Movie and basketball activities for the members

- Faculty Appreciation breakfast at the High school

- Greenhand Ceremony

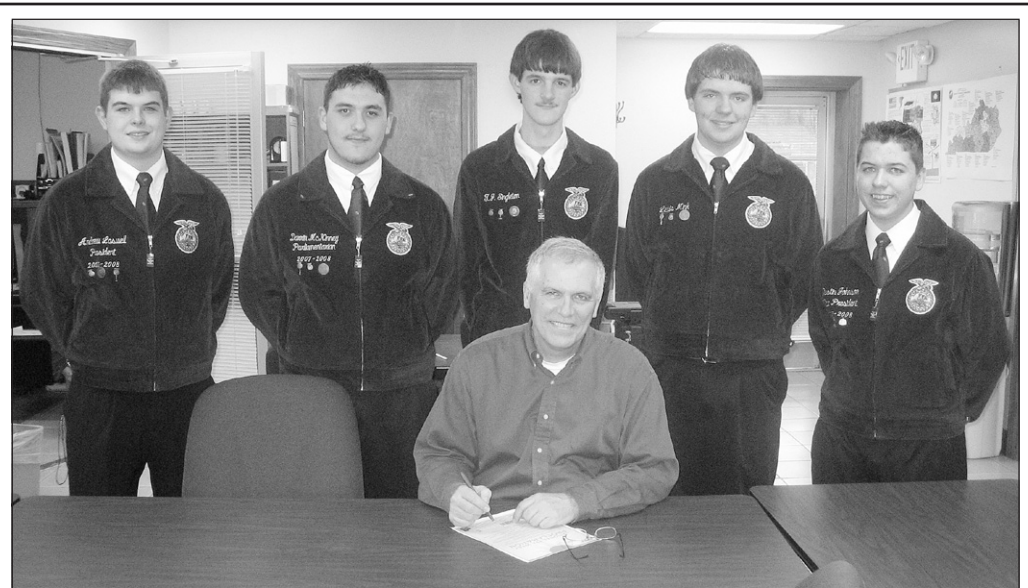
- FFA Alumni Auction and Chili Supper

Our Rockcastle County FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are well-mannered, perceptive and willing to help others through community service. They are success-

oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens and professionals they intend to be.

FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Case IH as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.



Rockcastle County FFA Chapter members Andrew Laswell, Darrin McKinney, TJ Singleton, Lewis Mink, and Dustin Johnson were present as Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffitz signed a Proclamation designating February 16 - 23 as FFA week.

Rockcastle County eighth graders are eligible to apply for Rogers Explorers

The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications from eighth-grade students in Rockcastle County interested in becoming Rogers Explorers.

Rogers Explorers is a hands-on, comprehensive educational program that focuses on defining skills in four core areas of study: mathematics, science, engineering and community service. The program is tailored toward graduating eighth graders to help them expand their academic and leadership skills

before they make the transition to high school in the fall.

The University of the Cumberlands, a private liberal arts college in Williamsburg, Ky., is partnering with The Center to serve as the host site for the program. Students selected to participate in Rogers Explorers will spend three days, two nights on the college campus. The dates for the 2008 Rogers Explorers program are June 1-3.

"Explorers are able to participate in four core areas - all taught by professionals and experts - as well as become exposed to a college environment," said Jessica Melton, youth programs coordinator for The Center, the program sponsor. "We encourage students to utilize what they have learned immediately with the transition from eighth grade to high school and ultimately encourage their long-term commitment to the region."

Rogers Explorers provides students the opportunity to fine tune leadership skills, participate in hands-on college courses and develop a network of friends and resources throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

"Activities will be both educational and fun. The students will be able to meet people and enjoy experiences that allow them to broaden their horizons, and consider their future from a new and different perspective," said Melton.

A total of 30 students from Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley counties will be selected for the program.

All expenses, including lodging, meals and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host site), will be paid for by the program sponsor. Rogers Explorers is coordinated and supervised by The Center, a non-profit organization based in Somerset that supports economic growth and develop-

ment in a 42-county service area. The program is modeled after the highly successful Rogers Scholars, a youth leadership program founded in 1997 by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, R-Somerset, for rising high school juniors.

The deadline for filing an application is Friday, April 4. Applicants must submit a copy of their high school transcripts and a letter of recommendation along with their application. For more information on Rogers Explorers, visit The Center's website, [HYPERLINK "http://www.centertech.com"](http://www.centertech.com) www.centertech.com, contact Melton at [HYPERLINK "mailto:jmelton@centertech.com"](mailto:jmelton@centertech.com) jmelton@centertech.com or call 606-677-6000.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Ned the Yo-Yo guy will be at MVES for an assembly program on Friday, February 15 at 9:00. Ned does many yo-yo tricks.

WRVK is featuring MVES in its "Know Your Schools" segment to be aired on Saturday, February 16. Please tune in to hear what's new at MVES! There will be no school on Monday, February 18 due to President's Day.

The Crusaders will be at MVES on Tuesday, February 19 at 8:30. For years, students, faculty and staff have enjoyed the stories, songs and the Homer and Henry puppets!

FRC News

FRC Jump Rope Club begins Tuesday, January 15 from 3:15 until 4:30.

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

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

Project Wisdom

Readers for last week were:

Monday: Tabitha Newcomb, student

Tuesday: Samantha Robbins, student

Wednesday: Savannah Smith, student

Thursday: Dylan Spoonamore, student

Friday: Robin Rumsey, fourth grade teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "We should treat our friends as we wish our friends would treat us."

KUNA News...

By: Hannah Bullock, Press Corps Representative

On Sunday, March 9th, 41 Student YMCA members will get on a bus and head off to Louisville to participate in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA).

We will be representing the countries of Canada and Mexico and debate proposals about problems in the world.

But, instead of going as US citizens, we will present ourselves as Canadians or Mexicans. The delegates will dress in native attire and do everything possible to present themselves as citizens from these countries.

If you want to know more about this conference, read upcoming articles in the *Signal* to get more information.

Summer programs prepare Rockcastle students for medical/dental careers

Rockcastle County high school seniors and college students interested in pursuing careers as physicians or dentists are eligible to participate in summer programs at the University of Kentucky offered through its Professional Education Preparation Program.

The PEPP Scholars Summer Program, designed for students from medically underserved areas, is open to high school seniors. The PEPP II Medical and Dental School Preparation Program is open to students who have completed at least two years of college.

Selected participants will stay on the UK campus, interacting with UK physicians and dentists, and participating in weekly hospital rotations, health seminars and other educational experiences.

PEPP Scholars will take enrichment classes and learn about surgery and labor and delivery. PEPP II students prepare for the admissions process to medical or dental school and learn about surgery, labor and delivery, emergency medicine, pediatrics and outpatient surgery. Students interested in careers in dentistry have rotations in the UK dental clinics, including oral/maxillofacial surgery and the dental emergency clinic.

Seminar topics in both programs include medical admissions, dental admissions, cancer, organ transplants, rural medicine, autopsy/pathology, trauma surgery, medical mission trips, gross anatomy lecture and lab, ethics, and compassion. Visits to area hospitals, camps for special-needs children, a psychiatric hospital, and

a children's hospital are included in the weekly activities. Recreational activities include sports, music, and dining out at restaurants. Eligible students who are selected to participate receive dormitory housing and a stipend for meals.

The deadline to apply for the PEPP Scholars is March 3. The PEPP II deadline is March 7.

Students do not have to attend the University of Kentucky to be eligible to participate in either program. However, to be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of one of the following Kentucky counties: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Harlan, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Livingston, Lewis, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, McLean, McCreary, Meade, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley and Wolfe.

For more information or to request an application, call Carol Leslie at the University of Kentucky at (859) 257-1968.

Dean's List

The University of the Cumberlands Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that Emily Paige McKinney of Mt. Vernon has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2007 semester.

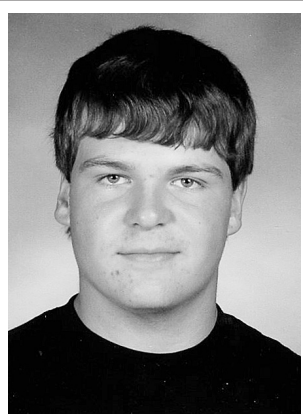
Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.5 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the dean's list.

University of the Cumberlands, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation. Cumberlands 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 programs.



Congratulations Renea Taylor for being on the Dean's List again.

We are all proud of you and love you very much. Dad, Bev, Jake, Papa, Grannie, Uncle Steve, Aunt Tricia, Brad & Bailey




The United States Achievement Academy has recognized Johnny Denney as a National Mathematics Award Winner. Johnny attends the Rockcastle Middle School and was nominated by teacher Robbie Phillips. He is the son of Tabitha Collins and James Denney and his honors and activities include DARE, football and weight lifting.

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

A Boil Water Advisory for the City of Livingston is in effect and will remain in effect until further notice. All water used for drinking and cooking should be brought to a rolling boil for at least three minutes before using. This advisory will remain in effect until all water lines have been replaced and test results show the water to be of acceptable quality.

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Northside Baptist teens to "be hungry" for children worldwide

A youth group from Northside Baptist Church will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, Feb. 22-23 - to get a real taste of hunger and to help feed and care for children living in extreme poverty around the world. They will be joining a half million other teens nationwide, aiming to raise more than \$12 million to fight world hunger.

Now in its 17th year, World Vision's 30 Hour Famine raises awareness and money to fight hunger, both overseas and in the United States.

"During the 30 hours, teens will *Be Hungry* - the theme for this year's project -- by going with food (consuming only liquids) for 30 hours to experience what the poorest children and families face every day," Jon Burdette, youth pastor at Northside said. They also perform hands-on community service projects during the week end in order to make a difference in their own community as well.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, the youth will be handing out free loaves of bread in Jesus' name for Jesus is the Bread of Life!

Local bands have chance to open July Jam concert

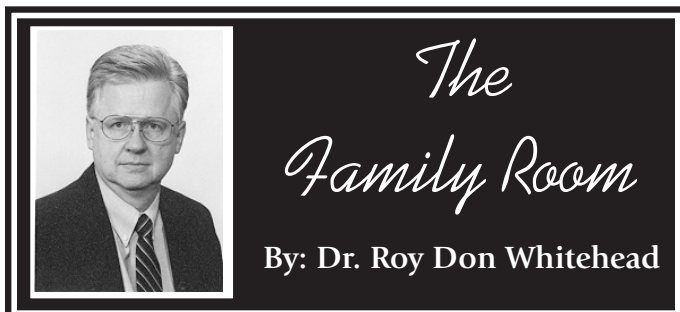
For local Christian bands, this is their chance. At the Open at the Jam competition, local Christian bands will compete for the chance to open the July Jam concert at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center on July 19. July Jam features Christian recording artists StorySide B, Sanctus Real and Pillar.

The Open at the Jam event, sponsored by Sound House Music, is open to bands living in the Operation UNITE counties in Kentucky. Those counties include: Lawrence, Martin, Pike, Floyd, Letcher, Harlan, Bell, Leslie, Perry, Knott, Johnson, Morgan, Rowan, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Breathitt, Magoffin, Lee, Owsley, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Jackson, Rockcastle, Estill, Pulaski, Wayne and McCreary.

Counties in states that border Operation UNITE counties are also eligible.

To enter, bands must submit a sample of their music, as well as a reference letter from their pastor, to Open at the Jam, July Jam, P. O. Box 363, Pikeville, KY 41502. They can also e-mail entries to info@julyjam.com <<mailto:info@julyjam.com>>. Only Christian bands will be considered.

Finalists will be notified by March 16th if they have been selected. A \$25 entry fee is due the day of the competition. Open at the Jam will take place April 26th at Grace Fellowship (old Weddington Theater on Second Street) in Pikeville, KY and is open to the public.



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Victims of domestic violence go to great lengths to protect their children. They do not want their children to be hurt and will voluntarily take a beating in order to keep their children from being hit. The mother's worst nightmare is to have her children become a victim of the violence.

On December 2, 2007 a 7 year old girl jumped in front of her mother and was hit by six bullets fired by the mother's ex-boyfriend. The latest update on her condition is that she is still in the hospital recuperating, has had three surgeries and has lost the sight in one eye. Her name is Alexis Goggins.

This horrible incident occurred in Detroit when her mother's ex-boyfriend jumped in the car with them. As a friend tried to call for help, the boyfriend pulled a gun. As he fired, Alexis threw herself across her mother, crying, "Don't hurt my mother!" Six slugs from the 9 mm handgun hit Alexis, one piercing her right eye. She was also hit in the chin and jaw. Her mother was hit twice. She was treated for two serious wounds and released from the hospital a few days later.

The former boyfriend was a 29-year-old out on parole. He was arrested and charged with two counts of assault with intent to commit murder. He could be facing life in prison.

The mother said she had dated the gunman for about three months. When she tried to end the relationship, he began to stalk her. He would call her house and show up there in the middle of the night.

Alexis is being hailed as a hero by the Detroit media. Her class at school named a stuffed toy "Hero" and placed it in her

chair, awaiting her return. "We didn't want Alexis' spot to be vacant, so she's got a sweet bear to sit in her place until she comes back," said her teacher.

Alexis is not the only child injured while trying to protect her mother from abuse. Adults have told me of getting between Mom and Dad when they were children and being shoved or knocked out of the way. Victims have told me of their own children jumping between them and their abusers in an attempt to stop the violence. Most of the time the injuries have been minor, but the potential for deadly violence is always present. In Alexis' case, her mother's worst nightmare came true.

Not only can children be physically harmed in an abusive relationship, they also suffer emotional damage. Children who live with violence may become depressed and anxious. They know that the Dad will blow up at some point, but they do not know when. They live in fearful anticipation, walking on eggshells trying not to be seen or heard.

Some will mimic Dad and become violent themselves, acting aggressively toward their mothers or other siblings. Some of these children may have problems at school, including poor grades or disciplinary problems. For some children the exposure to violence will make them more likely to find violent partners when they reach adulthood.

Our hopes and prayers are with Alexis as she lies in that Detroit hospital.

[If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney
Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son, Jack and girlfriend Martha; their daughter, Sharon Lovins and grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr., great grandson Dalton Blake Lovins of Eubank; grandson Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly of Reading, OH; granddaughter Teresa Herbst of Florida and C.S.'s brother, Ivan, of Ohio.

Marie McKinney and daughter, Sharon Lovins, visited Marie's other daughter, Lillian Renner, and husband,

Lloyd, in Ohio recently. Both are improving.

Marie's niece, Shirley Marie Creech, died recently. Also C.S.'s nephew, R.E. McKinney. Both were from Ohio.

May the good Lord bless each and everyone who have lost loved ones recently.

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- Sew two units together to form first row. Sew two units together to form second row.
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Boys lose to North Laurel, Corbin Lady Rockets take fifth straight with win over Corbin

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets won their fifth straight game Tuesday night with a 64-52 win over visiting Corbin. It was their 16th win.

The Lady Rockets led by only one at the end of the first period, but outscored the Lady Redhounds 16-8 in the second quarter to take a nine point lead into the dressing room.

The Lady Rockets would move out to a 16 point lead after three periods, before settling for the 12 point margin of victory.

The team's leading scorer, senior Sarah Rowe, led her team with 21 points. Mary Saylor and Sara Hammond had 12 each, Morgan Collins, 5, Ashley Robinson and Angie Lawrence, 4 each, and Jillissa Lay and Kristen Abney had three each.

On Friday night the Lady Rockets defeated the North Laurel Lady Jaguars 56-42 in a game played in London.

The Lady Rockets played

poorly the first half and trailed by one but came back in the second half to pull away for the 14 point victory.

U.K. Lady Wildcat coach Matthew Mitchell was at the game to get a look at Lady Rocket freshman center Sara Hammond.

Hammond certainly didn't disappoint Mitchell, putting in 18 points and grabbing several rebounds.

Hammond is being looked at by several schools, including Duke.

Sara Rowe also turned in another good performance on Friday night, leading her team in scoring for the 21st time this season with a game high 20.

Other scoring was: Robinson, 7, Saylor, 4, Collins, 3, Lawrence, 2 and Lay, 1.

The Lady Rockets will host the Lady Warriors of Southwestern on Friday night. The Lady Warriors knocked the Lady Rockets out of the regional tournament last year in

the second round 74-64.

The Lady junior varsity tip things off at the ROCK at 6 p.m.

All remaining Lady Rocket games, before the district tournament which starts at the ROCK on February 25th, will be played at home. The Lady Rockets are 16-7 on the season.

The RCHS Rockets have lost two games this past week.

Although the Rockets put up a valiant fight at North Laurel on Friday night and had three chances to take the lead with seven seconds left, they lost 60-57.

The Rockets led by three at halftime and the game was tied at the end of three periods of play at 44.

The Rockets leading scorer, Devin Hasty, had 23, Derrick Thacker and Spencer Mullins had 11 each, Matthew Bullens 7, Jamie Todd, 3 and J.J. Barnett, 2.

Tuesday night the 19-6 Corbin Redhounds, one of the top teams in the 13th region, came to the ROCK and handed the Rockets their 16th loss of the season against 10 wins.

Corbin led throughout, putting up a combined 50 points in the second and third periods to take a 20 point lead into the final period, before backing off for the 14 point margin of victory.

Hasty scored 18 points, Mullins, 16, Bullens, 8, Thacker 6, Todd, 5 and Barnett,

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Thacker ranked 26th in US with new record Girls' track team wins at Mason

The RCHS girls' track and field team had perhaps their best team performance of the season this past Saturday at Mason County. The girls easily won a very competitive meet, defeating last year's Class AA indoor state runner-up, Lloyd Memorial, by a score of 110.5 to 66. More than fifteen teams were on hand for the competition.

The highlight of the meet came in the long jump competition. Senior Morgan Thacker enjoyed a record-setting performance. On her first jump of the contest, she leaped an unbelievable 18' to establish a new RCHS record in the event. The former record was 17'7.75" held by Western Kentucky University and former RCHS standout Heather Hammond. Nationally, Morgan's jump ranks her 26th in the United States and places her on the Milesplit First Team Elite in the event. In order to be first team in long jump, an athlete must have reached the 18' mark. Morgan had a career best performance in triple jump as well. She finished 1st with a tremendous effort of 33'7.25". Morgan also finished 3rd in the 55-meter dash with an exceptional effort of 7.47 seconds, only one hundredth of a second away from first place.

Despite being ill during the meet, sophomore Samantha

Smith led RCHS with 29 total points in four outstanding individual performances. Samantha finished 4th in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.51 seconds, the second best time of her career. She finished 2nd in the 400-meter dash with an awesome effort of 1:05.02. In the long jump competition, Samantha leaped an incredible 16'0.25" to capture 2nd place. In triple jump, she performed equally well, finishing a very close 2nd with a stellar effort of 33'6.5". Her marks in both events were indoor personal bests.

Other top finishers in the 55-meter dash for RCHS were freshman Kayla Howard, who finished an impressive 7th overall with an exceptional time of 7.72 seconds. Eighth grader Chelsea Payne had an awesome performance as well, finishing 11th overall in a new personal best 7.88 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, freshman Jessica Albright had a noteworthy performance, placing 4th overall in an excellent 1:07.26. Chelsea Payne finished 11th in a season's best 1:11.27, while Kayla Howard placed 14th in a season's best time of 1:11.85.

Sophomore Laura Dollins led the way in the 800-meter run with a great race. Laura navigated the 133-meter track six times finishing 3rd in a superb 2:44.57. Seventh grader Michaela Hunter finished 8th in an impressive 2:50.97. Sophomore Deana Gabbard finished 10th in a season's best 2:56.98.

All three girls also ran very well in the 1600-meter run. Laura and Michaela pushed each other to the wire, with Laura capturing 1st at the tight finish in an incredible 5:56.55. Michaela was a close second in a superb 5:56.89. Deana finished 4th in an impressive 6:10.75.

The trio, along with Jessica Albright, won the 3200-meter relay in exciting fashion with an exceptional time of 11:05.86.

Jessica also ran very well in the 55-meter hurdles, placing 9th overall with a great effort of 10.26 seconds.

Michaela finished an impressive 4th place overall in high jump with an incredible effort of 4'4".

Freshman Amber Hines finished a strong 2nd in the shot put competition with a great effort of 25'11". Seventh grader Amy Johnson, a strong contender for indoor middle school state championship honors, finished a close 3rd in a career best 25'9.5".

Chelsea Payne placed 9th in long jump with an awesome career best effort of 12'5.75".

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, Ashley Partin, Chelsea Payne, and Kayla Howard ran a great race and finished 4th overall in an impressive 4:57.85.

The RCHS boys' team had many outstanding performances on their way to a 15th place finish overall.

Senior Dakota Smith shattered his own RCHS record in the 55-meter dash with an awesome performance. He finished 7th overall in a new record time of 6.8 seconds, nearly two tenths off his previous mark. Dakota also ran an exceptional race in the 400-meter dash, finishing 14th overall in a stellar 59.3 seconds. Dakota jumped very well in the high jump competition, matching his previous career best of 5'4" and finishing 6th overall.

Freshman Justin Poynter had another fantastic performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing 9th overall in an impressive 58.08 seconds. Justin also ran the 800-meter run right after the 400 and finished an amazing 4th overall in 2:20.01. Justin also had a terrific effort in the long jump competition, finishing 8th overall with a great leap of 16'3".

The RCMS track team also competed this past Saturday at Mason County in the middle school division. The boys' team took first for the second week in a row, while the girls' team finished 2nd, despite having three of its top competitors competing in the high school division. Both the girls' and boys' teams have several individuals that have legitimate opportunities to win in-

dividual indoor state titles in March.

In the 55, seventh grader Brady McClure got the boys' off to a great start, finishing 3rd in a stellar 7.79 seconds, 8th grader Nathan Alcorn placed 4th in 8.47 seconds, while 8th grader Jay Patel finished 9th in 8:47.

In the 400, Nathan Alcorn led the way with a 2nd place finish in a fast new personal best time of 1:06.07. Brady McClure placed 3rd in a career best 1:08.06. Jay Patel placed 4th in 1:12.28. Eighth grader Jadon Brock finished 5th in 1:12.32, while 8th grade teammate Ben Lake placed 8th in 1:16.58.

Seventh grader Darrick Hensley ran very well in the 800-meter run, placing 2nd overall in 2:56.65. His sixth grade brother Taylor finished 4th in 3:23.32. In the 1600, Darrick finished 2nd overall with a great run of 6:31.65, while Taylor placed 3rd in 6:59.79.

Jay Patel placed 2nd in the 55-meter hurdles with an exceptional effort of 10.89 seconds.

Nathan Alcorn captured 1st place in long jump with a great career best effort of 14'8". Brady McClure placed 2nd with a leap of 13'10". Ben Lake placed 4th in a superb personal best 12'9". Jay Patel placed 5th with a career best effort of 12'8". Jadon Brock finished 6th with a jump of 12'4".

Ben Lake dominated the shot put competition, winning 1st with an awesome new career best effort of 36'5". Jadon Brock finished 2nd with a terrific career best effort of 28'10".

The 1600-meter relay team of Darrick, Taylor, Jadon, and Ben finished 2nd overall with a great effort of 5:32.32.

Sixth grader Kelsey Bullock got the girls' team off to a great start, dominating the competition in the 55-meter dash with a 1st place win in a superb 8.18 seconds, despite missing a week of practice recently for an injured knee. Eighth grader Breanna Copenhaver finished 5th in a solid 8.58 seconds. Eighth grader Makayla McFerron finished 6th in 8.66 seconds, while sixth grader Lacey Gastineau also placed 7th in 8.74.

Seventh grader Brooklyn Blanton led the way in the 400, placing 1st with a great time of 1:13.05. Breanna Copenhaver placed a strong 2nd in 1:16.46. Lacey Gastineau placed 3rd in a stellar 1:17.08. Makayla McFerron placed 4th in a fast 1:18.49. Seventh grader Bryonna Cromer placed 7th in 1:20.17. Sixth grader April Mason placed 9th in 1:22.20.

Breanna Copenhaver placed 2nd with a nice 55-meter hurdle race, crossing the line in a personal best 10.82 seconds. Seventh grader Harley Riddle placed 4th in 11.37 seconds. Makayla McFerron placed 8th in 12.35.

Harley Riddle led RCMS in long jump with a great 2nd place finish and an impressive jump of 11'10.5". Sixth grader Alyssa Allen placed 4th with a personal best 11'7.5". Kelsey Bullock finished 4th in a personal best 11'7". Makayla McFerron placed 5th with a

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Lady Rocket guard Mary Saylor looks to pass the ball to forward Ashley Robinson, in the North Laurel game on Friday night. Robinson had seven points and Saylor, four. Tuesday night the Lady Rockets defeated Corbin, 64-52 for their 16th win of the season. All remaining Lady Rocket games are at home.



Lady Rocket guard Morgan Collins drives to the basket in her team's win over North Laurel on Friday night. Collins scored three points, as the Lady Rockets won their 15th game of the season. The Lady Rockets host Southwestern on Friday night and North Laurel on Monday night.



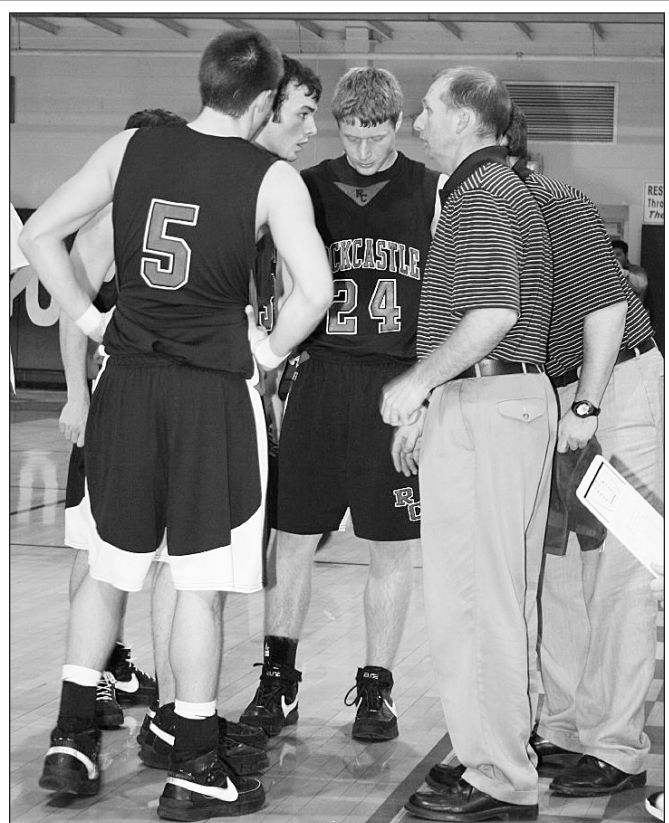
Lady Rocket center, Sara Hammond, looks to pass the ball in the team's 56-42 win over North Laurel. Hammond had 18 points in the contest. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Rocket Spencer Mullins sets a pick for Devin Hasty in the North Laurel game on Friday night. Hasty had 23 points and Mullins 11 in a losing effort.



Senior Rocket J.J. Barnett prepares to make a move on a North Laurel player on Friday night. The Rockets led at halftime by three, but dropped their 15th game of the season, 60-57 in the finals seconds. Barnett had two points and several rebounds in the contest.



Rocket head coach Benny Blanton talked to his team on Friday night while technical fouls were being shot by the ROCK. Two technical fouls were called on North Laurel players, during the game, but the Rockets managed to only score two points at the line. Rockets in the photo are from left: Devin Hasty, Brent Clontz, J.J. Barnett and Matt Bullens. At right is assistant coach Andrew Cass. The Rockets travel to Lincoln County on Friday night for a 6 p.m. contest.



At Mason County, RCHS senior Morgan Thacker broke the RCHS school record in long jump with an incredible leap of 18'. Nationally, this mark ranks her 26th in the United States in long jump and earned her a Milesplit U.S. First Team Elite placement in the event for reaching the 18' mark. Morgan won long and triple jump, while placing 3rd in the 55. Her triple jump mark of 33'7.25" was an indoor personal best.

“Livingston”

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water have been lost during laying of the new lines. City Clerk Tammy Martin said that the contractor for the project would reimburse the city for the expense.

In other reports to the commissioners, Griffin said that the city caught up all utility taxes for 2005-06 to the state and that the Uniform Financial Report had been submitted. The city paid the state \$2,944.96 during January to catch up the delinquent tax which is 3% of the water bills collected. This should get the city's road money for the past two years released, about \$6,000 to \$8,000 and should also release the special \$35,000 appropriation approved by the state for the city to re-surface all city streets.

Griffin said that he hopes to be able to lay a two inch line to six residences across the bridge, who currently have only a 3/4 inch line, with money left over from the water project. Griffin said he was also looking into the purchase of several new water meters and equipment for the water department from the same funds. He did say however that the city cannot put a new line in to properties, across Wildcat Mountain, because the grant does not allow new construction.

The mayor also reported that the roadside had been cleaned from White Star to the Laurel County line.

Griffin told the commissioners that trouble with the sewer plant was presently being encountered with the chemical coordinator not working properly. He, and asst. city water superintendent David Blackburn, have been having to check every four hours at the sewer plant to make sure that the coordinator is properly dispensing chemicals. The new \$1,625 coordinator has been ordered and was scheduled to be received Wednesday. This expense can also be taken out of funds left over from the water project, Griffin told the commissioners.

However, one expense coming up shortly will have to be borne by the city and it is an audit which will cost several thousand dollars. Griffin said the audit was a requirement of cities and would have to be done until they were brought up to date.

But, Griffin had some good news to report also. The city's financial situation is slowly improving and, within the next few months, Griffin said the financial situation would be reevaluated with an eye toward lowering customers water rates.

City Clerk Tammy Martin's January financial report to the commissioners showed income for the water department of \$9,330.30 and \$4,596.37 insurance tax revenue as the major revenue for the city. With all bills received to date paid, as of Feb. 11th, the city had \$15,317.11 in the general fund, \$4,820.92 in the water department revenue account and \$834.46 in the operation and maintenance account. Martin was told by the commissioners to enforce collection of all late fees on water bills and property tax bills.

Griffin told the commissioners that he attended a meeting in Frankfort with the economic development cabinet to see if there would be any funding for projects in 2008-09 available and that he was scheduled to go back to Frankfort on Feb. 27th for another meeting with the governor's staff when he would take a plan of improvements for the city with an eye to getting grants and low interest loans for future projects.

“City”

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partment so they can be made a part of the annual audit.

Mayor Clarice Kirby told the group that she appreciated the department for all the time and effort they put into making the city safer (and keeping insurance rates down for property owners) but that the council must operate the department under state statutes. And, as to fund raisers, the council must be kept in the loop so that when residents call to check on whether a fundraiser is actually being carried out by the department she will know the answer.

The Mayor also told the fire department that they could no longer fill private pools because it is in violation of city policy. Hansel said that the department had already been turning down requests for the service.

The city currently provides insurance for private vehicles of firefighters enroute to and from fires and they also pay a certain amount for each firefighter for answering fire calls and for training sessions. This money is put into an account for the fire department and some of the expenses for the department are paid from this account. Of course, the city also provides funding for the department from the general fund in the amount of \$10,000 a year but any expenses over that amount are covered, according to the mayor. “And, the new fire department is almost completed and, without a budget, it is going to be hard to fund its expenses,” the mayor added.

The fire department also receives \$150 a month from the fiscal court for gas expense for the county rescue vehicle housed at city hall and the fiscal court pays the payment each month on the vehicle.

Meadows recommended to the department that work begin now on their budget for submission to the council in time for the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st.

“Griffin”

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Pennington and State Trooper Coby Smith, received information this week, that he felt warranted reopening the case.

“I don't think everything happened that night just the way Griffin told police it did,” Reynolds said.

Reynolds said Griffin's pattern of conduct was another reason for his request.

“He has been involved in three shootings in the past several years and I simply think we should be allowed to take a closer look at the shooting at Copper Creek in 2006,” Reynolds said.

In that shooting, Simpson was shot in the stomach once with a .357 magnum by Griffin, who told police Simpson was on his property and armed with a baseball bat. The two men were neighbors.

According to family members the shooting has left Simpson, a logger and sawmill operator, crippled and unable to work.

In the latest shooting involving Griffin, who is currently living on Hinkle Road, Eubank, was arrested early Saturday morning as a suspect in a 2:30 a.m. drive-by shooting at 87 Hansford Street in Eubank. Griffin was charged with first-degree assault, a Class B felony and first degree wanton endangerment, a Class D felony.

Pulaski County Sheriff's Department Det. Brett Whitaker said Sheriff's units, responding to reports of the drive-by shooting, discovered that several shots had been fired from the street into the trailer and garage at the residence.

Carl “Rick” Smittle, 45, who lives at the home, was injured in the shooting and transported to Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital where he was treated and released. Whitaker reported several other people inside the home were not injured.

Whitaker said the sheriff department's investigation revealed that several friends gathered at Smittle's home earlier in the evening and an argument began that soon escalated into a fight.

“Griffin, who was involved in the fight, left the residence and returned a short time later armed with a rifle,” Whitaker said. “Griffin fired more than 50 rounds from a .223 caliber assault rifle into the home and garage while driving past the home. Smittle, who was in the kitchen of the mobile home, received injuries to the chest from shrapnel from the shooting,” Whitaker said.

Whitaker said Griffin fled the scene and was later located at his home where he was arrested without further incident. He was taken to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital to be treated for injuries he suffered in the original altercation at the Smittle home.

Griffin was released from jail on a \$20,000 full cash bond on Monday. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing before District Judge Katie Wood on Thursday, (today).

In December of 1996, Griffin also shot Eugene Chasteen, then 42, also of

Copper Creek, twice, after an argument at Griffin's home.

Chasteen was shot in the hand and one bullet grazed his back. After an investigation by Kentucky State Police, no charges were filed against Griffin.

Reynolds said that if the case against Griffin in the Simpson shooting is reopened, and probable cause is found, he will ask that an arrest warrant against Griffin be issued with a high bond, as quickly as possible.

“Burdette”

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against the couple that was presented at trial. He also added that if the law permitted, he would sentence them to an “infinite sentence.”

Following the sentencing hearing, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery said, “My office is pleased with Judge Burdette's ruling. There is no room for mercy when children get hurt.” Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley, who prosecuted the case on behalf of the commonwealth, had asked the court to impose the harsher option of consecutive sentences.

“Track”

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career best jump of 11'4".

Harley Riddle won triple jump with a very impressive effort of 25'3", a new personal best.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team dominated the competition, easily winning 1st in 5:09.64. Team members included: Kelsey Bullock, Brooklyn Blanton, Harley Riddle, and Breanna Copenhaver.

The RCHS varsity track team travels to Mason County this coming Saturday for another competition. Meet start time is 10:00 AM.

“Rockets”

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The Rockets hit the road on Friday night, when the varsity will take on Lincoln County in a 6 p.m. contest, after which the Lady Patriots will play Danville in a make-up game.

Both the Rocket JV team and freshmen team play at South Laurel on Saturday.

(Editors Note: Brackets from the 47th district tournament, which begins on February 25th at RCHS, will appear in next week's newspaper - RFA)

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“Rally in the Valley” UNITE fundraiser

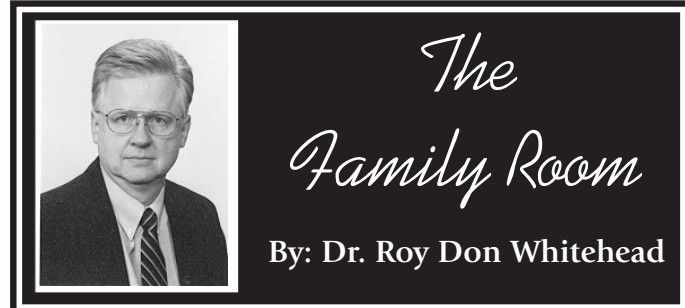
The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is re-uniting with the stars at Renfro Valley for the 2008 “Rally in the Valley” UNITE fund-raiser. On Friday, February 29 at 7:00 in the Renfro Valley New Barn, the Renfro Valley cast will present their “Spring in the Valley” production of “High School Reunion”.

This will be a musical production like their annual “Christmas in the Valley” show, packed full of music and comedy featuring the entire Renfro Valley Cast. Also appearing with them will be special guest Mayor Clarice Kirby. If you've not seen Renfro's Christmas productions, you're in for a real treat. If you have, you can expect more great entertainment! For this show only, tickets are half-priced at 9.00 (plus tax)

and available in advance by calling (800) 765-7464. The can also be purchased at the door at the same price.

All proceeds from this show only will go to help fund the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition in their on-going fight against drug abuse, and for the protection and education of the folk of Rockcastle County. This evening's event, therefore, will be a great way to both have an entertaining evening and give to a worthy cause.

The folk of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition invite you to join us for this show and to help with the work we are doing. You are encouraged also to join UNITE and meet with us in our meetings, noon at the historic Renfro Valley Lodge every second Wednesday of the month.



When Diane came for counseling, she was depressed, discouraged and desperate. (All characters are fictitious.) “I can't take anymore from Sam,” she almost shouted. “That man is driving me crazy!”

When Diane calmed down some, I asked, “What does Sam do that drives you crazy?”

“I know he is seeing another woman,” she explained. “He won't admit it, but I found a phone number in his wallet, and someone calls the house and hangs up when I answer. They call at least twice a day. Also, he's drinking again. He tries to hide it, but I know he is. I can tell just by looking in his eyes.” Diane became very quiet.

“What's wrong?” I inquired. “Are you thinking about Sam?”

“Yes,” she answered slowly. “Sam has a bad temper, especially when he drinks. Sometimes he will grab me hard to try to get me to be quiet. He's left bruises before.”

“Is that all that he does?” I ask.

“No, it's not,” she replied. “Sometimes he pushes me and grabs my hair. He once pulled me down the hall by the hair of my head. The kids saw that. It scared them to death.”

I suspected there was even more to the story. “And . . .” I continued.

“And he's hit me before,” she said through her tears. “He leaves bruises on my body where no one can see them. He's never hit me in the face, but always on my body somewhere. I can't understand why I got mixed up with somebody like Sam! He was so good to me when we began dating. He was the perfect gentleman. He became controlling and abusive only after we were married. What am I doing to cause him to be this way?”

“Diane, you are not responsible for his actions,” I told her firmly. “You aren't doing any-

thing to cause him to abuse you. He is responsible for his own actions.”

“As you look back on the dating period,” I asked, “were there some signs then that everything was not wonderful in the relationship?”

Diane was quiet for awhile. “I guess there were, now that I think about it,” she responded softly. “He never hit me, but he would get very angry and pound on the dashboard of his car. I knew that he drank some, but he never did it around me. Also, I suspected a couple of times that he had gone out on me, but he denied it strongly, and I believed him. Why didn't I see those things then rather than after we were already married?”

I said to Diane, “Abusers do a very good job of hiding their true selves during the dating process. They hook you quickly into loving them, and only then does the abuse begin.”

“Well, he sure fooled me,” Diane agreed. “I thought he was wonderful.”

“How long did you and Sam date before getting married?” I asked. When she told me that they had only dated for five months, I told her, “Most abusers can fool victims for that long. Sam fooled you until he married you, and only then did he let his dark side come out.”

Diane said she had a lot to learn about love, but she was willing to learn. Marrying Sam had convinced her that she needed some help. “I never want to be with another abuser,” she said. “I want to learn how to spot one before he hooks me into loving him.”

If you or someone you love needs help because of an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348. Someone is on duty twenty-four hours a day to take your call. You do not have to give your name.]

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Three neighbors, two in same building die

Local man critically injured in TN tornado

By: Richard Anderkin

A former Rockcastle County man is among those still recovering from a deadly tornado that struck the small Tennessee town where he now resides, on "Super Tuesday," February 5, 2008.

26-year-old Jeremiah Faulkner left his parent's Sand Hill home in August, to travel to Castalian Springs, TN, to meet 30-year-old Kimberly Rumble, a woman he had been talking to on the Internet for about a year.

Faulkner said the couple immediately hit it off and fell in love.

But, on Super Tuesday, the man and wife to be, were literally torn apart, when a tornado ripped through Castalian, a town of about 700.

And, although both were injured, Jeremiah critically, they were the lucky ones.

Three people, two in the same housing unit and another in a house about a 100 feet away, died.

"We lived in a unit with two duplexes, which was com-

pletely destroyed right down to the foundation. The people who lived in the other part of the duplex both died," Faulkner said by telephone this Tuesday night.

Speaking from the home of his fiancée's mom, Faulkner said the 23-year-old mother of the 11-month-old found in the field, who died, was also a neighbor. "They lived on the same side of the street, about a 100 feet away."

Kerri Stowell, 23, the mother of the 11-month-old, who got national attention after he was found alive, and 49-year-old Ronald Currey and his mother, 72-year-old Mabel Pryor, as well as Faulkner and Rumble, all lived on Hartsville Pike. "They found the baby across the road about 300 feet from where his mom died," Faulkner said.

Faulkner said he and his fiancée were aware of the bad weather in the area and that local television was tracking the storm on Harsh Lane, which was very close to their duplex.

"I went to the back door to

see if I could see anything and when I opened the door, all I heard was a loud roar and the sound of trees breaking. I ran back into the duplex, where I met Kim in the hallway and we fell to the floor, holding onto each other," he said.

"It was only a few seconds before the place starting coming apart and the wind was pushing us up and then down and in a rotating way, which caused us to come apart from each other. I didn't know what to think, it was the scariest I have ever been in my life. There was so much dust, dirt and mud," he said.

When the tornado finally went through, Faulkner said he could hear Kimberly yelling for him, but he couldn't see her and he couldn't get up.

"I managed to pull myself out from under the debris on top of me and I could see her about 20 feet away, but she couldn't get up either," he said.

Both had been thrown near the area of the Castalian Post Office, which was next to their duplex and which was com-

pletely destroyed by the tornado.

Faulkner said it took about ten minutes for emergency workers to arrive at the scene.

Faulkner, who works in home construction in Sumner County where a total of seven people died that night, had his left leg and hip completely crushed and seriously hurt his right leg.

He was taken to the Sumner Regional Medical Center, but later transferred to Vanderbilt University Hospital because of the seriousness of his injuries.

Faulkner spent about 10 hours in surgery, where doctors reconstructed his left leg from

the hip to the ankle with metal rods and pins. Faulkner also had some bleeding from his brain, which finally stopped.

His fiancée broke seven bones in her back and received a deep cut on one of her legs.

Faulkner, who has already begun to move around some on a walker, said doctors had told him it would be at least eight weeks before he would be able to walk on his own.

"It is hard to describe the feeling you get when you think about the two other people, who lived in the same building, who died and why you didn't," he said.

Faulkner is the son of Noah

and Shirley Faulkner and said he plans to stay in the Sumner County area, which is about 40 miles east of Nashville.



Jeremiah Faulkner, formerly of Sand Hill, was critically injured in a tornado last week in TN.



Jeremiah Faulkner's 2003 Mustang was still sitting in the drive-way last Wednesday morning, although all the windows were broke out, but the housing unit where he, his fiancée and two other people lived in two duplexes was completely destroyed by the tornado. Only a few concrete block remained. In the background is another house on the same side of the street that was spared. The people living in the other duplex were killed in the tornado.

Next Thursday in Lexington

Loretta Lynn and others to attend Induction Ceremony

This year's Kentucky Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place next Thursday, February 21st in Lexington.

The 2008 inductees are Dwight Yoakam, Florence Henderson, Crystal Gayle, Les McCann and Norro Wilson.

Loretta Lynn will be in attendance to induct her sister, Crystal Gayle and Ralph Emery and Tom T. Hall will also act as presenters.

"To be inducted into my home state's Hall of Fame by my very own sister is a major honor," said Gayle. "Growing up in Kentucky is something I'll cherish forever," she added.

The evening will include a dinner and the induction ceremony with performances by the newly inducted Yoakam, Gayle and Wilson.

Renfro Valley's own Dale Ann Bradley, the International Bluegrass Music Association's Female Vocalist of the year, is also scheduled to perform.

The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. at the Lexington Center Bluegrass Ball-

room.

For more information regarding purchasing a table or a seat for the event, contact Executive Director Robert Lawson at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley at (877) 356-3263 or (606) 256-1000.

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later identified by the Dammells.

Lindsey May York, 22, and Windy Day, 26, both of 63 Water Tank Hill Brodhead were indicted on one count of receiving stolen property, belonging to Ronald D. Simpson, in December of last year.

Neither woman has been arrested.

Willmalene Singleton, 54, of Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead was also indicted on a charge of welfare fraud for failing to report factors affecting her eligibility for benefits to

the Department of Health and Families Services, from May of 2003 through June of 2007.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property. She has not been arrested.

James Timothy Williams, 47, of Wallin Street, Brodhead, was indicted for possession of methamphetamine on New Year's Eve of last year.

He remains free on a \$10,000 property bond from district court.

Five men were indicted for failing to pay their child support.

Prosecutors allege:
-Charles Daniel Ashcraft, 27, of Brodhead owes \$7,790 to his minor children.

-James Dallas Woodall, 31, of Berea, owes \$3,437 in back child support.

-Gary McNally, 43, of Mt. Vernon, owes \$3,576.

- Benjamin Scott Price, 36, of Hwy. 3245 Brodhead, owes \$3,350, and

-John Thrush, 38, (no address available), owes \$3,194.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set each man's cash bond at the same amount they owe in back child support, which will be used to pay the support, if they make bond, after being arrested.

None of the five have been arrested.



Terry Montjoy has been held since his arrest on December 9th.



Christopher Spoonamore was indicted for stealing Christmas presents.

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06 Ford Taurus, 34,000 Miles	\$9,995 / \$145 month
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Second Section

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RNs placed at Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Schools

The Rockcastle County Schools and the Cumberland Valley District Health Department are coordinating efforts to place health department nurses in schools. Most Kentucky schools already have health department nurses working with them, and the Rockcastle

County Schools are pleased to welcome these nurses into our schools. The nurses will be valuable resources to improve the services that are provided to students and staff.

For many years the Rockcastle County Schools have relied upon unlicensed,

school personnel to provide first aid to students and staff who become suddenly ill or sustain an injury while at school and to also dispense medications with parental consent. These health service assistants are CPR and first aid certified by the American Red Cross. They have also been responsible for making sure that every student enrolled in school has an up-to-date immunization certificate and a physical on file as specified by the Kentucky Department of Education. A district school nurse has provided guidelines and information from the Department of Education to ensure

that the required records are kept on the students and that the required screenings are done annually. These assistants have provided valuable ser-

vices in the schools and, as part of school health services, will work closely with the health department nurse.

The Rockcastle County

Schools are very fortunate that the Cumberland Valley District Health Department is willing to

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About a 150 people attended the *Night of Hope* at the Rockcastle Middle School on Monday night. The event was held in honor of cancer survivors and featured, a meal, entertainment and an inspirational message from Nationally known artist, Mitchell Tolle. Tolle, left, is shown presenting one of his paintings, "Hallowed Be Thy Name", to cancer survivor, Eva Sparks, who won the painting, which was the last door prize of the night. The event was spearheaded by the RCMS Leadership Team and sponsored by Gear-up and the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. (Editors Note: Many more photos from the *Night of Hope* will appear in next week's newspaper. RFA).

Soup Bean Supper at WRVFD

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold a soup bean supper this Saturday at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70.

The Soup Bean Supper will start at 5:00 p.m. and will include soup beans, fried potatoes, corn bread, drink and dessert. Carry-outs will be available. Dinners will be \$6.00 each. Fire Department volunteers encourages everyone to come out and support the Western Rockcastle Fire Department and enjoy a good meal along with lots of good fellowship.



The Mt. Vernon Post Office has a new Postmaster. Chris Anderson, of Corbin, left, was sworn-in last week by his father, Jim, a retired Supervisor at the Berea Post Office, as his wife, Louann, and Manager of Post Office Operations, Tom Atkins, looked on. Anderson, who has been with the Postal Service for 20 years, came to the Mt. Vernon Post Office about a year ago, from Tyner in Jackson County. Anderson replaces, Kim Owens, who was the Postmaster of Record at Mt. Vernon since 2001. Shown below, at the swearing-in ceremony are from left: Owens, Anderson and clerks, Lonetta Daugherty, Tina Rose and Julie Hines. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Please join us in welcoming Drs. Giordani and Lattermann to our medical community

In partnership with UK HealthCare, Rockcastle Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. Mauro Giordani and Dr. Christian Lattermann.

Dr. Giordani and Dr. Lattermann are fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeons and provide complete orthopaedic care.

Dr. Giordani completed his fellowship at New England Baptist Hospital and specializes in joint replacement and reconstruction surgery. He was one of the first surgeons in Kentucky to offer Birmingham Hip® resurfacing, an alternative for younger, active patients.

Dr. Lattermann completed his fellowship at Rush Presbyterian Hospital and specializes in sports medicine and cartilage repair. He serves as director of the UK Center for Cartilage Repair and Restoration, which offers the most advanced cartilage repair and transplantation techniques in the state.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Rehabilitation Center vs. Kevin J. Wallace, \$947.25 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Withem, \$772.40 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Melanie S. Ratcliff, \$3,968.80 plus claimed due.
 Fred L. Ballou, D.M.D. vs. Rick and Patricia Taylor, \$2,939.43 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Lisa G. Morgan, \$663.74 plus claimed due. C-00034.

Circuit Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Ronald Tincher, et al, \$5,068.89 plus claimed due.
 Palisades Collection LLC vs. John D. Burton, \$7,146.58 plus claimed due.
 Cristan Barnes vs. Mickey Barnes, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Rebecca Bussell vs. Dallas E. Kirby, petition for permanent custody and support.
 Discover Bank vs. Amber Denney, \$4,354.04 plus claimed due. CI-00042.

Please Note...

The Bobby Barron listed in last week's court news is not the Bobby Barron that lives on Hwy 70.

Small Claims

Johnny D. and Mary E. Owens vs. Terri Kidd Parsley, \$630 plus claimed due. S-00002.

Marriage Licenses

Shannon Lynn Brewer, 30, Bullsgap, TN, housewife to Billy Allen Smith, 36,

Bullsgap, TN, operations manager. 02/01/08.
 Rebecca Alline Hale, 29, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Matias Alegria Gomez, 23, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 02/01/08.

Brittany Nichole Vanwinkle, 20, Orlando, unemployed to Bryan Dale Pittman, 29, Mt. Vernon, City of Mt. Vernon. 02/02/08.

Julia Ann Troxtel, 21, Somerset, unemployed to Marshall Shawn Broyles, 26, Somerset, fisher tank. 02/05/08.

Deeds Recorded

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property on U.S. 25, to Vernon Doan, Jr. and Lula Doan. Tax \$52.50.

Linda Kendrick, property on Copper Creek Road, to Jeffrey Wayne Kendrick, and others. no tax.

William Ray and Gretta Faye Barnett, property on Copper Creek Road, to Rhonda Jarvis and Lisa Wallis. No tax.

Ople Reynolds and Susan Reynolds, property on Ky. 1250, to Susan Reynolds. No tax.

Debra Faye and Danny Moore and James Tony and Flora Mae Taylor, property on Dixie Hwy., to James Tony and Flora Mae Taylor. No tax.

James Tony and Flora Mae Taylor and Debra Faye and Danny Moore, property on Dixie Hwy. to Debra Faye and Danny Moore. No tax.

Darrell Brown and Kathryn Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenda and James S. Stegemoller. Tax \$10.

James and Annetta Mallicoat, property in Rockcastle County, to carcila McGuire. No tax.

Elizabeth Harris, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$22.

George William and Janice K. Cloud, property on Ky. 2108, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$0c.

Ronald and Pauline Warf, property on Ky. 2108, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$49.50.

Maretburg Baptist Church, property on Ky. 2108, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$2.50.

Dorothy A. and Issac Burkhart, property on Ky. Hwy. 618, to Jeremy and Andrea Davidson. Tax \$113.

William and Greta Barnett and Ruth and Arnold Pingleton, property in Copper Creek Community, to Larry and Debra Pingleton. Tax \$50.

Mikhael and Callie Shaffer, property on Ky. Hwy. 1249, to Shirley Dean and Deborah McClure. Tax \$3.50

Donald D. Schofield, property in Disputanta section to Donald D. Schofield and Nickolas J. Schofield. No tax.

Charles Fred Clark, Jr., property in Orlando Subdv., to danny and Christine Barnes. Tax \$3.

Sylvania Vanzant, property near Johnetta, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$20.50

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenwood and Jean Abney. Tax \$12.

Danny and Sue Ford, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. Tax \$208.

Danny R. and Sue Ford and Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. Tax \$107.50.

District Court

Feb. 4-6, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 William C. Baker: fines/fees due (\$353), bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta)/ 8 days or payment.

Ginger M. Bray: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lillian A. Brock: fines/fees due (\$42), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/2 days or payment.

Amanda Bullens: fines/fees and restitution due (\$176), bench warrant issued for fta.

Speeding: Samuel L. Davis, \$30 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Jacob A. Jones, \$52 fine and costs; Precious J. Luckie, paid \$59 fine plus \$125.50 costs; William B. Ross, David M. Thomas, Willard R. Turner, Jr., Jeffrey L. Wright, Frandy J. Louis, Brandy L. McMullen, license suspended for fta; Mikah J. Reams, paid; Norman R. Clouse, bench warrant issued for fta/2 days or payment; Jesse M. Yon, \$48 fine and costs/sts authorized; Matthew D. Carter, action slip;

Brandon Collins: one head light, \$50 fine/convert to 5 days; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/concurrent; failure to wear seat belt, \$50 fine/convert to 5 days/concurrent; escape, sentencing order entered.

Scottie D. Denney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, guilty plea sentencing order entered.

John Mark Coyle: fines/fees (\$1,118.37) and restitution (\$724.651) due, convert fines and costs to 70 days/concurrent w/state time.

Amber D. Damrell: fines/fees due (\$78), bench warrant issued for fta/2 days or payment.

Nathan Gadd: fines/fees due (\$428 and \$383), found in contempt/15 days or full payment.

Tommy G. King: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated two years.

James C. Kolson: fines/fees due (\$680.50), bench warrant issued for fta/15 days or payment.

Pamela Hibbard: no operators/moped license, 25 days in jail/costs waived; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/converted to 2 days/concurrent; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine/converted to 3 days/concurrent.

Serrano Ramos: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Matthew Blevins: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated two years on condition plus payment of costs.

Byron J. Bond: no operators

license in possession, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to comply w/helmet law, \$25 fine.

Robert F. Busack: fines/fees due (\$203), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Michael Wagers: fines/fees/ restitution due (\$788), bench warrant issued for fta.

Elizabeth A. Weakley: theft by deception, \$20 fine plus restitution, 20 days in jail/suspended 12 months on condition.

Robert O'Neal: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Lisa F. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$217), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Jamie Grubb: harassment, \$100 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Gary R. Miller: fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Terry D. Montjoy: fines/fees

due (\$258), convert to 10 days in jail/concurrent with cts.

Nanette M. Osborn: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs/sts authorized; excessive window tinting, \$25 fine.

Wendell F. Phelps: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Kenneth James Reese: fines/fees due (\$158)/4 days or payment.

Anna B. Rodriguez: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Casey A. Shearer: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Cody A. Spoonamore: restitution (\$5500) and \$208 costs due, bench warrant issued for fta.

James R. Tate: fines/fees due (\$803), bench warrant issued for fta/30 days in jail or payment.

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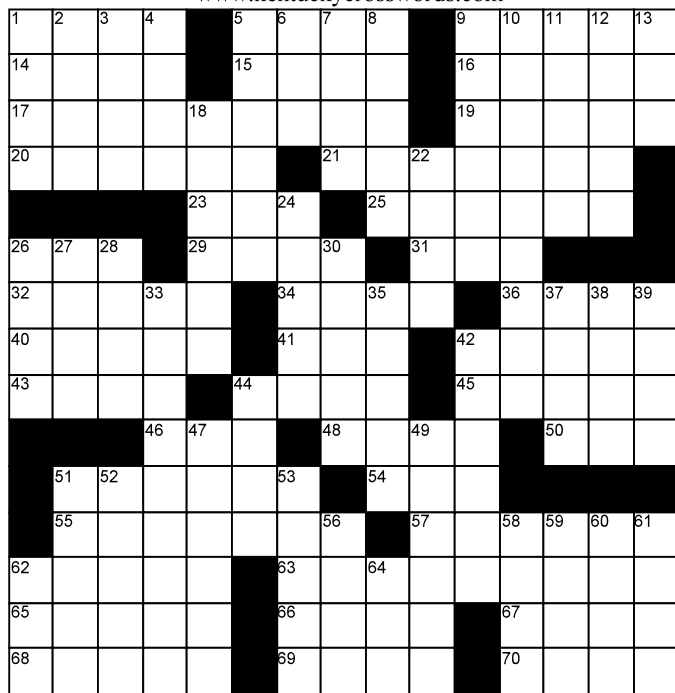
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 9 Cuts up
 14 Rake
 15 Zeal
 16 Angry
 17 A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
 19 Doorway
 20 Former KY governor Collins
 21 A Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame broadcaster
 23 The "I" in T.G.I.F.
 25 Candles
 26 Question
 29 Approach
 31 Neither's partner
 32 Doorbell sound
 34 27th U.S. president
 36 Back talk
 40 "M*A*S*H" role
 41 100%
 42 Menifee Co. area, or an Asian peninsula
 43 Small whirlpool
 44 Perry Co. spot, or misprint
 45 Opposition
 46 ___ Lanka
 48 Song of praise
 50 A sib
 51 Lucky numbers
 54 Digital audiotape
 55 Mattress type
 57 Birds beds

62 Bell Co. hamlet, or airstrip
 63 A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
 65 Famous steamboat, ___ of Louisville
 66 Kentuckian Mary Travers' group, e.g.
 67 French novelist Pierre
 68 Slacker
 69 Caught sight of
 70 ___ Kentucky Power
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 2 Hawkeye State
 3 Plaintiff
 4 Kentuckian, baseball player
 5 Public discussion
 6 U.N. arm
 7 Georgetown, KY product
 8 Hindman, KY is this county's seat
 9 Tightwad
 10 A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
 11 Sleek swimmer
 12 Runs smoothly
 13 007, for one
 18 Mackerel
 22 Carry on
 24 Marinated meat
 26 Farm unit
 27 Certain herring
 28 Most successful coach in EKV football history
 30 Dr. Stanley of bluegrass music
 33 A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
 35 This county borders 8 Down to the north and east
 37 Greek war god
 38 18-wheeler
 39 Recites
 42 Home county of Independence, KY
 44 Cans
 47 Ohio Co. area, or bestow
 49 KY county, home to the world famous Maker's Mark Distillery
 51 Penned up
 52 Kentuckian, actor Tom
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Legislative Update...

By Danny Ford
State Representative

With just over a third of the 2008 General Assembly behind us, the first full week of February saw several key pieces of legislation deliberated in committees and on the House Floor.

Penalties for the falsification and misuse of military status would be established under House Bill 110. Approved by the House Committee on Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Protection it will be known as "The Stolen Valor Act." Individuals would be charged with a Class A misdemeanor if they falsely apply for a special military license plate, claim that they are entitled to wear military awards and decorations, or makes any substantial misrepresentation of military service.

Legislation aimed towards raising our Commonwealth's low voter participation rate passed the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. House Bill 138 would allow any registered voter to cast their ballot at least 12 days before an election

without offering an excuse as to why they cannot vote on Election Day. This amends the current law that requires voters to give a legitimate reason they cannot vote on the scheduled day before they are issued an absentee ballot.

One hot-button topic that created tension throughout the House floor last year was once again approved by the House Health and Welfare Committee. House Bill 396 would require all school-age children to be immunized against the human papillomavirus (HPV). Parents who do not wish to have their children inoculated with this immunization may sign a statement to withhold consent. Parents would also be given information that identifies the link between HPV and cervical cancer. I understand the epidemic that cervical cancer is becoming in our society; however, I still have many questions about this mandate.

This week, the House approved House Bill 36. Passing 90-0, the state vital statistics registrar would be required to send an incomplete or unsatisfactory certificate of death to the appropriate funeral director, physician, dentist, chiropractor, or coroner responsible for the entry to complete or correct the certificate. Additionally, the state registrar would be obligated to notify the individual who submitted the certificate of death that it was returned to the appropriate individual for completion.

Unsolicited credit card offers would be reduced by House Bill 27, approved by the

House 90-0. After receiving such an offer, the consumer could send written correspondence to the solicitor, asking to be removed from the mailing list. Another provision of the bill would prohibit the solicitor from selling or distributing a consumer's personal information to other companies.

The Kentucky Family Trust Fund Program would be created through House Bill 13. This legislation that was approved 91-0 would allow a board to establish and operate a trust fund program that would manage money for the benefit of individuals with special needs. The money directed to this fund would be used to help defray the cost of their health care needs. Additionally, individuals with a disability would be able to plan for possible medical needs in the future. Withdrawals from the account would be allowed and upon the death of the individual whose name the trust is in, any remaining balance would be sent to the Trust Fund to assist others with disabilities.

House Bill 307, approved 93-0, would create the Gatton Academy for Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University. Students who are selected for the Academy would be allowed to utilize their SEEK money, and allows the Academy to award diplomas to graduating students.

An additional measure of consumer protection is provided through House Bill 348. Passing the House 93-0, this legislation would move our Commonwealth one step closer to providing complete protection in the insurance arena by protecting consumers when they are faced with in the

incident of an agent using life settlements as a way to sell life insurance policies.

The relationship between two friends was the motivation for House Bill 234. Winning approval from the House 94-0, this legislation would create incentives for live organ donations. All expenses related to the donation would be reimbursed, 30-day special paid leave would be given to state workers who donate, and tax credits would be provided to companies for any lost income. Provisions of the act are known as "Beth's Bill" as "Beth" was the name of both the friends who were the live organ donor and live organ recipient.

With less than two months remaining in the 2008 Session, we still have many important issues to address, including the state budget. The budget review subcommittees are currently reviewing the budget, which provides funding for state services for the next two years. Once the subcommittees finish their work, the budget will then be sent to the full Appropriations and Revenue Committee before coming to the full House.

In the meantime, I will continue to update you on the work of the 2008 General Assembly. As always, I can be reached at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305. If you have internet access, you can e-mail me at danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature's Home Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov>.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

All fines are forgiven when you return your books to the library this month in celebration of Love My Library. Please remember to return your books to the library; someone may be waiting for the items you have checked out. The library would appreciate it if everyone would take full advantage of this opportunity.

Starting this past Tuesday until April 15 the students from the Rockcastle County High School class Child Developmental Services will be visiting the library and doing the story hour program. Each year

the library looks forward to working with these students. The students read a book to the children and do a craft with the children.

Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm. All children ages birth-5 are welcome to come. Enjoy singing songs, counting, learning colors and shapes, reading a story, making a craft, and eating a snack. This is all provided by the Rockcastle Co. Public Library is at no cost to you. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.

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v.

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

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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:

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".

**Willis G. Coffey
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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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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:

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 2007 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. 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-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 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 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.
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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.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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

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For Sale: 1990 Ford F250. 7.3 liter diesel, 4WD, 4 spd. overdrive. \$5,000. 606-758-9036. 13x2

For Sale: 2000 Honda 400EX, new tires, Pro-Circuit exhaust, good condition, \$2,500. Call 758-9750. 52ntf

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Posted: Absolutely no hunting, no ATVs or trespassing on land owned by Lizzanne Courtney

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

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

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

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Taylor. 9x4
Attn: Megan Bradley. You have abandoned property at 3546 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. You are being properly notified that you have 30 days to claim said property. If you do not claim, then property shall be claimed as my own. Archie Richardson. 12x4p

Notice is hereby given that Deborah Neeley, 228 Claylick Branch Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed guardian of Kacey Neeley on the 11th day of February, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Deborah Neeley or to Hon. David Howard, 216 East Fourth St., London, Ky. 40741 on or before August 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

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, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

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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 hereby given that Janet Adams Dishon, 13 Brynwyck Hall Court, Saint Charles, MO 63304 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ruby J. Adams on the 11th day of February, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Janet Adams Dishon or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

Notice is given that Paul Travis has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Doris S. Niceley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 13x1

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KY Music Hall of Fame and Museum receives Arts Council support check

Arts leaders from across the commonwealth came to Frankfort today to celebrate the value of the arts and meet with their legislators. During this time, Senator Ed Worley and Representative Danny Ford presented a check to Executive Director, Robert Lawson, of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum for its FY2008 General Operating Support Grant. In July of 2007, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum was awarded \$10,984 by the Kentucky Arts Council, funded through federal and state resources.

"Kentucky's contribution to American music includes folk, gospel, bluegrass, jazz, opera, pop and country, and the Hall of Fame does a great job in preserving that legacy," said Senator Worley.

"The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley attracts tourists from all over and offers great educational programming," said Representative Ford.

General Operating Support grants from the Kentucky Arts Council provide operational funding assistance on a competitive basis to arts and cultural organizations and community arts programs to ensure that year-round participation in the arts is available to people across Kentucky.

The Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Funding for the Kentucky

Arts Council is provided by the Kentucky State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

Advertising sales begin for community book

Local community leaders are developing a magazine about Rockcastle County designed to focus on the overall quality of life and to help sell the community to prospective residents, business and industry who might be considering the area as their home.

The publication is being organized by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce to help, "tell the story" of what is happening in Rockcastle County. "We believe this is a tremendous opportunity to develop a first-class marketing tool to help people outside of Rockcastle County see the great environment we have for raising a family and locating a business," said Corey Craig, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Monday of this week, Brad Estes, the sales representative

of Community Link, the company publishing the magazine began offering business people in Rockcastle County the opportunity to participate in advertising in the publication. The publication will have feature stories on the school system, the hospital, the tourism industry, business and industry located in the area and other topics of interest to people both inside and outside of Rockcastle County.

For those interested in advertising their business in the publication, can contact Lynn Tatum at 256-8007 and she will have Brad Estes contact your company with more details regarding the availability and cost of space for advertising in the publication, according to Craig.

"We are excited to be developing this first-class print publication to help people have the opportunity to see all of the positive things happening in Rockcastle County," said Jerry Pensol, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The publication will be printed later this year with about 5,000 copies being printed and distributed through local motels, the chamber, the tourism board and the development foundation. The publication will be designed to be useable for a 2-year period.



Representative Danny Ford, left, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum Executive Director Robert Lawson, Arts Council Executive Director Lori Meadows and Senator Ed Worley, pose with the ceremonial check received by Lawson on behalf of the Hall of Fame, in Frankfort last week.

and make medical referrals. The nurse will be available for administering emergency medication if the need arises and for doing mini health presentations in the classrooms.

Roxanne Hammond was the first health department nurse to be placed out in one of the schools. Mount Vernon Elementary was fortunate to be chosen as the school to receive a nurse who will be able to provide valuable services for our families. Families, students, and staff have all welcomed Ms. Roxanne into the school. Two of her main focuses have been working closely with diabetic students and doing physicals for 5th graders. Mr. Davidson and his staff have only positive comments for how well Ms. Roxanne has fit in as part of the team at MVES.

Roundstone Elementary School and its principal Ms. Patricia Renner welcomed Angie Thacker as the second health department nurse to be placed out in the schools. She started working at Roundstone Elementary in February. Working with students with diabetes and other medical conditions will be a daily part of her routine. Soon immunizations and physicals for 5th graders will be part of the services available to the students at Roundstone Elementary. "We are happy to have Mrs. Angie Thacker on staff at Roundstone. Mrs. June and I feel that she is a wonderful addition to our health program.

She will be a great help to our students and parents who take advantage of her services," said Ms. Patricia Renner, principal of RES.

"The Rockcastle County Health Department is very excited about our recent endeavor to place a registered nurse in the Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Elementary schools at no cost to the school system or to the parents. We hope that parents feel comforted knowing that their children will be cared for by a trained nurse in the event their child should become ill or have a life-threatening event happen at school. Parents of children with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, seizures, etc., can be more at ease knowing there is a nurse there to take care of their child." (Diana Pierce, the nursing supervisor of the health department)

The CVD Health Department has indicated that there are plans to place nurses at other schools. A clinic area has

already been provided at RCMS and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a nurse.

As a nurse is placed in a school, information is being sent home to families. The health department requests that the information about the students be returned as quickly as possible. One form grants the nurse permission to treat the student if he/she becomes ill or injured at school. Another form is asking permission to bill the family's insurance (private or Medicaid) for services provided. Regardless of receiving permission to bill for services, the nurse will still treat any child for whom she has a signed permission form from the family. Please return the packet of information to the school as soon as possible. Any questions concerning the nurses in the schools can be directed to Jeannine Parsons, the health coordinator, at the Board of Education, (606-256-2125).

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

**Citifinancial Mortgage
Company, Inc. Plaintiff**

v.

**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:

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.
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