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Members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department were called to Chickadee Lane, off Hwy. 150 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, around 7 a.m. Saturday morning, where they extinguished a blaze at the home of Melissa Wagers. Asst. Fire Chief John Dyehouse said the fire started in the ceiling in a front room of the house. Firefighters contained the blaze to the front two rooms of the house and most of the items in the house were salvaged by firefighters and family members, after the fire was extinguished. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Russell Hines killed in logging accident Tuesday

A former Rockcastle County man, now residing near the Dog Walk community of Lincoln County, died Tuesday when a tree top fell on him while logging.

According to police, Russell Hines, 60, was pronounced dead at Fort Logan Hospital by Assistant Lincoln County Coroner Tony Floro. Floro ruled the cause of death as blunt force trauma.

Hines, who has been in the logging business since the age of 16, was working with



Russell Hines was killed in a logging accident Tuesday in Lincoln County. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

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Find inmate information

Rockcastle Detention Center goes online

Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller has teamed with software vendor Digitech, out of Glasgow, to incorporate a new software program "Jailtracker" at the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Jailer Miller was able to obtain the software at no cost to the county on a contract renewable every four years. This valuable tool will bring the facility up to date with the latest technologies.

Digitech and Miller worked together to create a website that will allow police officers, attorneys, victims, citizens and the news media to view and print information about the incarcerated population. Information such as an arrested

individual's charges and information will be available. Inmate information will be updated by jail staff personnel as changes occur through court appearances or bond decisions.

Rockcastle County Detention Center is one of the first ten detention facilities in the state to offer this service. "I am very excited about this new development and am continually looking for opportunities to improve the detention center," Miller said.

To view the website, visit www.rockcastlecountydetention.com

For more information or questions, contact Jailer James Miller or staff by calling 606-256-2178.

Hospital sells Rehab Center

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. announced Tuesday that it has signed an agreement to sell Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead to Signature HealthCARE, LLC. The deal will become final on March 1st.

"The administration here had an interest in ensuring that the purchaser of Rockcastle Health and Rehab would share the same commitment to the

community and dedication to quality of health and life in Rockcastle County and we think, Signature HealthCARE shares this commitment," said Rockcastle Hospital and CEO Steve Estes.

Signature HealthCARE is a family-owned, private company that operates 64 facilities, including 15 facilities in Kentucky.

"Signature HealthCARE has a vision to revolutionize

long term care by empowering and educating our employee stakeholders, honoring and respecting the choices and desires of our residents and establishing the highest standard of clinical care in the industry," said Scott Hansel, Vice President of Operations for Signature HealthCARE.

Hansel, who heads Signature's Kentucky operations, is a Rockcastle native, who now makes his home

in West Palm Beach, Florida.

"We recognize that we cannot accomplish these objectives without the support and confidence of our staff, the medical community, the community at large and the favor of God. One of our most important initiatives is our Spirituality Program which places chaplains in each of our facilities, establishes chapels and

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Houk gives county \$29,347 in excess fees at court meeting \$674,308 left for road projects

Gorman Shelley, with the highway department's District 8 office in Somerset, presented the Rockcastle Fiscal Court with the state's recommendations for the 2008-09 Rural Secondary Road Program.

The county gets \$887,190 for the 146.6 miles of state roads in the county and they had \$291,199 left over from the 2007-08 fiscal year. Shelley said the state reserves \$504,000 of the funds for routine maintenance, leaving \$674,308 for new projects.

The biggest of the new projects recommended by the state is the resurfacing of 3.46 miles of KY 1004 (Brush Creek Road) from its junction with

U.S. 25 and extending northeasterly 3.46 miles to junction of Dudley Station Road at an estimated cost of \$224,850.

Other projects recommended include:

•Resurfacing of 3.25 miles of KY 618 (Quail Road) from KY 70, easterly 3.25 miles to the junction of KY 1250 at an estimated cost of \$190,600;

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February 29th at 7 pm "Rally in the Valley" UNITE fundraiser

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is reuniting with the stars at Renfro Valley for the 2008 "Rally in the Valley" UNITE fund-raiser.

On Friday, February 29 at 7 p.m. 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 pro-

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A portable mural of images, depicting the music of Rockcastle County, was unveiled last Thursday at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. The mural was produced by the Rockcastle County High School and Middle School Art Departments. The mural will tour each of the schools in the county with a permanent installation at RCMS. Above is RCMS student Warren Mullins, left, and Robert Lawson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, who were in charge of the unveiling. (More photos from the event appear on page B-1).

Restaurant tax was due Wednesday

Tourism and conference center is goal of tourist commission

By: Richard Anderkin

For many years the Rockcastle Tourist Commission has realized the need for more attractions to draw more tourists to the county.

Using their share of the monies generated by the new 3% restaurant tax in Mt. Vernon, one such attraction could be built in the Renfro

Valley/Mt. Vernon area.

While the nationally-known, Renfro Valley Barn Dance and Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, attract many tourists annually, tourist commission members think a new tourist and conference center could double or even triple the number of tourists who venture off I-75 at Exit 62.

A new center could help draw tourists in winter months and on weekdays, throughout the rest of the year, when crowds are generally small.

"The center should be an attraction within itself and captivate the interest of almost all types of visitors in order to draw them off the exit," said Susan Laws, CEO of the tour-

ist commission.

"This is a tall order to fill but the answer was literally right in our own backyard. Rockcastle County was named by the early settlers, when the rock formations reminded them of castles. Realizing that most Americans cannot resist a castle, the tourist commission decided to build the

RockCastle Center, complete with a drawbridge, moat and turrets," Laws said.

The tourist commission has plans to build the new center on a 20 acre site, visible from I-75 and overlooking Renfro Valley and Lake Linville.

The commission has paid landowner, Nancy Bradley, \$8,000 for a one year option on

the property.

Tourism board member and treasurer, Jerry Pensol said the purchase price of the site, which is located across from the Red Barn and between U.S. 25 and I-75, will be \$400,000.

The new tourist center, which could eventually be-

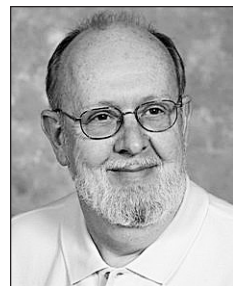
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The tourism commission has purchased an option for \$8,000 on the above 20 acre site, which overlooks I-75, Lake Linville and Renfro Valley



The Rockcastle Tourism Commission has taken an option on 20 acres of property at Renfro Valley, which has access from Hwy. 25, near the bridge across Renfro Creek.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

From my first recollections as a young boy, I have always been a lover of dogs. I can vividly remember being sprawled out on the living room floor watching my favorite dog shows (Rin Tin Tin – Lassie – Bullet) on our wooden, black and white television set. I also visited the Vernon Theater in Mt. Vernon with my grandfather (Pop) when the canine shows were playing. Pop was an animal lover also.

The first television show about a dog that I watched on regular basis was Roy Rogers' German shepherd, Bullet – The Wonder Dog. The series began in 1951 when I was only seven. Another favorite, The Adventures of Rin Tin Tin, began in 1954. Its storyline was the U.S. Cavalry discovering a wagon train that had been attacked by Apache Indians in which the only survivors were a young boy named Rusty and his German shepherd, Rin Tin Tin.

Of course there was also the ever famous story of Lassie. It first appeared on television in September 1954. Eleven-year-old Jeff Miller loved Lassie unconditionally. They were constant companions. Lassie repeatedly saved the day for the boy and his family. I can't imagine anyone who doesn't recall that program.

Because I was totally enamored with the television shows about dogs, my mother (Bee) allowed me to have my first puppy, who I named Frisky. He was a full-blooded, white Spitz and became my best friend. I was probably six or seven years old at the time.

Even though I loved him completely, Bee would not allow Frisky to be in the house except on an occasional special basis. We made him a nest under the front porch so he could stay warm in the winter. He and I played in the yard each day, and he would never leave my side. We were "best buds." One day he brought a crisp one-dollar bill and dropped it on the ground in front of me. We never figured out where the money came from.

Frisky had a very thick, long, white fur coat, pointed ears, and a small nose. His tail curled over his back. Bee often commented how dedicated the animal was to me. For a couple of years, we were inseparable. He was always very alert and curious. Sometimes he could be quite feisty, but I loved that about him.

One Saturday morning Bee demanded that I come into the house and close the door. Her staunch attitude was unlike her usual rational manner. I could hear her talking to the Sheriff on the telephone. She told him to come to our house immedi-

ately.

Within a few minutes, I saw him drive up the gravel road to our house. He cautiously approached the kitchen door where I was standing in a chair looking through the window. Bee must not have realized that I was watching. Then the officer slowly pulled his pistol and shot Frisky! I have never experienced anything like that event in my life. To this day, it is a horrid memory.

I later learned that Frisky had contacted rabies and was becoming very dangerous. During those years, it was common to address such a problem in that way. But learning the truth about the situation did not change the fact that the picture of it was permanently etched into my mind.

It was many years before I was able to own another dog. When my wife and I first married and were living in Lexington, she convinced me to purchase our first house dog – a Cocker Spaniel named Dusty. He was the joy of my two boys and my wife. I don't think I ever saw my wife as excited as she was when I handed the small puppy to her as a Christmas present. He was her dog and remained that way until his death in 1993.

Bee also had a very special attraction to Dusty. In fact, he charmed her in every way. She not only allowed him into her apartment, she eventually would put out food and water whenever we came to visit. She was also known to give him bites of food under the table when we were dining. (Those big brown eyes could hardly be resisted.) Dusty loved going to visit Bee and would beat us all from the car to her front door.

After Dusty passed away, we got our first Sheltie – Jesse. We acquired him when he was only a few weeks old, and I called him "The World's Greatest Dog." He was very intelligent and dedicated to our family. He and I often went for walks in the woods next to our house. When he was seven years old, we decided to purchase another Sheltie to give him a companion.

That is when we bought our precious Cody. He was the most innocent, loving, and dedicated pet we could have asked for.

As I have revealed before, we had to have Jesse put down about eight months ago. It was one of the most heart-wrenching experiences of my adult life. He had lived to the ripe old age of 14 years, and he simply had given all he had to give.

Within a few months, Cody also developed a life-threatening gall-bladder disease and had to be euthanized too. It broke my heart. My house never was so quiet! The absence of canine companions was more than I could stand.

I chased an eleven-week-old Sheltie puppy in January, which we named Shiloh. And I must say that I had forgotten what it is like to have a new puppy in my home! My wife tried to warn me. My sister-in-law tried to warn me. (I believe her exact words were, "Have you lost your mind?") But I was intent on getting a pup.

Shiloh may be the brightest and most inquisitive dog I have ever owned. At 11 weeks, he could sit on command and re-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Having heard them held in high regard for the last dozen years or so, I finally broke down and tried on a pair of SAS shoes at store in Richmond a few weeks back.

I never bothered, at the time, walking around the store in them because, after taxes they were going to cost well over \$150.00. I did tell the sales guy that I had a good running Chevy pick-up that I was trying to sell and wondered if he'd be interested in trading two pairs of shoes to it.

He said it would work better if I sold the truck first and then just brought the money in to him; otherwise he'd have to have a commission on both the shoes and the truck and he was afraid we'd both lose money on a deal like the one I'd proposed.

But the shoes were light as feathers and they did feel good there in the store so I came home and promptly went online to Ebay. And, to make a long story short, I found a pair of size 11 SAS tri-pads, purported to have been store display models, that I snatched right up for twenty bucks plus another eight for shipping.

And now I'm here to tell you that I would not take \$150 back for them nor even trade them for a brand new pair. The ones I purchased may well have been display models, but they'd had a little use on the street as well and that's just fine with me. They are already broken in and the guy who did it must have feet precisely the same size and shape as mine.

I haven't purchased a pair of shoes in nearly 40 years because they looked good. I will admit to being somewhat a slave to fashion when I was in high school in college back in the sixties, but since those days, comfort has been my primary concern.

Daughter Jennifer bought me a pair of Elk Stags or Stag Horns or something like that for Father's Day four years ago and I'd never worn anything that comfortable before. For that matter, except for sneakers, I hadn't worn anything as comfortable since before I sneaked up this sweet deal on the SAS. Actually I hadn't worn anything else besides the shoes that Jennifer gave me and they have, shall we say, greatly exceeded the recommended mileage.

Half a dozen people over the last couple of weeks have told me how nice my shoes look.

They don't come right out and commend me for finally buying a new pair but it's been a long time since anybody actually complemented my taste in shoes.

Still, like I already said, these things get bragged on more for how they feel than how they look. And it is almost like walking on air. I've never owned a pair of shoes anywhere near as comfortable as these even though I've spent the last 40 years shopping specifically for that feature.

So let me say again that my 92 Chevy 1500 is still for sale and I need to put her in another family so I can both pay my taxes and maybe have enough cash left for shoes. She looks a little rough around the edges but she runs like a high dollar Swiss watch.

In the meantime, I have opened a savings account here at the bank in Paint Lick.

My SAS shoes are black and now I'm thinking that a brown pair might also feel as good and that by switching around from week to week, I might be able to make them last considerably longer. I figure if I can sock back a few bucks every payday I should be able to pay the store price around the end of the year so maybe I'll be able to buy myself some new shoes for Christmas if the price does not increase.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

William Shakespeare once wrote, "To sleep, perchance to dream..." [Hamlet, III, i, 65-68]. Scientists say that we sleep about a third or fourth of our lives, therefore, we must do a lot of dreaming. Some may beg to differ, saying that they scarcely dream. Personally, I think we dream most of the night, but just don't remember it the next morning. I don't know why we can't remember, as our dreams have dominated our sleep for the past several hours.

I know I'm missing out on a lot of "dream time." For the last two or three weeks, I've woken up to go to the bathroom, and upon going back to bed, stayed awake for hours. That can be so aggravating, especially if you have something planned for the next day and need to be alert.

Most of us have the same dream from time to time. There's always the one where we fall from some great height only to wake up just before hitting the ground. Superstition, of which there are quite a few governing sleep, dictates that if we hit the ground, we're sure to die. I'm here as living proof that this is untrue. I've had this dream on several occasions and I'm still here, alive and well, although I usually awake with a sudden jerk. There are many people who quite often dream

of flying like a bird, but I've never had this particular dream. Then there is the most dreaded of all: you're already "doing the pee-pee dance" in your dream and you're desperately searching for a bathroom, only to wake up hopefully in time to throw back the cover and run to your own bathroom.

Quite often my dreams revolve around crossing bridges, riding in elevators, and being lost in a huge and unfamiliar city. I've never been particularly superstitious, but the "old wives' tale" about dreaming of muddy water and/or weddings indicates a death. I've found that, over the years, this one proves to be true much of the time. Stanley has had a history of having dreams that come true, or at least in part, several years later. I've only had a few dreams come to pass. I think this might be what we call déjà vu...when we, all of a sudden, find ourselves doing something we've done before, or at a place that seems familiar but we've never been there.

In biblical times, there was a great emphasis put on dreams, sometimes called "visions." I'm not sure of the difference. This kind of dreaming is rather rare. I've never had but a handful of these type dreams. The first one happened when I was in my late teens or early twen-

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Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley
State Senator

As we work to improve Kentucky's future, it is helpful to review our past. We did that this week as we began the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln, one of our Commonwealth's greatest sons. This week's events kicked off a two-year celebration of his life, inarguably one of the most influential in our nation's history.



As part of the festivities, the General Assembly met in the state's Old Capitol in downtown Frankfort. The Old Capitol was the home of our state legislature from 1830 to 1910, and was the statehouse during Lincoln's era. We meet in that

historic structure on special occasions, the most recent being in 1998 for the last regular session of the 1900s.

There will be countless events across the state over the next two years as we celebrate the life of Lincoln, his role in our nation's saga, and his influence on our future.

As a war president, Lincoln was unpopular in many areas of the nation, but popularity was not his goal. A strong and lasting union was more important than personal adoration. We can take that to heart when we look at the policies and proposals before us in Frankfort. In the heat of debate, it is easy to look at public opinion and determine how we should vote, but the true judgment of our wisdom comes long after we are gone.

I suppose we can view our Lincoln Bicentennial celebration as making up for lost time.

In his two presidential election wins, Lincoln never won the state of his birth. In fact, he didn't even win 1 percent of the statewide vote in 1860, and Kentucky was one of only three states to vote against Lincoln in 1864. Looking back at what he accomplished, we are thankful for the progress Abraham Lincoln's leadership allowed this nation to make.

Returning to this week's action, we took a significant step to help one of our most vulnerable populations. Senate Bill 125 would create a Golden Alert program to make people aware when an adult with an impairment has gone missing. Similar to the Amber Alert for children, the Golden Alert would require rescue squads and other search crews to notify local media to get the word out. While all ranges of impairment would be covered, the main focus is on the growing number of citizens with Alzheimer's. Too often, these susceptible adults wander off and cannot remember where they are, how they got there, or how to get back home. In these cases where every minute counts, having more citizens on the lookout is crucial, especially during the cold winter months.

We are nearly at the halfway mark of the 2008 session. Soon we will begin debating House bills while our companion chamber considers the bills we have already passed in the Senate.

I also want to remind you to call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181; visit the General Assembly's website at www.lrc.ky.gov, or e-mail me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov. With the time crunch putting pressure on all of us, it is more important than ever for you to stay in touch.

very petite animals, and we think he will be small also. His size does not hamper his vigor for life.

Wherever I go in the house, Shiloh is right on my heels. He already loves to go with me into the woods near our home. I can't wait for him to develop into a full grown dog! I am too old to be a father to a new born! (I have to walk him each morning at 4 am.) Oh well, at least my home has the sound of animals again. I hope that I never have to be without a canine friend again!

You can reach me at mtmnan@mis.net. Thanks for the suggestions and comments concerning my column. I appreciate every one!

"TJ's Journal"

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I went to bed one night about ten o'clock, and woke up about seven or eight o'clock the next morning. I hadn't moved as much as an inch during the whole night. I had dreamed the whole book of Revelation, word for word, chapter by chapter. It was an experience I'll never forget, and it seemed so vivid at the time. Other times, a personage in a dream would tell me to read certain passages in certain books of the Bible. One time, about a year after my mother died, she came to me and told me to read Psalm 40 and Isaiah 40. About a month before she died, I had another dream or vision about her. She had died in this dream/vision, and I foolishly chose to ignore the warning.

Mom and others who have now passed, especially close family and friends, often are a part of my dreams. I love these dreams as it makes them come to life again, and they are just as strong and vibrant as they ever were. To spend a few minutes with the past in long-gone but familiar surroundings is quite pleasant. The very best thing about dreams, I suppose, is that every night or whenever we perchance sleep, we get the opportunity to visit this oh-so-strange but yet oh-so-familiar place in our lives.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The month of February is about over and so is your chance to get all your late fees forgiven when you return your books. In celebration of Love My Library month, the library is forgiving all late fees on books when you return your overdue items. You never know when someone may want the items you have checked out.

If you are looking for a new book to read, check out the library's brochure. The brochure features all our new books including adult fiction, large print, easy readers, juvenile fiction and so much more.

Each month a new brochure is put out on the front desk that has a list of all the new items we have added to our library collection. On the brochure you will also find current events happening at the library and reminders.

This past Tuesday the students from the high school came and participated in story hour. April read "The Valentine Bears" to the children and for a craft the children made a hat with hearts on it. The students from the high school did a wonderful job and the library is glad to have them.

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Mon., Feb. 25th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., Feb. 26th: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Road.

CAP Free Workshop
Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, and Somerset Community College, will present a free workshop on test taking strategies on Tuesday, February 26 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the CAP Community Center. Participants will learn tips and tricks to help them conquer test anxiety and prepare for standardized tests such as the GED and college entrance tests. All community members are invited. The Community Center is located on Beiting lane, just off Hwy. 25N at the bottom of Green Fish Hill. Registration not required. Call 256-5307 for information.

Hunter Education Course
There will be a Hunter Education Course held March 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.; March 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. and March 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The course will be held at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. For more information, call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

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.

New Project Graduation Meeting Site
There will be an RCHS Project Graduation 2008 meeting February 25th at Brodhead Elementary School in the lunchroom. Avon will be ready for delivery that night - Longaberger orders are due that night and t-shirt designs need to be turned in on the 25th. You can turn them in at the school or at the meeting.

Job Help Available for Youth
Are you age 16-21? Education and Training Resources offers services to you in Rockcastle County: job placement assistance, work readiness skills, job application and resume preparation, interviewing skills, free GED testing and vocational training. Services are free of charge to those who qualify. Call Collect: 606-451-8621.

Livingston Community Meeting
There will be a Livingston Community Meeting Sat., Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. on Main St. in Livingston at the Karaoke Restaurant to discuss Livingston's Children's Day Camp. Call 453-9217 for more info.

N.A.M.I. Meeting
There will be a N.A.M.I. meeting Thursday, Feb. 21st at the Comp Care Center from noon to 1 p.m.

SBDM Meeting
The RCHS SBDM Site-Based Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Wed., Feb. 27th at 3:45 p.m. in the school library.

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.

"Memories"

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trieve a tennis ball when it is tossed to him. I never saw so much energy in a small package! Shiloh's parents are both



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April read "The Valentine Bears" to the children.

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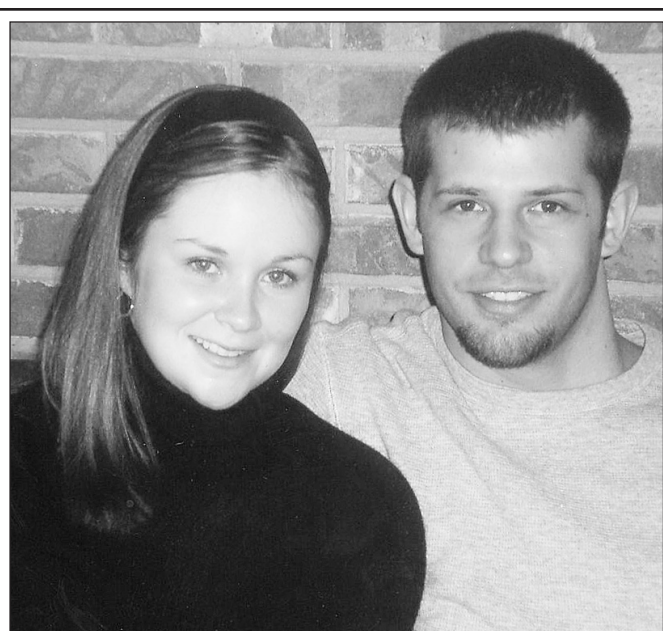
50th Wedding Anniversary

Lester and Janice Caldwell, of Nancy, will celebrate their 50th anniversary Saturday, March 9, 2008 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. with a reception hosted by Cedar Point Baptist Church in the church fellowship hall, Hwy. 837, Nancy. The Caldwells were married March 1, 1958 at Dry Ridge Baptist Church and have three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandsons. The couple makes their home at 112 Cliff Rd., Nancy, Ky. 42544. *No gifts please.*



Faulconer - Hopkins

Mike and Judy Faulconer and Marc and Tammy Hopkins of London would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Lauren Michele and Justin Wade. Lauren and Justin are both graduates of North Laurel High School. Lauren is attending Eastern Ky University, and also employed by Banners, Signs and Etc. of London. Justin is employed by the Laurel County Sheriff Department. A June wedding is planned.



Miller - Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Miller and Sheryl McClure Miller of Mount Vernon, Ky. along with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes of Camden, TN are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Sheena Dee Miller and Michael Bruce Barnes. Sheena is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is attending Eastern Kentucky University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Michael is a 2003 graduate of Camden Center High School and is attending Murray State University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety and Health. A date is yet to be determined. *Congratulations! We love you both!*



Anniversary Celebrations

Antony and Lisa Roberts of Old Garrard Rd., Berea celebrated their 10th anniversary on February 18, 2008 with his parents, Lola and Lee Roberts of Buffalo Hollow Rd., Berea. It was Lola and Lee's 41st anniversary. Happy double anniversary to you all, and may you have many, many more happy anniversaries.

Ford Brothers wins three awards at convention

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors won three awards at the 51st annual Kentucky Auctioneers Convention held at the University Plaza Hotel-Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky, February 16th through 18th.

The office contest winners were: Somerset Office- Personal Property- Black & White Brochure; London Office- Personal Property- Color Brochure and Mount Vernon Office- Television Advertisement submitted for all three offices.

Writers Workshop April 11-12

The first annual Writers Collective Workshop will take place in Berea April 11 and 12. Co-sponsored by the Berea Arts Council and the Kentucky Writers Collective, the event offers workshops with seven award-winning writers and one artisan as well as a free public reading. The weekend provides opportunities for writers to share their work, improve their craft and find inspiration in the Folk Arts and Craft capital of Kentucky.

Workshop presenters include Jim Tomlinson, Trish Ayers, Leatha Kendrick, Steve Lyon, Jan Watson, Normandi Ellis, Beth Dotson Brown and Gin Petty. Sessions begin on Friday afternoon at the Old Town Professional Center, 204 N. Broadway. Workshop presenters will read from their work in a free public reading at the Old Town Professional Center on Friday evening, 7:30 - 9:00. The workshop continues on Saturday with six different writing workshops and a concluding panel where authors will discuss first successes and publishing.

Registration for the event is \$20 for Friday, \$45 for Saturday or \$65 for both days. Further information is available at: w or call the Arts Council, 859-985-9317.

Also, Matt Ford was elected Vice President/President Elect of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association. Matt will ascend to the President's position in 2 years. Also, Danetta Ford Allen was re-elected to the Board of Directors for another 3 year term.

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February 29 -- 3 to 6 p.m.
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Anyone interested in donating money or an item to be auctioned, may contact any Kiwanis member or come to the Technology Center during the auction.

All proceeds will be used to fund various projects throughout Rockcastle County.

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27th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Laurel County Fairgrounds • Hwy. 229, near Levi Jackson State Park, London

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, February 20th, Thursday, February 21st and Friday, February 22nd from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Brodhead Fairgrounds • Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, February 27th, Thursday, February 28th and Friday, February 29th from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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

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

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

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

Many farmers will be eligible to get this coverage free of charge. You pay nothing for this coverage if you answer yes to the following two questions:

Your gross farm sales, for each of the past two years, were \$116,800 per year or less as shown on your Schedule "F" tax form.

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

If you have an interest in hay or pasture acres, take the time to visit your local FSA Office and enroll in this program. March 1, 2008, is the deadline and no late coverage will be offered.

Tree orders being taken

The Bluegrass Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is selling blueberries, fruit trees and nut trees through the Rockcastle USDA Service Center, NRCS Office.

Blueberries will be \$6.00 each and will come with a soil root ball and include varieties of: Elliot, Jersey or Blue Crop.

Apple trees are \$18.00 each and include varieties of: William's Favorite, Redfree, Virginia Beauty, Yates and the Keener Seedling. For apple trees, it is best to have two different cultivars for pollination.

Pear trees are \$18.00 each and include varieties such of: Seckel, Warren and Kieffer.

While the Kieffer pear is considered self-pollinating; both the Seckel and the Warren pear should have another

cultivar for a pollinator.

Grafted Pecan trees are \$30.00 each and include varieties of: Major, Kanza and Fisher.

Orders need to be received by March 26, 2008.

Retirement

Mary Ida Taylor, Program Technician for Rockcastle County FSA, has announced she will be retiring effective Friday, February 29, 2008.

Mary Ida has been a part of the "FSA family" for 17 years and she will be greatly missed. One thing for sure; she will carry a lot of FSA memories. Like when FSA first had FCIC and she broke out in a rash all over her body from worry that someone would miss out and not purchase the insurance.

We wish her many enjoyable hours of reading, bowling, gardening and whatever (in whichever order) she wishes to do throughout her years of retirement.

With regard to her retirement; the USDA Service Center in Mt. Vernon, KY is having an open house on Thursday, February 28th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Spousal authority

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Disaster Assistance Programs (CDP, LCP, LIP) signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate February 2008 = 3.500%

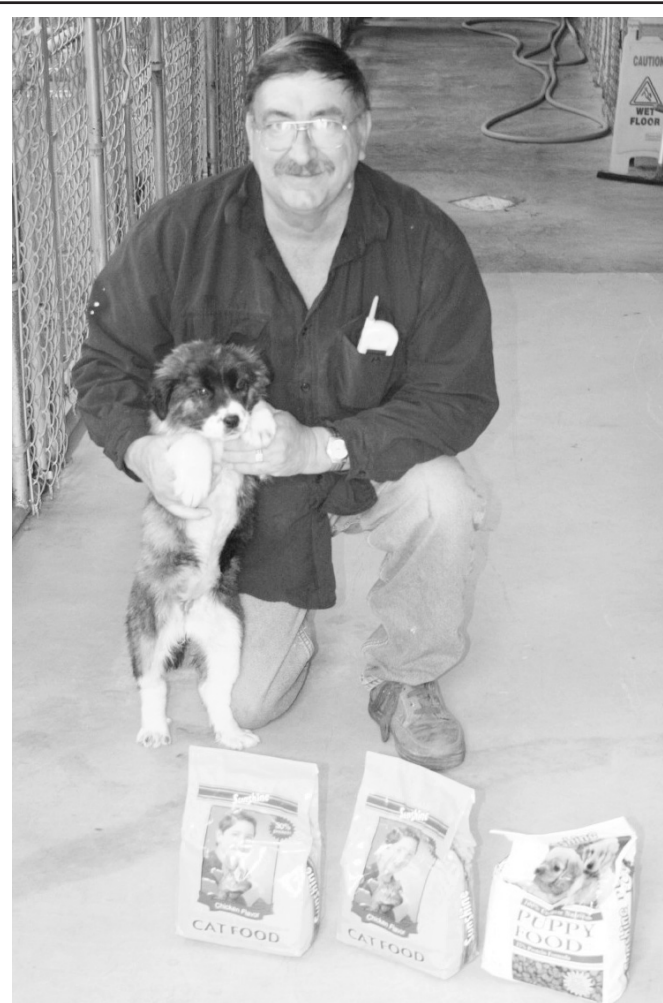
Tobacco Transition Payment Program Maximum Discount Rate

February 2008 = 8.000%

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Rockcastle Animal Shelter manager, James Kidwell, holds one of four Shepherd puppies from the same litter that are currently available for adoption at the shelter. The dog food in front of Kidwell was donated by the Rockcastle County High School Y-Club last week. Animals can be adopted for \$20 from the animal shelter, which is located on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road at Roundstone. For more information call 256-1833.

4-H Variety Show is March 11th

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. The Variety Show will be held March 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration deadline is March 7, 2008.

The event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines:

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2007 will be in the senior division;

2. There must be five participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes;

3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act;

4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room;

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty;

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines;

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion;

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted;

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act;

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system;

11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have tapes or CD set at starting point);

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones;

13. Admission will not be charged.

Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:

1) Name of Act 2) Type of

music that will be used (tape, CD, piano, etc.) 3) Number in the act 4) Name of participants if it is a Specialty Act.

Tobacco production meeting

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Rockcastle County is joining with surrounding counties to hold a tobacco production meeting, Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 pm at the Laurel County Extension Office. Directions are Hwy 25 South from downtown London to Camaby Square. The Extension Office is located behind Big Lots.

University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco specialist will

discuss the latest tobacco news and production practices for 2008's crop. This will be a very informative meeting, so make plans to attend and invite other tobacco producers you may know.

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

Local Angus breeder recognized nationally

Lonnie Gene Cash, Brodhead, Kentucky, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association® for having 3 registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2008 Pathfinder® Report.

Only 2,306 of the more than 36,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, chief executive officer of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, Association director of performance programs. More than 1.6 mil-

lion eligible dams and more than 5.4 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2008 Pathfinder Report lists 9,917 individual cows and 273 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the Angus Journal, and copies are available from the Association. The reports appear on the Web site at www.angus.org. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 94. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) Program.

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Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym

Players may also turn in forms at Castle Cleaners

Located at 569 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wed. 8 to 12 & Sat. 9 to 12

Baseball for Kids age 5-12 before May 1, 2008

Girl's Softball for girls age 9-12 before Jan. 1, 2008

Participation Fee: \$35 Per Child

\$25 for each additional sibling

Questions: call Mike Jones 758-0169 or Mickey McClure 606-271-1987

NWTF banquet and membership drive

Submitted by Joan Garrison

The local chapter of the Rockcastle County Long Beards of the National Wild Turkey Federation, is in its tenth year of establishment.

What is the National Wild Turkey Federation?

Thirty-eight years ago, when the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in 1973, there were only 1.3 million wild turkeys throughout North America. Now, the number of wild turkeys has increased to more than 7 million birds thanks to state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies, the NWTF, its members and partners.

The NWTF, headquartered in Edgefield, S.C., is a national 501(c) (3) nonprofit conservation and education organization dedicated to conserving wild turkeys and preserving hunting traditions. Growth and progress define the NWTF as it has expanded from 1,300 members in 1973 to 545,500 today.

With that growth has come impressive strides in wildlife management as the NWTF has forged dynamic partnerships across the country. Together, the NWTF's conservation partners and grassroots members have raised and spent more than \$230 million upholding hunting traditions and conserving more than 11.3 million acres of wildlife habitat. The membership of 545,400 members and 2,250 NWTF Chapters, are in all 50 states, Canada, and Mexico and 14 other foreign countries. Here is the breakdown of members. There are 181,000 regular members, 33,000 sponsor members, 217,000 JAKES and XTREME JAKES members (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship), is the NWTF's program dedicated to informing, educating and involving youth in wildlife conservation and the wise stewardship of our natural resources for members 12 and younger. Extreme JAKES, the NWTF's newest program, was developed for teens ages 13-17. There are 44,000 Women in the Outdoors members. The Women in the Outdoors program is about learning outdoor skills, meeting new people and spending time with friends and family. At Women in the Outdoors events, women ages 14

and older build skills to help them better enjoy the outdoors and learn the importance of wildlife management and the role hunter's play in conservation. There are 19,500 Wheelin' Sportsmen members. Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF is dedicated to providing all disabled people the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors through local chapter events nationwide, such as hunting, fishing and shooting activities. Last but not least, are 51,000 Hunting Heritage Club members. NWTF Hunting Heritage Club Program—this new membership program focuses on bringing all types of hunters into the fight to maintain our right to hunt and manage our lands.

About the local chapter and how to join.

The Rockcastle County Long Beards, local membership drive is on. Some of the projects in the past that the local chapter has helped with were Toys for Tots, Food for the Hungry, school programs presented to JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge and Sportsmanship), JAKES day, and hunting seminars with speakers from Knight and Hale, and of course our scholarship award to deserving high school seniors to further their education. This award will be presented at our annual heritage banquet to a deserving high school senior.

We are working on the upcoming Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet, which is planned for Saturday, March 8th, 2008, at the Rockcastle County Middle School. A wonderful meal will be provided by the Rockcastle County Young Farmers Association. Doors open at 6:00 with games, a delicious meal, silent auction, auction of NWTF Banquet Items such as prints, some furniture, and up to ten guns will be given away.

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please contact one of the local members listed below.

We look forward to seeing you. For questions and ticket information please give one of these members a call: Tony Mahaffey (606) 256-9955, Curtis Cash (606) 758-9514, Gerald Alexander (606) 256-5606, Jerry Martin (606) 453-9906 or Joan Garrison (606) 758-8030.

N.A.M.I. holds Candlelight Vigil

On December 20, 2007, members of the Cumberland River N.A.M.I. held a candlelight vigil at the Comprehensive Care Center for friends and family members who have died.

We had a caring and sharing time and everyone said what they were thankful for.

I said I was thankful that God has spared my mom's life for as long as He has.

Some people just don't understand mental illness, even in families, and it's hard to live with family that don't understand. Some people don't want to include mentally ill people in what they do, even in families, because they are different. That is because they don't understand what is going on inside their heads. Unless you have been in someone else's shoes, or unless you have the same kind of problem that someone has, then you are absolutely do not have any idea how the person thinks, suffers or feels everyday of their life.

Sometimes that is why relationships do not work out be-

cause the other person thinks they can use, or try to take advantage of that person and this is not right, even in friendships.

Some think that it is so important that you take your medicine. Well, medicine does help but sometimes a person needs something else as well.

We need love, hope, encouragement, acceptance and something to look forward to, something to believe and a reason to believe of what we have hoped for or waited for and lots of TLC.

Suicide is the eleventh leading cause of death in the United States but it is the third leading cause of death for people ten to 24 years old. More than 90% who die by suicide have a history of mental illness. (*The N.A.M.I. Advocate*).

I think I may know why people commit suicide. I guess they think nobody cares or would understand and they do not see anything for their future and they feel so discouraged and are emotionally disturbed. But, that is not the answer. You need to try to find someone that cares and understands, someone who can give you hope, encouragement, acceptance and who thinks you are wonderful just the way you are. Someone who is not going to find fault with you and criticize you. That is why you need a special someone in your life that can give you what you need, that really cares about you and thinks you are special and loves you just the way you are.

Please join us at our next National Alliance for Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.) meeting on Feb. 21st at noon at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care conference room for caring and sharing.

Tracie Sowder
Co-Program Coordinator
NAMI Cumberland River



Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin on your win of Mini-Supreme (2nd highest score of entire pageant), most beautiful and most photogenic at the National Doll's Valentine's Pageant in Richmond on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Alyssa will move on to compete at state level in August 2008. Alyssa is the daughter of Chris and Christina Martin of Mt. Vernon.

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine Northside students to "Be Hungry" for children worldwide

Wars and natural disasters all over the world dominate the daily headlines but behind the scenes and far from the spotlight, hunger and preventable diseases claim the lives of 29,000 of the world's children a day.

Right now, more than 850 million people around the world don't have enough to eat. Annually, more than 10 million children under the age of five die from disease and malnutrition as a result of hunger. But world hunger is 100% preventable and Northside Baptist Church

This February, they will be joining the efforts of hundreds of thousands of young people all over the nation who will set aside the usual "stuff" that fills their daily lives. Instead, they will "BE HUNGRY" - the theme for World Vision's 30 Hour Famine this year -- by going without food for 30 hours to get a taste of what the world's poorest children and families face everyday. Prior to the event weekend, students raise funds with the knowledge that every \$30 they raise can help feed and care for a child for a month. Groups also are encouraged to perform hands-on service projects during the weekend in their own community as well.

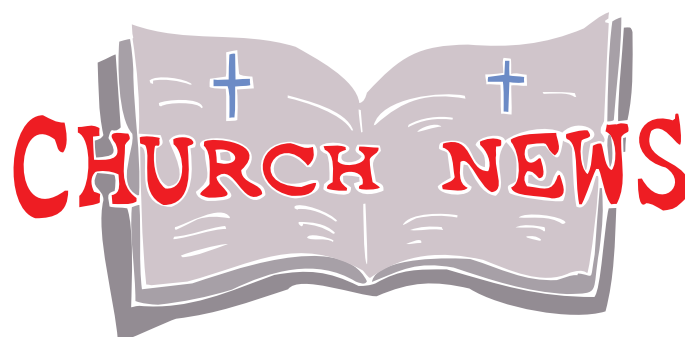
As part of the Famine, local participants will be active in worship services, Bible studies,

interactive learning games, servant evangelism projects (such as giving away free loaves of bread while sharing that Jesus is the Bread of Life), and prayer walks.

"The 30 Hour Famine has a lasting impact, not just on the children and families receiving life-changing food and care, but also on participants who view their own potential to affect change very differently afterward," said Debbie Diederich, national director of the World Vision 30 Hour Famine.

Funds raised by 30 Hour Famine participants help feed and care for children in poverty-afflicted countries around the globe. 30 Hour Famine funds contribute to World Vision's response in areas where famine, conflict, and other crises make children vulnerable to hunger and preventable disease. Since 1992, 30 Hour Famine has raised more than \$100 million, representing countless saved lives. World Vision works in 100 countries, helping approximately 100 million people every year.

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Services at Philadelphia United Baptist
Philadelphia United Baptist

Church on Bryant Ridge Road will begin services again on Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m. with the Praise Singers singing. On Sunday, March 2, 1 Accord will be singing, beginning at 6 p.m.

Come out and be with us for some good singing and preaching.

Bro. Gordon Mink is pastor.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150 at Brodhead on Sunday, Feb. 24th at 6 p.m. Come worship with us.

Food and fellowship after the service.

Card of Thanks

James W. "Billy" Weaver

The family of James W. "Billy" Weaver would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to those of you who were so kind to us during our time of loss.

Thank you for the cards, food, flowers and your kind words and phone calls.

Also, thanks to Buddy Cox and staff for all their help, Bro. Jack Weaver and the Little Country Church, all the pallbearers and those who helped dig the grave plot, Clear Creek

Baptist Church, Carlos and Tara McClure, Ernie, Charlotte and Loretta Bowling, Delno, Linda McClure, Sue Powell, Peggy Campbell, Jennie Whitt, Mark and Marlene Dees, Jerry Shelton and Dennis Williams.

A very special thanks to Kathy Dees for all you did. We appreciate all of you and apologize to anyone we may have forgotten.

He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

Margie Bowman
Tressa James and the Weaver Family

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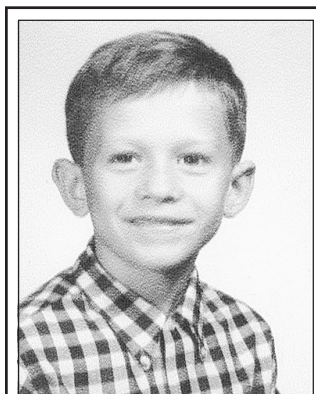
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Third Grading Period
Enterprisers - Haylee Barker, Michael Brewer, Lauren Burton, Kellan Coffey, Luke Coffey, Charles Cornelius, Mackenzie Craig, Raven Davis, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Brianna Hansel, Jessi Hollin, Jordan Johnson, Robert Kirby, Jared Lake, Katie Mackey, April Mason, Josh Mason, Kelsey Mattingly, Ashley McCoy, Brian Miller, Gabby Miller, Madison Miller, Dakota Molina, Jalia Parker, Kasey Raines, Robert Renner, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Makenna Roberts, John Robinson, Ariel Scheffler, Tiffany Shafer, Brad Shoopman, Hayley Simmons, Josh Smith, Jacob Dean Taylor, Samantha Taylor and Shalynn Winkler.
Voyagers - Lyndsey Abel, Matthew Alexander, Alyssa Allen, Lillian Beichler, Nathan Berryman, Cody Brown, Travis Bullock, Brianna Burdette, Courtney Caldwell, Taylor Carter, Kimberly Chestnut, Erica Croucher, Cassidy Daugherty, Bridget Fleming, Thomas Graves, Tyler Harper, Austin Harris, Austin Helton, Meghan Helton, Jonathan Hensley, Brooke Hopkins, John Hughes, Brandon Deron Jones, Crystin Lawson, Colton Ledford, Carissa Looney, Hannah McClure, Charles McFerron, Bryan McGuire, Anthony Miller, Brittany Moore, Rebekah Ponder, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Caleb Price, David Pruitt, Tiffany Renner, Timothy Renner, Zachariah Renner, Bethany Robbins, Paisley Saylor, Alston Snow, Andrea Stewart, McKinzii Todd, Samantha Vance, Samantha Vanzant and Lucas Witten.
Adventurers - Charity Adams, Aaron Adkisson, Adam Alcorn, Ben Allen, Kelly Anderkin, Tiffany Barron, Jonathan Broughton, Hannah Bullock, Olivia Caudill, Miranda Clark, Heather Clontz, Caleb Coffey, Christian Cordero, Bryonna Cromer, Rylan Cromer, David Deaton, Kaitlyn Delph, Lauren Denny, Maranda Didonato, Hannah Eaton, Amber Elam, Monica Gray, Lauren Gregory, Miranda Harding, Courtney Hasty, Matthew Hasty, Dylan Hensley, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Amber Lamb, Jay Lawson, Samantha Lawson, Katie Marks, Sarah Martin, Damien McDaniel, Emily Miller, Emily Mink, J.D. Morgan, Taylor Owen, Cali Parker, Sarah Pigg, Adam Poynter, Matthew Reynolds, Mary Robinson, Johnny Shafer, Angel Shelton, Courtney Simmons, Christopher Sowder, Jesse Stallsworth, Austin Stewart, Jessica Thacker, Samantha Thompson, Story White and

John Wilson.
Shooting Stars - Sara Adams, Megan Alcorn, Ashton Arvin, Rebecca Barron, Jessica Bentley, Robbie Bradley, Hazel Bullock, Katie Clements, Laiken Coffey, Logan Durham, James Fletcher, Matthew Gonzalez, Victoria Griffith, Eli Haddix, Adam Hale, Amie Hale, Bo Harris, Garrett Hasty, Kennedy Hood, Leah Hughes, Amy Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Austin Jordison, Brianna Kates, Brianna Keating, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jacob Lawson, Beulah Jean Lear, Josh Linville, Chelsea Linville, Elijah Lovell, Rachel Martin, Eric McCracken, Michaela McFerron, Bethany McKinney, Raychel McKinney, Harley Miller, Carlotta Morgan, McKenzie Owens, Samantha Payne, Zach Poynter, Larken Prewitt, Terri Renner, Crystal Reddington, Harley Riddle, Tucker Rose, Boone Saylor, Albert Seals, Tyler Smith, Samantha Smoker, Angel Spurlock, Brandon Stewart, Dylan Stewart, Jade Taylor, Mariah Topf, Samantha Vanwinkle, Talia Woodall, Chris Wren and Alexis Young.
Challengers - Kenton Adams, Samantha Adams, Courtney Baggett, Sydney Brown, Tabitha Bullock, Sha Bustle, Skyler Carrillo, Spencer Childress, Emily Clark, Kadi Cobb, Katie Cowan, Samantha Damrell, Joe Daugherty, Tasheena Davidson, Chase Delaney, Lillian Dooley, Holly Ham, Jarrett Hamm, Donald Helton, Tyler Holman, Casey Hunt, Ciara Johnston, Nicholas Keathley, Tim Kirby, Jacob Langford, Ashley Lewis, Alexandra Martin, Megan Martin, Caitlin Mullins, Cody Noe, Tyler Parsons, Jay Patel, Zachary Reams, Adam Reed, Robert Reynolds, Will Reynolds, Cassandra Taylor, Kaylee Vanwinkle, Jordan Whitaker and Kaitlin White.
Comets - Carly Asher, Toby Bishop, Quenton Bishop, Katelyn Blair, Jadon Brock, Lindsey Bryan, Clay Burdette, Billy Cameron, Curtis Causey, Breanna Copenhaver, Hayley Davis, Danna Derr, Christa Doan, Ethan Durham, Lige Graves, Caroline Green, Jordan Kelley, James Kersey, Jon Paul Kidwell, Shawn King, Bailey Lake, Ben Lake, Savannah Lamb, Mitchell McClure, Chase McGuire, Jake Mink, Blake Moberly, Rebekka Mullins, Lindsey Northern, Tim Rash, Jeffery Renner, Michael Robinson, Matthew Samples, Courtnie Smith, Nick Thomason, Courtney Vanwinkle, Ashlee Waddle, Will Walker, Everett Wilson, Carly Winstead and Sarah Woodall.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Brandy Owens, has a GPA of 4.03 and is currently ranked 9th among the 204 seniors at RCHS. Brandy is the daughter of Clarence and Martha Owens of Orlando and will attend the University of Kentucky in the Fall. Brandy will major in Elementary Education. While at RCHS, Brandy has been very involved in the Student YMCA, attending several of the state conferences including the Kentucky Youth Assembly and KUNA. Brandy is also a member of FCA, Rocket Club and Key Club, while at RCHS. Brandy has completed one college history class and is currently taking another one.

RCHS graduate receives Presidential Scholarship

Li Chen, who now lives in Somerset in Pulaski County, but graduated from Rockcastle High School, has been awarded a KCTCS Presidential Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College for the Spring 2008 Semester. "The KCTCS Presidential Scholarship is only awarded to students who have the highest academic ability," said Somerset Community College President Jo Marshall, Ph.D. "We are very happy to award this scholarship to Li." Chen ranked sixth in her graduating class of 188 at Rockcastle County High School. She maintained a 4.1 grade point average (GPA) in high school. She is 20-years-old. Chen is a member of the SCC Math Club and plays the Chinese instrument, the Cu Zheng. In high school, she was a member of the BETA Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society. Chen is the daughter of Fen Lin. Chen said, "I want to be either an engineer or a college professor. I want to major in math and physics. After four years of college, I want to further my education and get my Ph.D." For more information about scholarships to attend Somerset Community College contact Veronica DeBord at (606) 451-6647 or call toll free at (877) 629-9722, ext. 16647. Additional scholarship information is also available at the SCC website listed below. Somerset Community College is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, centers in Clinton, McCreary, Russell and Casey Counties. The website address is www.somerset.kctcs.edu. Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722. KCTCS serves the Commonwealth through 16 community and technical college districts that form a seamless system of 62 campuses open or under construction. KCTCS colleges change lives by providing accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning. For more information, visit www.kctcs.edu

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Minds in the Middle

The academic team competed in regional competitions this past weekend. We would like to say congratulations to Will Walker who placed first in the Social Studies written assessment. He will be competing in state competition next month. Good luck Will!! Congratulations to Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Comets on winning the attendance race last week. Their extra effort has paid off as this is the first time her homeroom has held this title. Mrs. McClure's 8th grade Challengers homeroom took second place, followed by Mrs. Busack's Comets group. Good work 8th grade! Next Tuesday, February 26th, will be our CATS scrimmage. This will be a practice run for our students as they prepare for the upcoming spring assessment. If you have not yet ordered a RCMS yearbook, time is running out. The cost is \$25 and there are only a few books left. Those are being reserved on a first come, first serve basis. The Center for Rural Development is now accepting applications for the Rogers Explorers program. This summer program is a hands-on three day, two night program focusing on defining skills in math and science. The program will be held at the University of the Cumberland's June 1-3. Applications for the program are open to all eighth graders and at least three RCMS students will be selected to participate. Applications and additional information can be received from Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Hale. The deadline to apply is March 21st. The RCMS Candidate for this year's KUNA state office of Leadership Team Summit President is Robert Reynolds. He will join Billy Cameron as the RCMS slate of state candidates for KUNA 2008. Good luck to both of them. This Friday, the Student YMCA members who are participating in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly will be presenting their parade of nations to our student body. There will be a RCMS Unite Club meeting this Thursday after school until 4:45. Members may ride the ESS bus home if transportation is needed. Next week will be mid-term for our students. Remember that ESS tutoring services are available to students who need extra assistance.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
 Grandparents forms will be sent home Friday, February 22 with information regarding our Spring Book Fair.
FRC News
 FRC Jump Rope Club will have its final meeting Tuesday, February 26 from 3:15 until 4:30.
 FRC/CAP GED 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: DJ Vanwinkle, student
 Tuesday: Hannah Artley, student
 Thursday: Ronnie Bradley, student
 Friday: Sara Coguer, fourth grade teacher, was our mystery reader.
 Our quote for this week is: "We have flown like birds and swum like fishes, but have yet to walk as brothers."


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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Notice of Public Hearing

The Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. d/b/a RTEC, will host a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. EST, Monday, March 24, 2008 at its conference room 100 East Main Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of applications for funding being submitted by Lake Cumberland Community Action Partnership, Inc., Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc., d/b/a RTEC, and Kentucky River Foothills Community Action Partnership, Inc. through the Federal Transit Administration and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Transportation Delivery.

The applications include requests for Federal funds through Section 5309 for capital assistance for public transportation, Section 5310 funds for capital equipment to provide specialized transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities; public transportation operating assistance through Section 5311; planning, administrative and technical assistance through Section 5316/JARC; and Capital and operating assistance in excess of ADA requirements through Section 5317/New Freedom.

The project applications will cover grants for the period of FY 07 through FY09; and capital and operating assistance for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 for Adair, Bell, Casey (5310 only), Clark, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Harlan (Harlan 5310 only), Green, Knox, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, Monroe, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, and Whitley Counties of Kentucky.

A description of each project and each agency's application will be discussed at the hearing, including the SEKY Coalition's Coordinated Plan to meet the federal requirements of SAFETEA-Lu. A copy of the plan will be available for public inspection. Comments on the projects will be heard at the hearing.

At the hearing, the Coalition members will discuss any plans to modify services devoted to persons with disabilities and the elderly. Persons and groups representing them have an opportunity to comment on current and proposed services. Regulations regarding the disabled and elderly will be complied with. There is no significant environment impact.

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EKU mock trial team ranks in top 10 percent

The Eastern Kentucky University mock trial team ranks among the top 10 percent in the nation.

Competing in a regional tournament in Louisville Feb. 15-17, an EKU team finished second to qualify for the national tournament in Minneapolis in April. Approximately 10 percent of college mock trial teams nationwide qualify for the event.

Other teams in the regional event at Louisville came from Rhodes College (first place), Bellarmine University, The Ohio State University, Miami University, Kenyon College, the University of Kentucky, Vanderbilt University, Elon University, Middle Tennessee State University, Murray State University, Ohio Northern University, Tennessee Tech University, the University of Mississippi and Washington University.

A second EKU team finished ninth.

Kristeena Winkler, Richmond, earned All-Region Attorney honors for her performance on the second-place team, and Karen Owens, Tyler, was named an All-Region Witness. Other members of the second-place team were Zac Caldwell, Elizabethtown; Katrina Winkler, Richmond; Tony Listermann, Cincinnati; Dale Perry, Stamping Ground; and Breanna Morgan, Mt. Vernon.

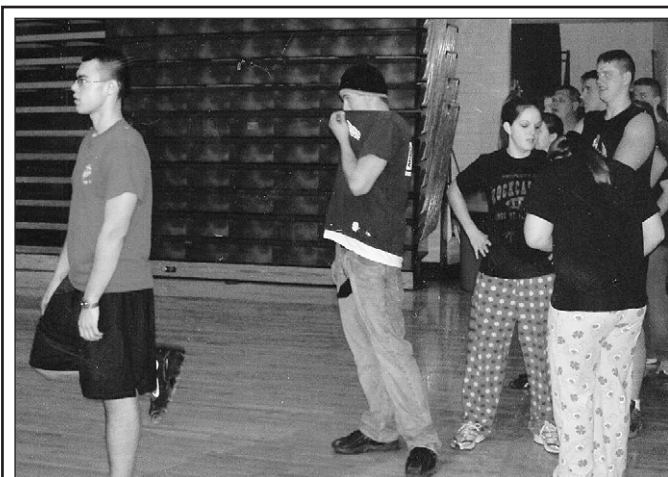
On the ninth-place team, Seth Reeves, Corbin, and Jessica Spencer, Mt. Olivet, were both named All-Region Witnesses. Other members of the ninth-place team were Tabitha Buis, Liberty; Sarah Absher, Versailles; Ashley Barber, Ashland; Kara Bowen, Paducah; Caroline Dunlevy, Louisville; and Megan Pigman, Mayking.

Coaches for the team are Dr. Sara Zeigler, attorney and faculty member Tom Parker, and Paralegal Program Director Lynette Noblitt.

The Department of Government, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Justice & Safety and the Student Government Association provided funding for the team. The College of Arts & Sciences has also pledged support for the trip to the national tournament.



Cadets playing a game of LIFE: Amanda Blount, Chris Rogers, Justin Sparks, Joseph Doan and Robert Baggett.



Cadets waiting in life for kick ball: Anthony Smith, Jeff Jones, Brook Blount, Ashley Smith and Brian Cromer.

ROTC holds Lock-In

Submitted

There is always something fun going on when you're in the JROTC program. For instance, the program held a lock-in at Rockcastle County High School Wednesday, December 19, 2007.

During the lock-in, participants enjoyed activities like: basketball, kickball, volleyball, guitar hero, video games and just hanging out with friends and talking.

After separating into groups, the cadets enjoyed pizza from Franks and other foods brought. Then the games began and, later, a movie, "Pirates of the Caribbean" was shown.

The lock-in was a wonderful time to enjoy having fun and meeting new JROTC members. We hope to see the same cadets and others back next year.

A total of 58 cadets participated in this year's lock-in. They were:

Anthony Alcorn, Jacob Alcorn, Jonathan Alexander, Luke Allen, Jesse Artley, Christopher Ayers, Robert

Baggett, James Blair, Amanda Blount, Brook Blount, Susan Boggs, Megan Brumett, Caitlin Burkey, Samantha Bussell, Jonathan Childress, Jeremy Collier, Brian Cromer, Joshua Cromer, Jonathon Dekorta, Ronnie Denny;

Charles Dickerson, Michael Doan, Robert Graner, William Gay, Rachele Halcomb, Rachael Hammons, Casey Hansel, Daniel Hayes, Eric Hughes, James Hughes, Phillip Hughes, Ericka Isaac, Daniel Johnson, Jeffery Jones, James Lawson, Samuel Lawson, David Lunceford, William Mason, James McFerron.

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Civil Action No. 07-CI-00291**

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

Plaintiff

v.

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

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 9, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$48,466.89) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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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
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

10 Rockcastle County students named to CFES National Scholars Program

The College For Every Student (CFES) foundation, formerly the Foundation for Excellent Schools, partnering with Berea College GEAR UP Partnership have named a select 80 students from eight area high schools to be CFES National Scholars.

The 9th grade students, nominated by their school's GEAR UP counselors, will be part of the nationally recognized CFES leadership program throughout their high school career. Focusing on leadership, the scholars will enhance their education and prepare for a successful post-secondary experience.

According to Linda Stone, Direct Services Coordinator with Berea College GEAR UP and CFES National Scholars Coordinator, the scholars will engage in activities that will develop their leadership, goal-setting abilities and improve their knowledge of college life.

"These students all have great leadership potential," Stone said. "Through this program they will work with students in other schools to enhance those abilities and provide assistance in transitioning younger students into high school."

Other activities planned for the Scholars are multiple opportunities to join in college visits, participate in career development workshops and overnight trips to sites both in and outside Kentucky. The students and their parents will gain in-depth information on components that help students move toward college. The Scholars will also assist in facilitating a large event for area 8th graders on the Berea College Campus on May 17th focusing on preparing for college and career goals.

During the installation workshop in December the scholars were engaged in workshop leadership sessions with CFES national trainer Christine Michaels while parents participated in a tour of Berea College campus and worked with GEAR UP Parent Engagement Coordinator Michelle Scarberry on an introduction to GEAR UP.

The scholars also teamed with students from other

high schools for training in the True Colors: Basic Awareness program.

Robin Adams, a True Colors Facilitator, defined the program, "True Colors is a method to help us identify the spectrum of personality traits and styles by distinguishing individual strengths, valuing differences and creating unity within a group." Adams continued "Through the skills the students gained they can be better leaders by identifying and knowing how to work with differing personality styles."

The Rockcastle County High School CFES National Scholars for the 2007-2008 school year are as follows: Tara Denise Baldwin, Britany Nicole Boreing, Felicia N Cameron, Kara Lyn Canterbury, Morgan Ashlee Dixon, Dalton Dewayne Hutton, William Derek Jones, Ashley Michelle Partin, Cynthia Marie Poynter and Dakota Ray Ratliff.



James Hughes and Ben Ratliff busy playing video games.



Guys vs. Girls volleyball game. Pictured are: Eric Hughes, Robert Baggett, Colton Walker, James Lawson, Chris Rogers, Sebrina Sturm, William Mason and Amanda Blount.



At the end of the day everyone gathered to take a group picture.

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Senior night is Friday Girls easily defeat North Laurel for seventh straight win

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are once again playing like a top team in the 12th region, after two more wins this week.

On Friday night, the Lady Rockets avenged a 74-64 loss to the Southwestern Lady Warriors in the 12 region semi-finals, a year ago, by knocking them off 64-57 in a game played at the ROCK.

Senior Sarah Rowe scored 23 points to lead her team to their 17th win of the season,

against just seven losses. Besides Rowe, eight other Lady Rockets also got into the scoring column.

Sara Hammond had 10, Angie Lawrence and Mary Saylor 9 each, Ashley Robinson 6, Kristen Abney 5, Sasha Bullock 2, Jackie Alexander 2, and Nicole Locklear 1.

And, on Monday night, Rowe scored 23 again, this time against North Laurel a team the Lady Rockets com-

pletely dominated in a 67-32 blow-out. That win was their 18th of the season, as they head into a tough contest with South Laurel on Friday night.

The seven straight wins have pushed the Lady Rockets to the number two ranking in the 12th region, behind Casey County, which is also ranked 15th in the state and the number one seed in the 47th district tournament, which begins on Monday at the ROCK.

Rowe, the Lady Rockets lone senior, will be honored, along with the six seniors on the boy's squad, on Friday night, between games.

The Lady Rockets play the first game at 6 p.m.

Boys down Whitley Co. in overtime

The Rockcastle County Rockets won their 11th game of the season on Monday night with an 88-85 overtime victory over Whitley County.

Junior Spencer Mullins

scored five of the Rockets 12 overtime points to help give the Rockets the road victory.

The Rockets leading scorer, Devin Hasty had a season high 28 points and was a perfect seven for seven from the foul line.

For the game, Mullins had 16 as did Matt Bullens, who also hit two crucial free throws in overtime.

Sophomore Derrick Thacker scored 12 points, three of them in overtime, before fouling out, while Bryan Clontz added 8 and J.J. Barnett and Jamie Todd had four each.

On Friday night, the Rockets lost to Lincoln County 84-63 in a game on the road, that the Rockets were never in.

The Rockets were down by 15 at half-time and by 23 at the end of three periods of play. It was their 17th loss of the season.

Friday night is senior night at the ROCK. The six Rocket seniors and the lone Lady Rocket Sarah Rowe, will be honored between games with South Laurel. The girls will take the floor first in a 6 p.m. contest.

District tourney begins Monday at high school

The 47th district basketball tournament begins on Monday at RCHS.

In game one, the number one seed, the Casey County Lady Rebels who are 21-2 on

the season and ranked 15th in the state, will take on Pulaski County who is 11 and 17 on the season and 0-6 in district. That

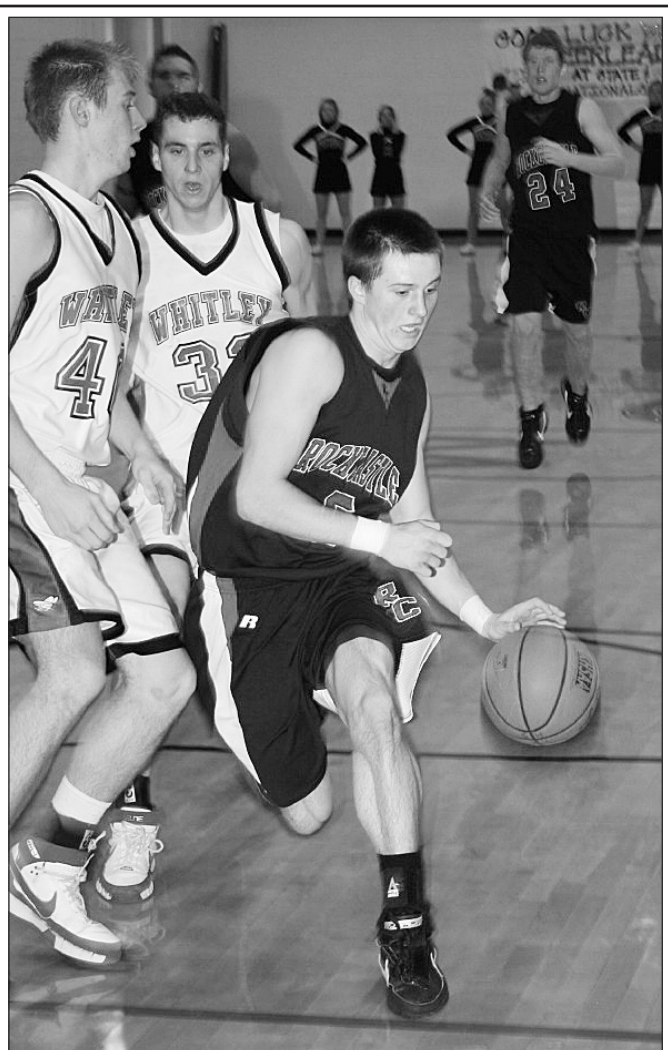
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Sophomore Jamie Todd puts in two of his four points in the Rockets 88-85 overtime win over Whitley County on the road Monday night.



Junior Rocket Spencer Mullins puts the pressure on a Whitley County player on Monday night. Mullins scored five points in overtime to help lift the Rockets to their 11th win of the season. Mullins had 16 points in the contest. The Rockets will host South Laurel on Friday night and then take on Somerset in the first round of the district on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. RCHS is hosting the district.



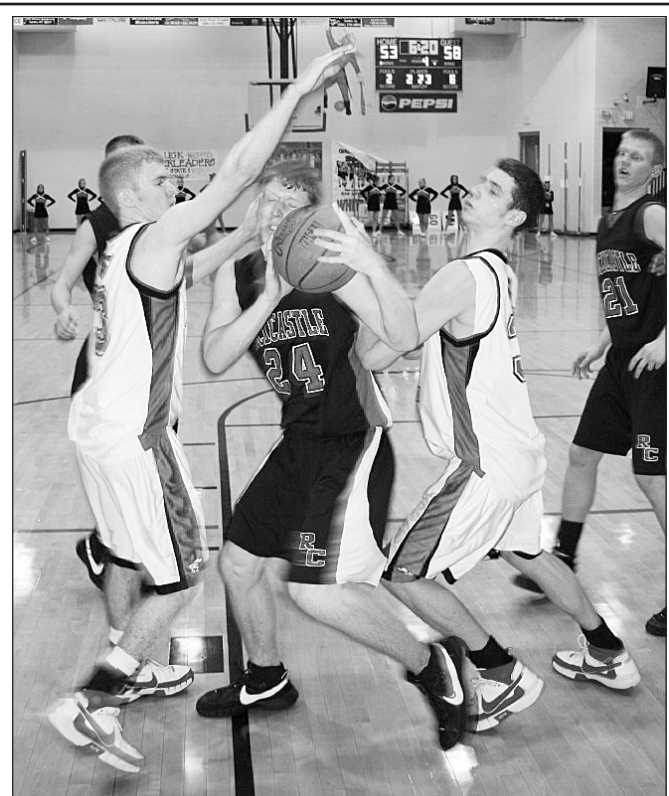
Senior Rocket Devin Hasty drives to the basket in the Rocket 88-85 overtime victory at Whitley County on Monday night. Hasty had 28 points in the contest. Senior night at RCHS is Friday night when the boys and girls will host South Laurel. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Junior Mary Saylor, the Lady Rocket's point guard, puts in two against Southwestern on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won 64-57 and also defeated North Laurel on Monday night, 67-32. The Lady Rockets will take on Somerset in the first round of the district tournament on Monday night. The district is at RCHS and the Lady Rockets are the number two seed.



Lady Rocket freshman Angie Lawrence drives to the basket in the JV's easy win over Southwestern on Friday night. Lawrence had nine points in the game, which was the 15th win against only two losses for the JV team.



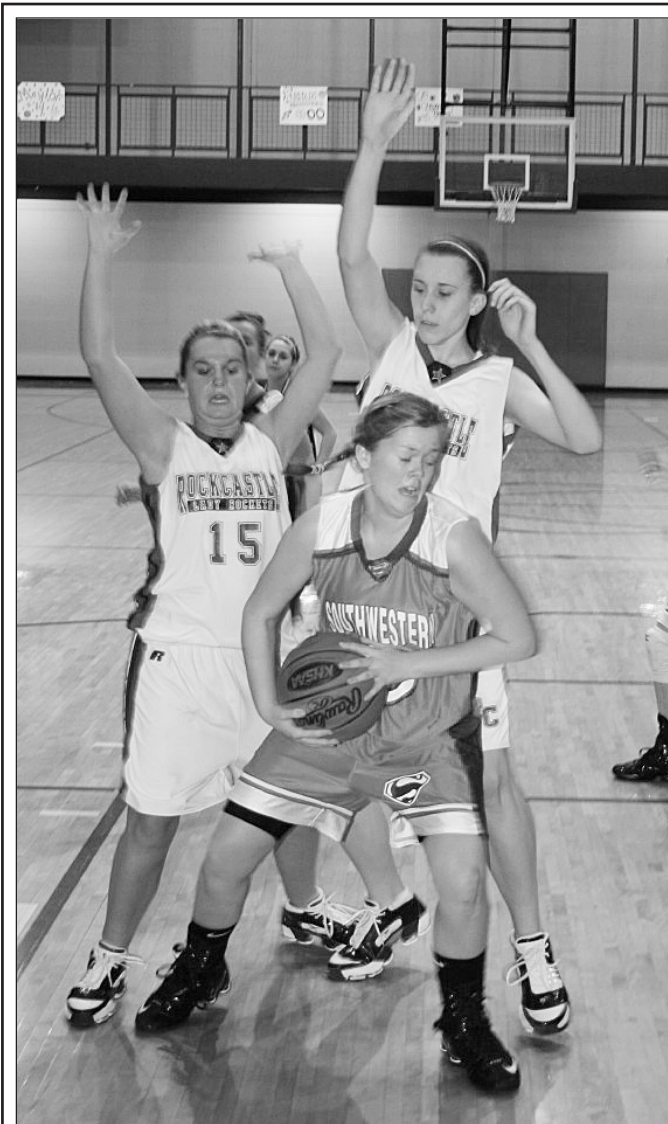
Sophomore Rocket Matt Bullens fights for a rebound in Monday night action at Whitley County, where Bullens scored 16 points. The Rockets and Lady Rockets will host South Laurel on Friday night, which will be senior night for both teams.



The Lady Rockets leading scorer, senior Sarah Rowe, puts in two of her 23 points against Southwestern on Friday night. Rowe also scored 23 against North Laurel on Monday night. The Lady Rockets won both games and will host South Laurel in a doubleheader with the boys' team on Friday night, which will also be senior night at RCHS. Rowe is the lone senior on the Lady Rockets squad.



Lady Rocket junior Ashley Robinson tries to go the basket in the Lady Rockets, 64-57 win over Southwestern on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won their 17th game of the season on Friday night and their 18th on Monday night when they defeated North Laurel at home, 67-32.



Lady Rocket JV players, Sasha Bullock, left and Cheyenne Hensley, right, trapped a Southwestern player in Friday night's 43-22 win. The JV team also picked up their 16th win of the season against North Laurel on Monday night, 45-34.

Western Kentucky University favored Hammond to compete in pentathlon and relay

The WKU Women's Track and Field are favored to win their third consecutive Sunbelt Conference indoor Track and Field championship to be held on the campus of Middle Tennessee University this coming weekend. Western's women have won back-to-back indoor and outdoor championships and during the 2006-2007 became the first Sun Belt team to win the trifecta (women's cross country, indoor and outdoor championships).

Among WKU's elite athletes are local standout Heather Hammond. Hammond won 12 state championships in track and field at RCHS, 10 individual and 2 as anchor on the 4X400 relay team. At Rockcastle she was a two time KTCCCA Class AA female athlete of the year, Middle School Athlete of the Year and KHSCA Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year overall and as most locally would have known her a 2nd Team All-State basketball player.

At Western she has established herself as one of the Hilltoppers all time greats. Going into her Junior year she already is ranked in the top 5 in 11 events, 5 indoor and 6 outdoor, among those she is

ranked 2nd all-time in Heptathlon and 3rd all time in 400 meter hurdles and has helped set records in both indoor and outdoor 1600 meter relay. Dr. Curtis Long, who retired as head coach in December after 35+ years at WKU, expects her and teammate Jessica Delauney to compete in the NCAA championships this year in that event.

Heather has earned All Sunbelt Conference honors in 4x400(Bronze) relay, Heptathlon(bronze) and Distance Medley Relay(Gold). As a freshman she was second on her team in points at the outdoor Sunbelt Championships. Last season she was named to National Track and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic team. Heather is a junior, majoring in Communications with a minor in marketing. Upon graduation in 2010 she plans to remain at WKU to work on her masters as a Graduate Assistant Track and Field Coach. She has been an integral part in helping to recruit other gifted athletes to Western. Western recently signed All-Sate performer Sharika Smith of Fulton County, a Junior National Champion in Triple Jump.



Heather Hammond with WKU teammates after winning Gold in Indoor Distance Medley Relay during the 2007 Sunbelt Championships.

Rockcastle High School Boys' Linescores

Feb. 15th at Lincoln Co. Varsity 63 - Lincoln 84

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 12 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 63 |
| Lincoln | 15 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 84 |

Scoring - Devin Hasty 7, Spencer Mullins 15, Matt Bullens 11, Derrick Thacker 7, J.J. Barnett 5, Jamie Todd 15, Dustin Reynolds 3.

Record 10-17 Feb. 16 at South Laurel

Freshmen 40 - So. Laurel 62

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 3 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 40 |
| South L. | 28 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 62 |

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 2, Josh McKinney 3, Travis Carpenter 14, Brandon Proctor 7, John Lawson 2, Zack Harper 2, Zach McClure 1, Derek Jones 1, Jordon Robinson 8.

Record 5-12 JV 78 - Lynn Camp 33

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 19 | 14 | 25 | 20 | 78 |
| L. Camp | 10 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 33 |

Scoring - Grant Burdette 2, Jamie Todd 16, Dustin Reynolds 12, Kyle Riddle 10, Dustin Bishop 9, Dakota Mahaffey 2, Brandon Jones 21 and Matthew Lunsford 6.

Record 6-10 JV 37 -South Laurel 50

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 4 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 37 |
| South L. | 19 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 50 |

Scoring - Devin Burdette 1, Jamie Todd 5, Kyle Riddle 2, Dustin Bishop 5, Dakota Mahaffey, 8 Brandon Jones 15 and Matt Lunsford 1.

Record 6-11 Feb. 18th at Whitley Co.

Varsity 88 Whitley Co. 85 (OT)

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4OT | TL |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 15 | 26 | 13 | 34 | 88 |
| Whitley | 16 | 26 | 9 | 34 | 85 |

Scoring - Devin Hasty 28, Bryan Clontz 8, Spencer Mullins 16, Matt Bullens 16, J.J. Barnett 2, Derrick Thacker 12, J.J. Barnett 4, Jamie Todd 4.

Record 11-17

Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores

Feb. 15th at the ROCK Varsity 64-Southwestern 57

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 14 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 64 |
| S'West | 8 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 57 |

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 23, Ashley Robinson 4, Mary Saylor 9, Sara Hammond 16, Morgan Collins 2, Jillisa Lay 2, Angie Lawrence 7.

Record 17-7 JV 43 - Southwestern 22

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 17 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 43 |
| S'West | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 22 |

Scoring - Sarah McKinney 12, Sasha Bullock 4, Jackie Alexander 6, Angie Lawrence 9, Kristen Abney 6, Chelsey Hensley 2, Ella McQueary 2, Cheyenne Hensley 2.

Record 15-2 Feb. 18th at the ROCK

Varsity 67 - N. Laurel 32

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 12 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 67 |
| North L. | 11 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 32 |

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 23, Ashley Robinson 6, Mary Saylor 9, Sara Hammond 10, Nicole Locklear 1, Sasha Bullock 2, Jackie Alexander 2, Angie Lawrence 9, Kristen Abney 5.

Record 18-7 JV 45 - North Laurel 34

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | TL |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| RCHS | 7 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 45 |
| North L. | 9 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 34 |

Scoring - Sasha Bullock 8, Jackie Alexander 17, Angie Lawrence 12, Kristen Abney 3, Sydney Arvin 2, Shanlee Burton 3.

Record 16-2

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"District"

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contest begins at 6 p.m.

In game two, the host Lady Rockets, who are the number two seed in the district will take on the Lady Briar Jumpers of Somerset.

The Lady Rockets, who are 18-7 on the season and 4-2 in district play, beat Somerset, twice during the regular season, 77-54 in week three and 55-49 in week seven. The Lady Rockets are ranked second in the 12th region, behind Casey County who is ranked first.

If Casey County and the Lady Rockets advance, they will play in the championship game on Thursday, February 28th at 7 p.m.

The Lady Rebels have beaten the Lady Rockets in both meetings this season and are 12-0 in regional play.

The boys' team, which is 11-17 after Monday night's overtime win at Whitley County, will play in the first

round of the district on Tuesday night when they also take on the Somerset Briar Jumpers, the number one seed in the boys bracket.

The Briar Jumpers have beaten the Rockets both times the two teams met this season.

Somerset is 18-9 on the season and 4-2 in the district. They are the number one seed, after winning the spot by virtue of a draw with Casey County who was also 4-2 in the district.

There is only one game on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, both beginning at 7 p.m..

On Wednesday night, Casey County and Pulaski County square off. Although Casey County has a 4-2 mark in the district, they are only 10-15 on the season. Pulaski County also does not have a winning record at 12-12, leaving Somerset with the only team with a winning record in the 47th district. The championship of the boys' bracket will be played on Friday night at 7 p.m.

Admission is 5 p.m. nightly.

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**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.
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
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Heather Hammond clears a hurdle in 400 Meter hurdles. She has finished 4th and 5th respectfully in the Sunbelt Outdoor conference. Her time of 1:01.83 currently ranks her 3rd all-time at WKU and is just short of the NCAA qualifying time of 1:00.92. Heather won 3 individual titles in the 300 hurdles at RCHS and her 45.52 is .23 hundredths of second off the Class AA state record.

Email sports items to mvsignal@alltel.net

RCMS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

6th, 7th & 8th Grade
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Rockcastle County Lady Rockets Volleyball team will be hosting a closed volleyball camp March 3rd - 5th. Tryouts for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams will be the 6th and 7th. The admission for the 3-day camp will be \$75.00.

During these three days the athletes will be introduced to the organized sport of volleyball. They will learn skills in the areas of: overhand serving, setting, passing, digging, attacking, blocking, transitioning.

I, _____ give _____ permission to attend the Rockcastle County Volleyball camp on March 3rd - 5th. I understand that attending this camp does not reserve a position on the 6th, 7th or 8th volleyball team. I hereby authorize the staff of Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless the Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp, its staff, suppliers, sponsors, participants, and Rockcastle County Schools for any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at camp. I acknowledge that participation in this camp may result in accidents and/or injuries. Even though I know there are risks involved, I still give my approval for the above named player to participate in any and all camp activities and I expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the camp program.

* I understand that the admission is non-refundable.

* Individuals participating in camp should have current sports physical. Campers will not be permitted to participate until proof of physical is given.

*Please make checks out to Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Boosters.

Please return with admission fee before or on the date of March 3, 2008 to Coach Larry Lee at Mt. Vernon Elementary School or Markita Mink at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Name (Camper) _____
Grade: _____ Age: _____
Parent/Guardian (Print): _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____

CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Campers need to wear gym shoes, shorts, knee pads and t-shirts (no jewelry)

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This is a very positive move for Hartland Equipment, our customers and employees. It is especially positive for the employees and customers of the former Shiloh Equipment because they now are a part of the Hartland Equipment Family."

I am excited about this new opportunity and look forward to being able to offer our customers the long list of services and discounts that being part of Hartland Equipment brings to this store," said Darrell Burton, former owner of Shiloh Equipment and now Vice President of Sales Operation & Store Manager for Hartland Equipment's Somerset Store.

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Invitation To Bid

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for the following work will be received by the

City of Mt. Vernon
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P.O. Box 1465
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In the manner and on the date herein specified for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, tools, services, etc., necessary for the improvements for:

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Mount Vernon, Kentucky

As set forth in the specifications and drawings prepared by CARMAN, Site 200, 310 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

BID SUBMITTAL

Contractors must submit their bids to the:

Office of the Mayor
City of Mount Vernon
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Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

March 18, 2008
2 p.m. Local Time

Each proposal shall be submitted on the Form of Proposal. See Section 00400 of the specifications for a copy of the Form of Proposal.

Proposals shall be delivered to the Mayor's office and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:

Richmond Street Streetscape Improvements
Mount Vernon, Kentucky

March 18, 2008
2 p.m. Local Time

These bids will be read publicly at the above specified time at the

Office of the Mayor, City of Mount Vernon
125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Methods of Receiving Bids

Bids will be received from the contractors on a "lump sum" basis for each proposal submitted

Plans and Specifications Reviewed

Contract documents may be examined at the following places: CARMAN, Suite 200, 310 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507

AGC (Lexington), 950 Contract St., Lexington, Ky. 40456
F.W. Dodge • McGraw Hill, One Paragon Center, Lexington, Ky.

Builders Exchange, Louisville, Kentucky

Office of the Mayor, City of Mount Vernon, 125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of each proposal submitted, must accompany each proposal in accord with the form of proposal.

Obtain plans and specifications, for bona fide bidders, at **Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859) 255-0121.**

It is most important that requesting firm identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address and telephone number of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bidding.

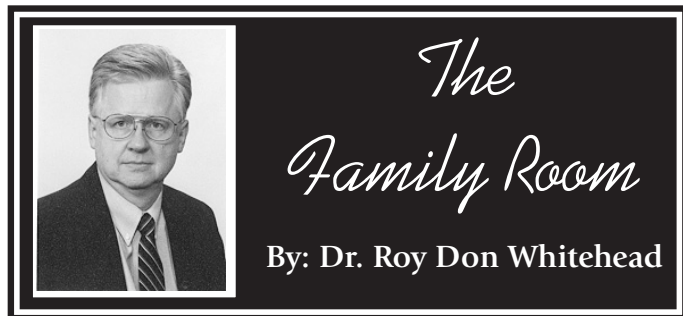
All Prime Contractors, Miscellaneous Contractors and others: A deposit check made payable to the City of Mount Vernon in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) per set will be refundable only on the first two sets requested and furnished, **provided a bona fide bid is submitted.** If additional sets are requested and furnished, a separate charge of twenty-five (\$25), which is a charge and not refundable, should be included. An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10) per set will be assessed for all sets mailed. Mailing is a separate charge and is not refundable. Plans and specifications must be returned within 20 calendar days after the closing date for the receipt of bids. Do not, in any case, deliver your plans and specifications to any bidder, person or firm. Return all such to the distributor otherwise no refund will be made.

Right to Reject and Waiver

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the project can be served.

Modification or Withdrawal of Bid

A bid may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled by the bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for receipt of bids and bidder so agrees in submitting his bid.



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"I own you," he told his wife, "and I've got papers on you," he added, showing her his copy of the marriage license. Some readers may believe a scene like this never happens, but unfortunately several victims of domestic violence have had this experience. Even a batterer who does not flash a copy of the marriage license feels that she is his possession and that he can do whatever he wants to her and that she should do whatever he tells her to do.

While to most Americans this sounds ridiculous, there is an historical basis for this belief. Some ancient societies treated the wife as a possession. One of the Old Testament commandments listed the wife along with the donkey and the slaves as examples of the neighbor's possessions that should not be coveted.

In England and in early America, women and children were seen as possessions of the husband who could treat them however he wanted. Through the years the standing of women in the United States changed. Getting the right to vote in 1920 was a giant step in recognizing women as persons not possessions. Today, in almost every part of the country, women are seen as deserving the same rights and legal protection as men.

There are a significant num-

ber of households, however, where this is not the case. In these households women are the victims of physical and emotional abuse. The abuser considers her to be his property and subject to his laws. He thinks that he can be abusive to her and that neither she nor the legal system can or should do anything about that abuse.

In the minds of these abusers there are two sets of rules: one for him and one for her. He may go wherever he wants, whenever he wants and with whomever he wants. If he stays out until 3:00 a.m., she is to expect no explanation but is to get out of bed and cook breakfast for him as if nothing is wrong. On the other hand, she must let him know her whereabouts at all times, and sometimes he requires that she ask for his permission to go out. If she is late, she must account for every minute. It is not unusual for an abuser to insist on accompanying the victim wherever she goes, even to the grocery.

An abuser who thinks he owns his victim will be possessive and jealous. He will accuse her of seeing other men, even if there is no evidence that she has done anything wrong. He will abuse her either verbally or physically for looking at or talking to another man that she runs into in a public place.

He may threaten to hurt her or any man with whom she has a relationship.

For some abusers the end of the relationship does not mean their thinking about ownership changes. The couple may be separated or divorced but he still may think that he owns her. He may already have a girlfriend, but he becomes irate if she has a boyfriend.

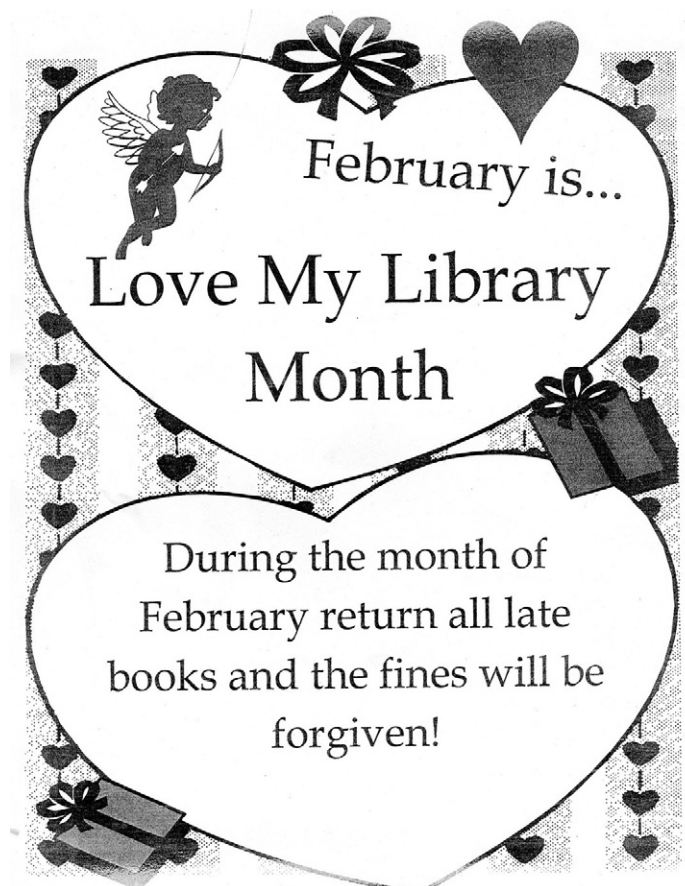
In Pulaski County last week an estranged husband shot his wife's friend several times, injuring him very seriously. In similar cases in other states, the

husband, though separated, still believed he owned his wife.

No one can own another human being. The concept of slavery has been repudiated by almost every national government and international organization in the world. Sadly, that message has not yet been heard in some homes, where victims are treated as property by the men who claim to own them.

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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 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.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court

Tourism Center

(Cont. from front)

come a regional tourism center with a larger conference center for all of Southeastern Kentucky, will feature more than just the drawbridge, moat and turrets.

According to Laws, the lower level will house a large tourism display area that will not only highlight all of the tourism activity in Rockcastle County, but will include literature about the entire region. Laws said that concept is intended to extend the average stay of a visitor. In addition to the visitor area, there will be a meeting room to host small conferences and wedding receptions on the first floor. The tourism commission members think the unique castle design will attract weddings and events more than a typical convention center would.

The upper level will also have a small community room for meetings and events and an outdoor meeting area with unlimited possibilities for making an event different and worth a return visit.

"While-out-of-town visitors are the main target of this project, it will be a facility that the entire community can not only take pride in, but can rent for their own special occasions, Laws said.

The tourist commission is in the process of seeking government funding for the construction phase of the projects and have estimated that, because of the magnitude of the project, the completion date will be a few years down the road.

"Once this project is a proven success, there are plans to build a larger conference center and further develop the entire 20 acres. The ultimate goal is to spur more private development that will span from Renfro Valley to Berea and throughout the entire county, thus providing future entrepreneurial opportunities for local citizens," Laws said.

The first installment of the 3% tax, which was collected by 26 local businesses in January, was due in the tourism office on Wednesday. The amount of money collected from that tax will be reported in next week's edition of the *Signal*.

Actual operation of the tourism commission involves many aspects

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission has been in operation since 1991. It is considered a Special District of the Fiscal Court and submits a budget to the Fiscal Court annually. Its board members are appointed under the guidelines of Kentucky State Statutes, and consists of the following representatives: Miachel Robbins, chairman representing the Chamber of Commerce; Iris Parker, vice-chairman representing the motels, Jerry Pensol, treasurer representing the restaurants, Jim Handy and Janine Norman also representing the motels, the county judge's appointee, Charles Saylor and Pete Stamper the appointee of the mayor of Mt. Vernon. While the board members are not compensated for their service, they donate countless hours of time and labor toward promot-

ing tourism to the area. Susan Laws is the Chief Executive Officer who oversees the daily operations as she is instructed by the board of directors during their monthly meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month at the tourism administrative office at 4 p.m.

Since its beginning in 1991, the tourist commission has worked hard to bring a growing number of visitors to the area, generating millions of dollars in revenue for tourist-related businesses throughout the county each year.

First, promotional literature must be designed, printed and distributed to potential visitors. The tourist commission prints 100,000 promotional county brochures every year that are distributed in racks located in hotels and rest areas along major interstates and roads in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Florida. This brochure is also distributed at seven major consumer travel shows in five states, spanning from Michigan to North Carolina, and at the Kentucky State Fair.

The tourism commission was one of the first local government entities to have a website and has recently added three additional domain registrations to track the effectiveness of different venues of marketing. More and more families are planning their vacations via the internet, and the tourist commission plans to continually work to update and improve its web presence.

The tourism commission realizes the importance of networking with other tourism associations and maintains a high profile among many tourism-related entities throughout the state. Susan Laws represents Rockcastle County at all the various levels of tourism functions and serves as the treasurer for the Eastern Highlands South state matching funds region, as the vice-chairman of the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway and is a board member of the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA), which is funded through the efforts of Congressman Hal Rogers. SEKTDA has provided numerous printed materials, highlighting Rockcastle County, and has hosted many visits from travel writers all across America who have written countless magazine articles giving valuable publicity to our county. In addition to serving on the various committees and boards, the tourism commission also supplies data to different publications and websites produced at the state and federal level which ensures that Rockcastle County has a presence in their major promotional materials.

In 1999 the tourist commission was granted an ARC Grant to move Mays Log Cabin Village from London to Renfro Valley. They were first named the Rockcastle County Historical Cabins and Craft Village and were later changed to the BitterSweet Cabin Village. The purpose of the grant was to add another attraction to the area and to provide a venue for local artisans to sell their wares.

The tourism commission continues to own and operate the facility and had over 40 artisans selling their crafts in the BitterSweet Cabin Gift Shop last year. Their goal is to continue to provide this avenue for local crafters while offering high quality crafts and great gift selections for sale not only to visiting patrons but to our local community as well.

Beyond the gift shop, the BitterSweet Cabin Village provides an opportunity for all visitors to experience 150 years of Kentucky history through artifact displays and depictions in each cabin of the Appalachian way of life. Self-guided

tours now can be enjoyed free of an admission charge. Donations are always welcome, appreciated and utilized to further preserve this wonderful form of historical presentation. Guided tours are also conducted regularly, often with working artisans on hand in the village, for various tour groups at a very nominal charge when arranged in advance. Many local and regional schools also take advantage of the opportunity to arrange guided tours for their students as an enhancement to their history curriculum or sometimes just for a fun learning experience.

In an effort to showcase the history represented by the BitterSweet Cabin Village, the Discovery Festival was introduced in 2002. During the first weekend in June of each year, history comes alive at the Discovery Festival through the reenactment of famous American historical figures, living history encampments, working artisans, presentation of historical music and dance forms, along with many opportunities for interaction by the festival-goers. The tourism commission, with the help of many dedicated volunteers, has continued each year to make this a premier and much-anticipated event while maintaining the ability to offer this wonderful experience free of charge to all who wish to attend.

This year the 7th annual Discovery Festival will join in the many statewide celebrations of the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln, with Jim Sayre once again portraying Mr. Lincoln through a very special Chautauqua presentation.

The ultimate goal of the tourist commission will be to continue to help make Rockcastle County remain a premier tourism destination for many years to come.

City of Mt. Vernon will benefit from restaurant tax

Tourism is an important component to economic development, especially in Rockcastle County which has been a premier tourism destination since 1939. Tourism is Kentucky's third largest industry and, looking ahead with vision, determination and teamwork, the future looks bright for the citizens of Mt. Vernon.

As with all progress, you have to have money to invest in the future. Tourist commissions, under the guidelines of Kentucky state statutes, have two sources of revenue, both of which expenditures must be tourism-related. One is a transient, or motel tax, that is in effect throughout the state of Kentucky. The second is a restaurant license tax that is only permitted in 4th and 5th class cities. This tax is designed to help smaller communities compete for tourist activities and conventions. Careful consideration was given by the City of Mt. Vernon, and the tourist commission, before it was passed late last year and it will take a year to understand the full impact of the tax. The first installment of the tax, which is from January's receipts was due in the tourism office.

While all restaurant tax revenue must be spent on tourism-related projects, many of those projects can benefit the city as well. The city of Mt. Vernon already has several tourism-related "quality of life" projects that can be funded with restaurant tax revenue.

Some of these projects include, but are not limited to, parks and recreation, signage, downtown revitalization, the Bittersweet Festival, Old Fashioned Trading Days and development around Lake Linville.

These are projects that are currently being funded through the city's general operating budget, which can now be funded with restaurant tax revenue, freeing money in the general account for other non-tourism related projects.

The tourist commission will be the recipient of all restaurant tax revenue and will fund "quality of life" projects until a maximum of 50% of the total restaurant tax revenue has been expended. The remaining 50% will be used by the tourist commission.

It is estimated that the new restaurant tax will generate \$250,000 a year.

Fiscal Court

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to assess their needs. The county has to spend the \$63,000 first before being reimbursed for the expenses. However, she also told the court that climate-controlled storage space must be found for voting machines and equipment, that meets with state approval.

One property owner in the county, Donnie Colvin of Rose Hill Road, was also before the court to ask if there was anything the court could do to help taxpayers caught with delinquent tax bills of which they were unaware.

Colvin said that he purchased property in 2002 from Household Finance and was told at that time by Household that they would take care of the 2002 property taxes. Following that, Colvin said he paid the property taxes from 2003 through the current year and was never aware that the 2002 taxes hadn't been paid until he received a bill from one of the companies who purchased a block of delinquent tax bills. The bill, for the original \$372 in property taxes, had climbed to \$1,378.11 and, because he was trying to find out what was going on and why he hadn't been made aware of the nonpayment earlier, he was six days late when he sent in a cashier's check and it was returned to him, telling him he now owed \$1,450.

The court couldn't offer any relief to Mr. Colvin since, by state law, the companies are allowed to buy the tax bills and charge a "reasonable" rate of interest. And, County Attorney Billy Reynolds told Colvin that the notice his office sends out about delinquent taxes would have been sent to the owner of the property at the first of the year in 2002 and that would have been Household Finance, who obviously didn't bother to notify Colvin.

Houk told the court that she had encountered Mr. Colvin's situation several times and the only advice she could offer was that anyone purchasing property should call the sheriff's office to make sure the taxes are paid or pay to have a title search conducted which would show any delinquent tax bills outstanding.

At the request of a representative by Angela Sue Hoss, the court voted to close Airport Road, from its intersection with Union Chapel Road. All property along the road belongs to Ms. Hoss and the county has not maintained the road since 1974.

To comply with requirements of KRS 95, the court voted to send any future payments, for support of fire departments operated by the three cities in the county, directly to the city. Rural fire departments are organized differently and have operating boards.

The court also voted, once again, to approve a lease with the city of Mt. Vernon, on behalf of Rockcastle Co. CSEPP. The lease has gone back and forth between the city and county for some time and a meeting between Carloftis, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and CSEPP director Hal Holbrook recently resolved differences between the two entities concerning dispersal of insurance funds in case of a fire loss. The lease still has to be signed by the city council.

Hines death

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Howard McHargue and was cutting down a tree about 11 a.m. when it hit another tree, causing cause a dead branch to fall, striking Mr. Hines in the head, according to Floro.

The accident occurred near Nicholas Road, off Hwy. 39 in the extreme southeast portion of Lincoln County.

Mr. Hines is survived by his wife, Dorothy and four children, Ralph, Scottie and Stephen Hines and a daughter, Charlotte Hayes.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete at press time.

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

Rehab Sold

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focus on expanding spirituality without doctrinal boundaries so that residents and stakeholders can freely worship, feel the power of prayer and see acts of compassion that happen everyday," Hansel said.

"We have great respect for what everyone associated with Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation has done and will continue to do for the residents, their families and the community," Hansel stated. "We feel blessed to have been entrusted by the hospital leadership and the board of directors as the company to continue to build on the solid foundation that has been established over the years by many dedicated and compassionate individuals," he continued.

Estes said the transaction will benefit the community.

"I believe we have found in Signature a like-minded company, one similar in mission to the hospital, which will allow us to better meet the medical needs of our community," Estes said. "And I want to emphasize that we will fully support the Brodhead community and Signature as we go forward," he added.

Rockcastle Hospital will continue to treat patients of Rockcastle Health and Rehab and share physicians with the facility. The two organizations will continue shared services such as Diabetes and Alzheimer's Outreach, and partnerships on community events such as the Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk.

Both organizations are working to ensure a smooth transition. Leadership at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation will remain with a well-trained management team, experienced staff and Steve Coy will continue his role of administrator.

In addition to its acute and outpatient care services, Rockcastle Hospital operates 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health service and the Medical Arts Building.

"The sale of Rockcastle Health and Rehab will allow us to concentrate on developing our vision of what a community hospital can be," Estes said, "and will allow us to continue to develop our na-

tionally-recognized ventilator dependent program." The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Services.

The Rockcastle Health Rehab Center, better known as the Nursing Home, has 114 beds and a waiting list.

UNITE Rally

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duction like their annual "Christmas in the Valley" show, packed full of music and comedy featuring the entire Renfro Valley Cast.

Also appearing with the cast 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-price at \$9 (plus tax) and available in advance by calling (800) 765-7464. They 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 ongoing fight against drug abuse, and for the protection and education of the residents of Rockcastle County. "This fund-raising event, will be a great way to both have an entertaining evening and give to a worthy cause," said Renfro Valley Entertainment Center CEO Connie Hunt.

The folks of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition urge you to come out for this show for an evening of great entertainment and to help with the fight against drugs in Rockcastle County.

You are encouraged also to join UNITE and attend our meetings held every second Wednesday of the month at historic Renfro Valley Lodge.

Newland makes Dean's List

Chris Newland of Brodhead has been named to the Dean's List at Bluegrass Community & Technical College in Lexington for the Fall Semester, 2007.

Newland, the son of Deborah Newland and John Newland, is working for an associates degree in Applied Science, Welding Tech.

Newland wants to thank his mother, Deborah, for all her support.


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The FFA Alumni will be having a chili supper/ auction Thursday, February 21st from 5-7 p.m. at the RCHS Cafeteria.

Chili supper will begin @ 5:00 p.m. with the auction to follow @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 each – all you can eat and can be Purchased at the door or in advance from alumni Members or FFA students.

We will have a variety of products in our auction Including a UK football signed by senior members Of this year's team, a UK basketball signed by former UK Coach Joe B. Hall.

Silent bids will be accepted until time of auction.



Mary Ida Taylor will be retiring from the USDA Farm Service Agency on February 29. There will be a retirement reception for Mary on Thursday, February 28, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150. All is welcome to attend.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Disasters; Damage to Your Home and Landscape Can Have Tax Benefits.

With wild snowstorms, ice, fires, tornadoes, etc., often there's damage each year in your hometown because of "natural disasters". It may have affected your home, your paradise.

Did you know there's an income tax item called "Casualty and Theft"? And, if you've lost valuable trees to a storm, had damaged trees that need removing because of ice or lightning, just perhaps there is a silver lining at tax time. If lightning struck not only your shed, but also your prized specimen tree, would your insurance company replace it? (Probably not, at least not with the same value as a truly lovely specimen tree that took years to reach maturity.)

Although I have worked in tax preparation in the past, I am not writing a "tax advice" column here. Rather, I am asking you to think of your losses to storms and other disasters, and see if you might be able to have some relief from Uncle Sam, unless your insurance company paid you well.

Let me suggest some examples that may yield a tax deduction.

Let's say a tornado came through and took off some of your shingles, uprooted a couple 50-year old oaks and your prized Cedar of Lebanon or something. The insurance guy paid for the tree removal, and for a roofer to repair the shingles. (But, with a bare front that is no longer shady or lovely, how much has the value of your home gone down?) Therein might be a casualty loss.

Let's say pine borers, wooly algrids, or emerald ash borers caused losses to 10,000 board feet of timber in your "back 40". They are dead, and not marketable. And, probably, your insurance won't help out. Think: "Deduction". Maybe an exceptionally wet spring caused standing water where no water had ponded up before.

(And several of your landscape trees drowned from the standing water covering their roots.) Died.

Of course, you should not expect to collect more than once...so if you got partial payment for your loss you can't take the entire loss on your tax return.

Wind damage, hail, ice, snow. All can cause losses. Fires, from various causes can cause casualty losses. Theft (you go on a vacation and return to find your \$5,000 landscape job has been ripped out of the ground) is a theft loss.

Vandalism, vehicle accidents, plane crashes, even satellites or meteorites crashing, can create a casualty loss to your property.

If you have had any of these problems, bring it to the attention of your tax advisor. It's possible to get a tax break. (If you don't file, or you get a refund of everything you paid in anyhow, this may not be a help for you in the current year. But, again, ask your professional.)

Diseases, lack of rain in due season, or damage you yourself caused generally do not bring about a tax break.

If you've had a major loss, you should get a professional to appraise the loss. What you "think" your trees were worth may not in fact be current value at all. At least keep records to back up any claims you make on the tax return.

Hopefully you and your piece of paradise have escaped damage from calamities this year, and

I hope your new year brings contentment and joy. But if your place has sustained uninsured losses, maybe a tax break will be the sunshine to chase your clouds away.

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Burning Law went into effect February 15th

Rockcastle County Ranger Tech III Marvin Stone reminds residents that the Open Burning Law went into effect on Friday, February 15th.

You cannot now burn anything outside until after 6 p.m. and, of course, there are items that cannot be burned even then.

Stone said that items such as agriculture - animal bedding, hay, muck piles; construction items - asbestos materials, buildings, construction debris, drywall shingles; household garbage; wood materials and chemical containers, rubber, tires, used oil, etc. are all illegal to burn at any time.

The Division for Air Quality can impose fines of up to \$25,000 per day per violation for illegal burning.

Legal open burning items

(after 6 p.m.), include plant beds, tobacco curing, animal carcasses (disease control); leaves (check local law), natural growth from land clearing,

tree limbs felled by storms, weeds, natural land management, camp fires, ceremonial bonfires, household paper products, fire raining, cooking,

Stone also cautions residents that it is illegal to burn within 50 feet of any structure, near landfills, near streams or sinkholes or utility lines.

Writers Workshop April 11-12

The first annual Writers Collective Workshop will take place in Berea April 11 and 12. Co-sponsored by the Berea Arts Council and the Kentucky Writers Collective, the event offers workshops with seven award-winning writers and one artisan as well as a free public reading. The weekend provides opportunities for writers to share their work, improve their craft and find inspiration in the Folk Arts and Craft capital of Kentucky.

Workshop presenters include Jim Tomlinson, Trish Ayers, Leatha Kendrick, Steve Lyon, Jan Watson, Normandi Ellis, Beth Dotson Brown and Gin Petty. Sessions begin on Friday afternoon at the Old Town Professional Center, 204 N. Broadway. Workshop presenters will read from their work in a free public reading at the Old Town Professional Center on Friday evening, 7:30 - 9:00. The workshop continues on Saturday with six different writing workshops and a concluding panel where authors will discuss first successes and publishing.

Registration for the event is \$20 for Friday, \$45 for Saturday or \$65 for both days. Further information is available at: w or call the Arts Council, 859-985-9317.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 21, 2008

Night of Hope held at Rockcastle Middle School



About 150 people attended the *Night of Hope* at Rockcastle Middle School last week. The event was held in honor of cancer survivors and in memory of those who have been lost to the terrible disease. At left, members of the Ruth Coguer family were recognized as a Mitchell Tolle painting and a wheelchair, were presented to the Markey Cancer Center at the Rockcastle Hospital, in memory of Mrs. Coguer, who lost her battle to cancer on December 15, 2007. Contributions in Mrs. Coguer's memory were made to the American Cancer Society, through the Rockcastle Middle School, where Mrs. Coguer's only child, Jason, is principal. The middle school used the contributions to purchase the items for the center. The wheelchair is embroidered with *In Memory of Ruth Coguer*. Her family members and others are shown at left, from left: brother-in-law and sister, Vester Maples and Judy Maples, grandchildren, and daughter-in-law, Caroline, Reese, Sara and Alaina Coguer, teacher Vanessa Bullock, brother Don Reese, son Jason Coguer, Rockcastle Hospital staff - Lisa Smithern, Melissa Brock and Gayle DeBorde, RCMS students Emily Clark and Tim Kirby and RCMS counselor, Leshia Cromer.



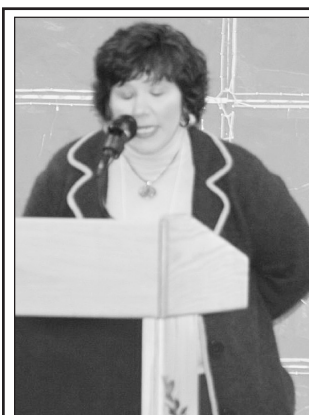
Some of the 150 who were in attendance at the *Night of Hope* are shown above, from left: Brenda Kelly, Wanda Miller, Peggy Amyx, Anne Amyx, Gwen Flannery and Harold Amyx.



Some members of the RCMS Chorus, under the direction of their director, Cassie Smith, performed at the *Night of Hope*. Pictured above are, front row, from left: Emily Mink, Keeley Goff, Angel Spurlock and Jessie Stallworth. Second row, from left: Haley Davis, Lakin Coffey and Michael Brewer. Back, row, J.D. Morgan, left and Blaine Gray Amyx.



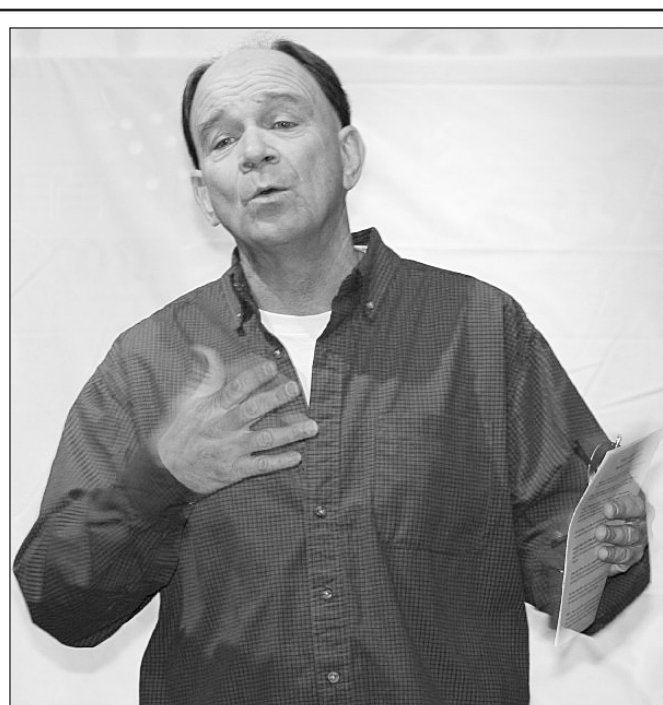
Casey Hunt, left and Alexandra Martin played violins as part of the entertainment at the *Night of Hope* at the middle school last week.



RCMS language arts teacher, Markita Mink, a cancer survivor, read a poem she had written at the *Night of Hope*.



Instructional assistant Shawn Burdette, left and teacher Julie Phillips, sang a special at the *Night of Hope*.



H. Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle schools, was the Master of Ceremonies on Thursday and was also the project coordinator for the mural project. A Rockcastle Melodies Coloring Book was also created as part of the project.

"Rockcastle Melodies" unveiled at Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

(Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Thursday, Nancy Hale, center, GEAR UP coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools and Dreama Gentry, Executive Director of Berea College GEAR UP presented Ky. Music Hall of Fame Executive Director Robert Lawson with GEAR UP's first partnership award. The award depicts the cooperation between the Rockcastle School system, the Ky. Music Hall of Fame and GEAR UP. The Hall of Fame has participated in the partnership with GEAR UP and the local school system for over five years. The award was presented during the "Rockcastle Melodies" mural project unveiling at the Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.



An unveiling was held last Thursday at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley for the "Rockcastle Melodies" mural project. The purpose of the project was to create an awareness of Rockcastle County's contribution to the international world of music by creating a portable mural of images depicting the music of Rockcastle County. Shown above are Rockcastle Middle School and High School student artists and others involved in the project. Front row, from left: Warren Mullins, Robin Issacs, Katie Cope, Chelsea Payne, Cali Parker, Sha Bustle, Courtney Van Winkle, Krystal Nicholas and Rebecca Mounce. Second row, from left: RCMS principal Jason Coguer, Rockcastle GEAR UP coordinator Nancy Hale, Cory Bond, Catelyn Williams, Raymond Howard, Samantha Hayes, Amanda Peters, Tiffany Smith, Nicole Shepherd, RCHS Art teacher Les Scalf and RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly. Back row, from left: Berea College GEAR Up coordinator Dreama Gentry, Joanie Alexander, Lecia Burdette, Nick Thomason, Carly Asher, Samantha Adams, Brooke Kirby and Chelsie Hasty. Back row: Hall of Fame Executive Director Robert Lawson and RCMS Art teacher Debbie Bugg.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Court

February 13, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Riva Banks: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Billea J. Bishop: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: James A. Parker, Jr., Harold D. Brown, Jason W. Craig, Paul A. Feltner, Jr., Daniel S. Haskins, operator's license suspended for failure to appear; David W. Green, paid;

Mark A. Spoonamore: failure to or improper signal, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brandon S. Swanagan: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Deeds Recorded

Jennifer and James Gentry, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Billy Abrams, Jr. and Sheila Abrams. Tax \$5.

Billy Ray Cope, property on Sand Knob, to Dustin and C

rystal Ingram. Tax \$100.

Ralph and Teresa Lunsford and Kathleen Lunsford, property in Rockcastle County, to Sharon Kay Himes. Tax \$20.

Roger and Brandi Miller, property on Copper Creek/Conway Road, to Chris and Rita Fleming. Tax \$14.50.

Jo Ann Caylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb. No tax.

William Terrill Chandler, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Luke and Sherri Linville. Tax \$8.

William I. Norton, property in Rockcastle County, to Bonita Yvonne and George Michael Lay. No tax.

Homesales, Inc., property on Hurricane Road, to Dennis R. and Ruth H. McGuire. Tax \$73.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Diane Marcu. Tax \$35.

Paul D. and Joan Coyle, property in Quail Aces Subdv., to Gwendolyn Ponder. Tax \$33.50.

HSBC Bank, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to Rebecca J. Richardson. Tax \$73.

David W. and Marilyn S. Collins, property on Mullins Station Road, to George P. Smith, Jr., and others. Tax \$70.

Circuit Civil Suits

Emily Dawn Howard vs. Roy Christopher Howard, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anna Rose Hansel vs. Jeffrey Monroe Hansel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Candi Rose Laswell vs. James William Weaver, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rick T. Fry vs. Joan Hackley-Fry, petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Nathan Baker vs. Casey Ballinger, petition for permanent custody.

Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Arnold D. McGuire, et al, \$44,538.89 plus claimed due. CI-00048.

District Civil Suits

North Star Capital Acquisition LLC vs. Jewell M. Davidson, \$825.03 plus claimed due.

Pallisades Collection LLC vs. Shauna N. Hooker, \$1,328.72 plus claimed due.

Jason and Angela Woods vs. Bruce Sizemore, \$3,000 plus claimed due. C-00037.

Marriage Licenses

Christin Leigh Bryant, 20, Brodhead, unemployed to Joshua James Dennison, 24, Brodhead, server. 02/09/08.

Laura Cannon McFerron, 23, Mt. Vernon, server to Joshua Matthew Parker, 21, East Bernstadt, diesel mechanic. 2/12/08.

Our Readers Write

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Sheriff Mike Peters, WRVK, County Clerk Norma Houk, Morning View Holiness Church, Lovell's Gun Repair, J&D Cabinets, KI USA Corp., Berea, Brodhead Baptist Church, Marlene Lawson, Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Integrity Mold and Die, Dr. Jennifer Chadwell, Burkeman Feeds, Rtec, Inc. Larry's Seamless Guttering, Justin Prewitt, Cox Funeral Home, Hamm's Auto Sales, Goff's Excavating, Mink Apartments.

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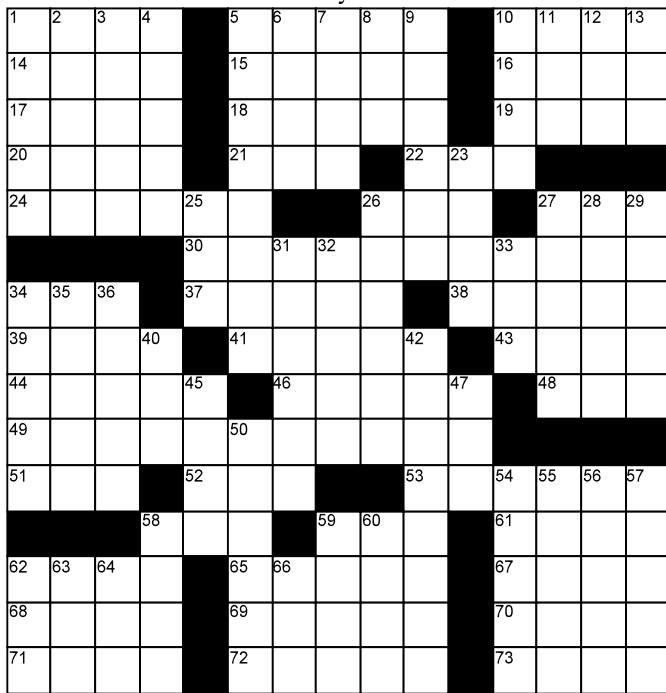
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ACROSS

- 1 Ball field
- 5 Chap
- 10 Watch face
- 14 Student aid
- 15 Notions
- 16 Dublin's land
- 17 Sacramento arena
- 18 Poet's "below"
- 19 KY's largest county
- 20 Leave be
- 21 Lt.'s subordinate
- 22 Napkin's place
- 24 KY governor
- 26 Campaigned
- 27 Undergrad degrees
- 30 Kentuckian, first journalist to win four Pulitzer awards
- 34 Behind
- 37 Kitchen seat
- 38 Kentuckian, MLB player Camnitz
- 39 Missile payload
- 41 Fastener
- 43 Ocean movement
- 44 Kentuckian, postmaster general under Lincoln
- 46 Indian lute
- 48 Approx.
- 49 "Funeral Procession" is this Kentuckian's most famous painting
- 51 Shag rug
- 52 Moving truck
- 53 Kentuckian, author of "Call Home the Heart"
- 58 Mar. follower
- 59 Santa's helper
- 61 Not manual
- 62 Primates

- 65 AM/FM device
- 67 Tattle
- 68 Owingsville, KY is this county's seat
- 69 Moth
- 70 KY's 112th county; formed from parts of Harlan and Knox
- 71 KY county; home to Oneida Baptist Institute
- 72 Incessantly
- 73 Vacation spot

DOWN

- 1 Extracellular fluid.
- 2 Main artery
- 3 Kentuckian
- 4 Michael Waltrip's car, e.g.
- 4 KY county; home to Hindman Settlement School
- 5 Kentuckian Frank Duveneck's creations, maybe
- 6 Eve's garden
- 7 Grasslands
- 8 Back muscle
- 9 Building block
- 10 Kentuckian, "Captain Jack Sparrow"
- 11 KY counties named for a river (Rom. num.)
- 12 Biblical boat
- 13 KY county; bordered by Breathitt, Estill, Owsley, Powell, and Wolfe
- 23 Pharaoh's symbol
- 25 Owns
- 26 Yardsticks
- 27 Kentuckian,

- 28 Litmus reddeners
- 29 Shooting sport
- 31 Alarm bell
- 32 Every 60 minutes
- 33 Rubbish
- 34 Color of honey
- 35 Derby winner
- 36 Regret, for one
- 36 Start of a refrain
- 40 Counties formed during KY's first legislative session (Rom. num.)
- 42 Native KY county of country music singer John Conlee
- 45 Invitation request
- 47 Genetic stuff
- 50 KY county; home to Western Kentucky University
- 54 Spiritual leader
- 55 Heraldry colors
- 56 In the least
- 57 Kentuckian, artist Thomas Satterwhite
- 58 Pale
- 59 Brink
- 60 Mortgage
- 62 Diane Sawyer's network
- 63 Buddy
- 64 Posting at
- 66 Back then



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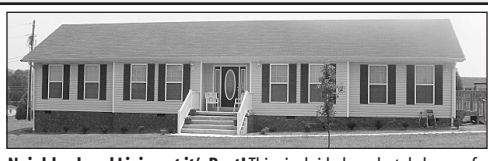
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Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den, 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you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



48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit, and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$119,900. M2351



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



Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 205 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352



Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



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



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



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



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



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



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



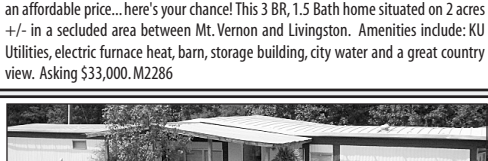
Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320



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.



Secured... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$147,500. M2297



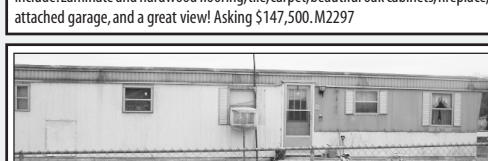
Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now... before this gets gone! M2301



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



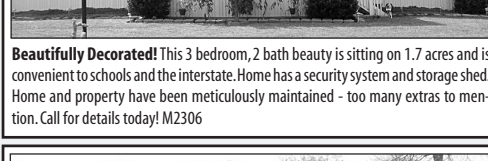
Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping.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



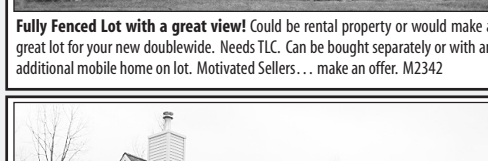
2000 Mobile Home Located on Burnett Chapel Rd. This mobile home sits on 2.5 acres and features a dining room with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA (with a garden tub), kitchen with island and appliances available. Call for more details. M2329



FRESH! Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and utility room. 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



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



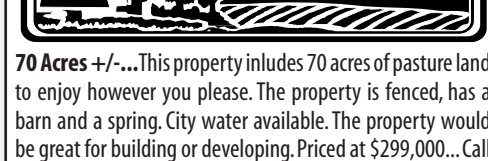
Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room, kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that 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



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.



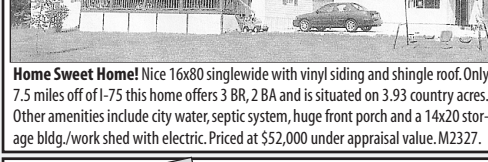
Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximately 1,200 feet from Cedar Creek. **SALE PENDING** home, business or both. Zoned agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340



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



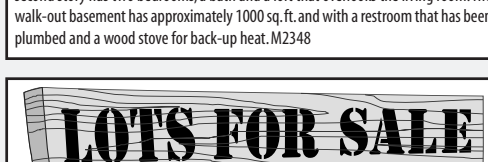
104 Rainbow Court, Berea Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced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



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 new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility comba. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. \$65,500. M2282



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



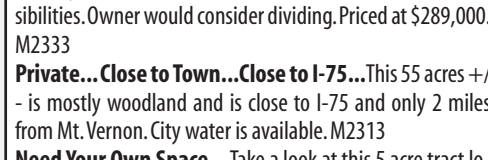
Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345



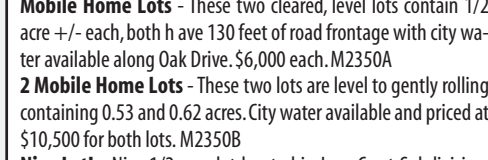
Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage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



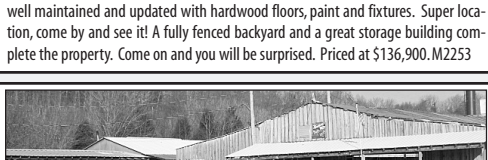
COUNTRY! Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328



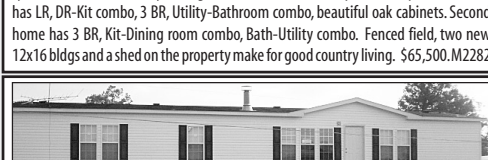
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772



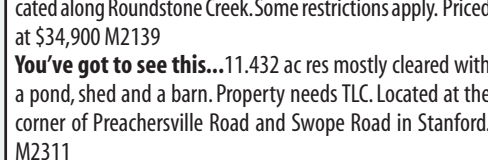
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798



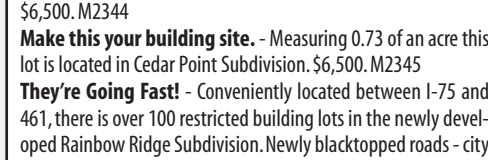
Beautiful Brick Home! This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get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



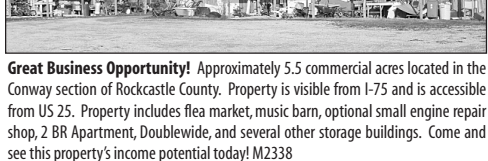
Economical... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it - conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



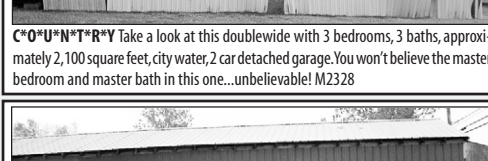
Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



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



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



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



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



2 lots... 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



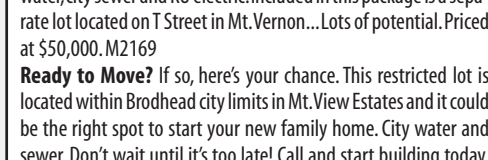
Relax in Private! Relax with privacy and seclusion with 4.6 wooded acres with mature trees surrounding this 1.5 story A-frame home. Features include 2 BR, 1.5 BA, LR with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, DR/Kit, combo, FR, utility room and pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy 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



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



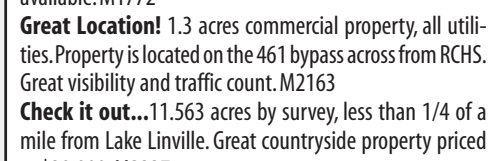
Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232



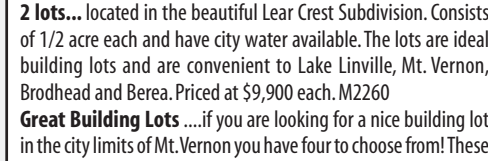
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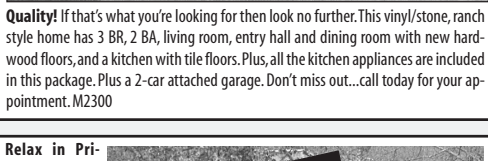
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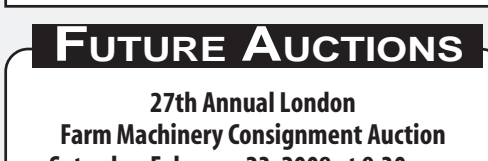
33rd Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
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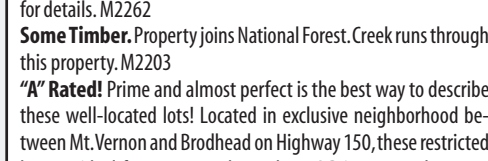
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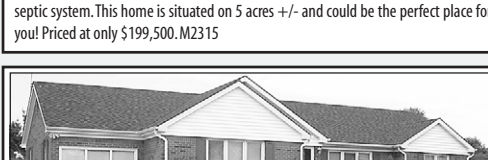
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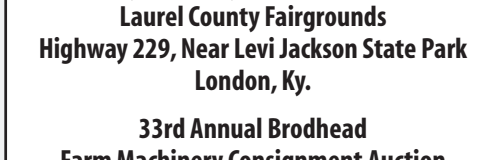
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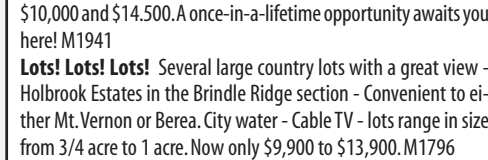
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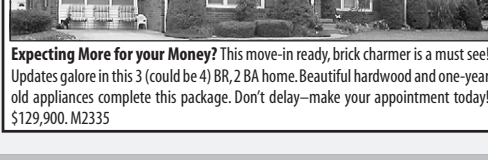
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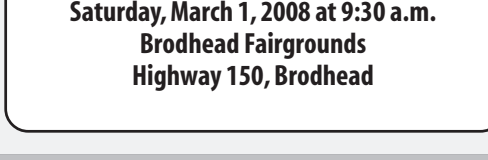
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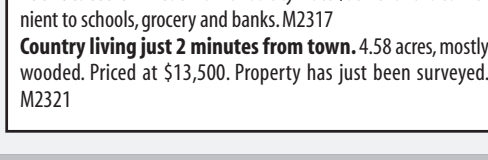
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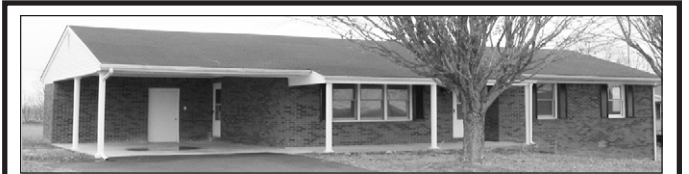
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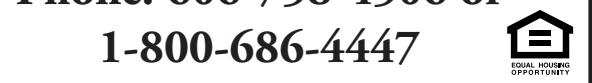
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Thanks to all for donations to Christmas auction

Dear Editor,

The staff and clients of Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care would like to take this opportunity to thank those who made our 4th annual Christmas Auction a huge success. Because of your generosity, our clients were able to buy Christmas presents for their families, when otherwise they could not have.

A special thanks to the following donations:

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The staff of Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center would also like to thank Ruth R. for getting Harold Bustle to be our auctioneer and Clyde H. for helping up pick up the many donations.

Thank you,
The staff and clients of
Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center

“A Night of Hope” makes impression...

Dear Editor,

Last Monday, February 11th, RCMS was able to be host to a group of very special people and their families. “A Night of Hope” was definitely an event that we will not soon forget as the evening of celebrating cancer survival made a lifelong impression upon us.

We could not have provided such a wonderful evening without the help of many caring people. Therefore, we send a heartfelt thank you to the following: Guest speaker Mitchell Tolle, Rockcastle Hospital UK Markey Cancer Center, Arielle Reese, Susan Brown, Berea College Gear-Up Partnership, Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK, Southern Kentucky AHEC, Anna Jones, Shaune Eckert, Jenny Sweet, and Bryan Phelps. For our wonderful musical selections, we thank Miss Smith and the RCMS Choir, staff members Shawn Burdette and Julie Phillips, and students Casey Hunt and Alexandra Martin. We also appreciated staff members Mrs.

Pam Martin and Mrs. Janice Tolle for assisting with decorations for the evening, Mrs. Markita Mink for writing and sharing a poem, Mrs. Cary Busack and her husband Robert for donating cutlery, and Kim Hunter and Angie Payne for their help with getting preparations in order. Mrs. Susanne Thacker and other members of our Awesome Lunch Bunch created a wonderful feast.

We also thank RCMS staff members and cancer survivors Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Karen Powell, Mrs. Jennie Martin, and Mrs. Sandy Johnson for their support and inspiration and especially Mr. Coguer for allowing us to use his mother's courage and strength to keep our focus and purpose clear throughout the year. Mrs. Ruth Coguer motivated us to try to make a difference for some of the many people who are fighting this horrible disease. Finally, we thank the many survivors who attended “A Night of Hope” for being our example for facing times of trouble with bravery and determination. The RCMS Leadership Team, Vanessa Bullock, and Lesha Cromer

“Rally in the Valley” is February 29th...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition would like to make all your readers aware of the February 29th “Rally in the Valley - Spring in the Valley Musical: High School Reunion.” Renfro Valley Entertainment's 2008 season begins on Saturday, March 1st, but the preview show will be Friday, February 29th, at 7:00 p.m. The “Rally in the Valley” Spring musical is much like the “Christmas in the Valley” show - packed full of music, comedy, and featuring the entire Renfro Valley Cast with special guest, “Mayor Clarice Kirby.”

This is a great opportunity for quality, family entertainment at a bargain price and you can help fight drug abuse at the

same time. Renfro Valley Entertainment is donating proceeds from all ticket sales for the February 29th show to the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. In addition, ticket prices have been cut in half - from \$18 to \$9. This will be a tremendous benefit to our local Coalition as we deal with a huge cut in funding from Congress. Tickets may be purchased on line (www.renfrovalley.com), by phone (800-765-7464), or at the door.

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition wants to continue our education programs at the local schools as well as to continue funding of the “Hollie Barnett Scholarship”. This

scholarship will be awarded to one of this year's graduating seniors who has been involved in combating the illegal use of drugs. The scholarship was named for last year's recipient, Hollie Barnett, in recognition of her strong leadership in organizing the Rockcastle County High School UNITE club and making a difference in our community.

We ask that you join our efforts to fight drug abuse in Rockcastle County by purchasing tickets to the February 29th “Rally in the Valley.”

Sincerely,
John Hale
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