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The home of Junior and Sharon Monk on Low Gap Road in the Blue Springs area of the county, was completely destroyed (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin). by fire on Sunday night.



Donna McClure, left, Field Representative for United States Senator Mitch McConnell, is shown presenting a U.S. Flag, which has flown over the United States Capitol in Washington, to the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club last Tuesday. The flag was auctioned off during the club's annual radio auction on Friday and Saturday and was bought by Cody Kirby for \$75.00. Kirby then donated the flag to the City of Mt. Vernon where his grandmother, Clarice Kirby, is Mayor. The flag will be flown at City Hall. Accepting the flag from McClure were: Kiwanis Lt. Governor Tammy Cox, Kiwanis members Teresa Vanzant, Betty Bussell and Vicki Cox, and Juanita Davis, County Republican Party Co-Chairman. The annual radio auction, which is the Kiwanis' largest fundraiser of the year, netted \$5,600.

glary and theft charges.

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had broken into their home and

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Circuit Judge Jeffery T.

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Commonwealth Attorney

Eddy Montgomerey an-

nounced Wednesday that a

Rockcastle County man has

pled guilty to second degree

According to prosecutor

Jeremy A. Bartley, Assistant

Commonwealth Attorney for

Rockcastle County, Terry

Montjoy, 35, pled guilty to

charges that stemmed from a

burglary just before Christmas.

with Christopher Spoonamore,

Montjoy was indicted along

burglary.

Clocks go ahead this **Sunday**

At 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, Rockcastle County residents along with the rest of the United States will set their clocks ahead one hour.

This is the second consecutive year Daylight Savings Time is three weeks earlier than it use to be.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 changed the start of Daylight Savings Time in the U.S. from the first Sunday in April to the second Sunday in March, in an effort to save energy.

Daylight Savings Time will end on the first Sunday in November.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters is asking that motorists be much more cautious after the time changes because most students who ride the school bus will be boarding in the dark.

he should be placed in.

Spoonamore remains in jail

under a \$35,000 full cash bond.

Republican precinct

Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Rockcastle County Re-

publican Party Precinct Caucus

will be held this Saturday at 10

a.m. on the second floor of the

Rockcastle County Court-

All Republicans in the

caucus set for this

Blaze destroys home Sunday on Low Gap Road A Rockcastle County famout of the trailer, but Robbins

ily lost everything in a Sunday night fire at their home on Low Gap Road.

According to Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department Capt. Bryan Hansel, Junior and Sharon Monk and their two sons lost everything after a fire broke out in their mobile home around 10 p.m.

Hansel said Mrs. Monk told him a chair inside the home had apparently caught fire after someone accidently dropped a lit cigarette in it, but didn't realize it.

Mrs. Monk, her husband, and a friend, Jimmy Robbins had already gone to bed when Mrs. Monk woke up and realized the mobile home had smoke in it.

Junior Monk tried to get the chair out of the home, which was two single wide trailers put together, but couldn't get it through the door because it had too much fire in it, according to Hansel.

The Monks were able to get

was trapped in a back bedroom.

Robbins said his friend, Junior, broke out a window to get him out of the burning trailer.

Robbins said Monk cut his hand rescuing him from the burning trailer and that he had to be taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment.

Hansel said Mrs. Monk called 911 after she got to the emergency room at Rockcastle

"It was basically gone when we got there," Hansel said.

The Monks' two boys, ages 16 and 13, were staying with other family members on Sunday night and were not at home when the fire broke out.

Heat from the fire also damaged one of the Monk's vehicles.

The Monks are currently staying at the Days Inn in Mt. Vernon and the Red Cross, among other agencies, are attempting to help them after their loss. The Monks apparently had no insurance.

At Trace Branch

Local family loses everything in Wednesday fire

The family of Delbert and returning to the fire station Brooke Slusher lost everything in a Wednesday morning fire at their Trace Branch home.

Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallsworth said Delbert Slusher told him he awoke around 3:30 a.m. and one end of his family's mobile home was on fire.

"I think they barely got out," Stallsworth said.

Slusher, his wife and three children—two boys and a girl, were in the home at the time of the fire, but the father got all of them to safety.

The boys are in school at Mt. Vernon Elementary. One is in pre-school and the other is in kindergarten. The little girl is

not school age. Stallsworth and other members of the Livingston Fire Department had been on a transformer fire at Red Hill and were when they got the call. Stallsworth cut through the country and was the first firefighter at the scene.

"When I got there the structure was already falling in," Stallsworth said.

The fire chief said the cause of the fire had not been determined.

Regina Hull-Brown, Director of the Family Resource Center at MVES said Wednesday that she and others at the school were involved with helping the family replace essential items, such as clothing.

Hull-Brown also said that someone had offered to let the Slushers remodel an old house and someone else had offered to do the work, free of charge.

But, Hull-Brown said the

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Local man jailed after threatening to shoot police, social workers

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Wednesday afternoon and charged with three counts of intimidating a witness in a legal process after threatening to shoot anyone who might take his children.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, said Kenneth Yauger, 37, of Ramsey Trailer Park, threatened two social workers, and State Trooper

Staci Walker after they went to his mobile home on a referral to check out the living condi-

Reynolds said Yauger threatened to "put a slug in them" or anyone else, who tried to "mess with his children".

Reynolds said it was his un-

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Preliminary hearing is Wednesday for **Shannon Griffith**

A Rockcastle County man was arraigned Monday in Rockcastle District Court on charges of first degree rape, first degree sodomy and incest.

Shannon Lewis Griffith, 35, of Sand Springs Road, was arrested last Wednesday after a family member under the age of 16 told police Griffith had sexually abused her over a two year period.

Special District Court Judge Mike Henry scheduled a preliminary hearing for Griffith for next Wednesday, March 12th and appointed him a public defender.

erty and he was returned to the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Henry also left Griffith's

bond at \$250,000 cash or prop-

Shannon Griffith



Christmas gift thief pleads guilty

gated the case in a manner that

allowed for a quick resolution.

into somebody's home, but

what these guys did at Christ-

mas time, of all things, cries out

for prison time," Montgomery

Montjoy is expected in April

and Spoonamore is scheduled

Rockcastle Detention Center

until sentencing when the De-

to be arraigned next week.

Final sentencing for

Montjoy will remain in the

"It's bad enough to break

47th District Champions

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets won their fifth straight district title on Thursday night when they defeated the Casey County Lady Rebels, 66-57, in the championship game of the 47th District. Members of the team and some young supporters are shown above, front row from left: Ethan Mattingly, Kelsey Mattingly, Carson Noble, Sarah Rowe, Katy Mattingly, Nicole Locklear, Angie Lawrence and Chelsea Hensley. Second row, from left: head coach Chrysti Noble, assistant coach Brandy Smith, manager Katie Linville, Mary Saylor, Kristen Abney, Jillisa Lay, Morgan Collins, Sasha Bullock, Ashley Robinson and Megan Mazurek. Back row, from left: assistant coach Ken Mattingly, Sara Hammond, Cheyenne Hensley, Jackie Alexander, Sarah McKinney, assistant coach Jaclyn Cook and assistant coach Derek Dotson. The Lady Rockets also defeated Danville in the first round of the 12th Regional Tournament at Lincoln County on Tuesday night, 69-47. The Lady Rockets play Mercer County on Friday night in the semi-finals of the region at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Opinion Editorial

A tale of two communities 12 simple steps to failure

By County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis

Think of a family – any family. Now think of two families. The members of both families are equally bright and intelligent -even good looking and pleasant to be with. Neither family is better than the other. But one family has been successful getting jobs, creating businesses, making a living. The other family has suffered unfortunate economic failures.

So what has made the differences in these two families? Why has one been successful while the other has been financially disadvantaged – often for generations?

Now think of a community – your community. Compare it with another community. Why has one been successful in creating an environment for jobs and businesses, while the other must send its citizens to find work in a distant community? Again, there is no difference in the intelligence of the two different communities, but one has been financially successful in building a strong local economy, while the other has

Why? It is because the financially failing community (and family) has followed a very clearly marked pathway to economic downturn. The trails they followed clearly led to failure:

SIGN OF THE OSTRICH When faced with changing conditions, they adopted the "Ostrich Syndrome". Instead of facing new conditions and the challenges they bring, they refuse to make changes, relying instead upon old "tried and true" methods of getting things done. (The problem with this is that every day's challenges are often different from yesterday's challenges. Just as every day brings different weather, it also brings different challenges. Old methods don't always clearly address today's problems.) Don't address any new problems. Continue to keep your head low. Maybe the problems will go away.

DON'T SHARE THE WEALTH Shop as often as possible away from home. You will often save a few dollars and, at night, rest assured with the knowledge that your neighbors will not enrich themselves. from your labors. And by doing this as often as possible, you will assure that your neighbors' local businesses will have less and less to invest in their property and any new business ventures they might have wanted to start locally. Dollars spent

elsewhere will move around in that community instead of your home community. A smart

DON'T BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD OF PROPERTY After all, repairs cost money – money that could be better spent elsewhere. Leave the bridge, roof, road, water, sewer, and other repairs to the next generation. After all, they learn from you. You are the point man on the trail. You lead; they follow. Another brilliant move.

DO NOT INVEST LO-CALLY In other words, make no investment in things that can bring future prosperity to your community. After all, this is your money - not your neighbor's, children's, or grandchildren's. Let tomorrow take care of itself. Today think only of yourself. Make no investments in your community, even though your grandchildren will have to try making a living in it. Another wise deci-

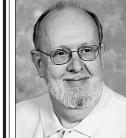
JUST SAY 'NO' When approached with a new idea, remember that not all ideas are, indeed, good. Bad ideas are often placed before you. How to tell the difference? Remember that good ideas are thoughtprovoking, progressive, and hard to argue against. Nevertheless, argue regardless. Don't offer any workable alternatives or options to the plan presented. Just say 'No', and say it with pride. After all, you want to be heard above those who see a need for change.

BUILD WALLS - NOT BRIDGES – TO OUTSIDERS Do everything possible to prevent new ideas from taking root. Make certain that you erect barriers to stop forward movement. One easy way to do this is to allow property under your stewardship to fall into disrepair; it easily discourages new investment and visitors who might have otherwise found your community attractive. A great move.

POOR MOUTH YOUR COMMUNITY / HAVE NO PRIDE Never be found guilty of trying to build up your community with the words you speak to others. Criticize your neighbors, businesses, and local government as often as possible. Be sure to fail to recognize what your community's potential really is. Let others define you. Don't define yourself. It's easier that way. Doesn't take nearly as much

KEEP YOUR LOCAL use the rifle.

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

How many of you remember the Big Little Book series of American heroes and comic characters? One of the most popular fictional cowboys appeared in the Big Little Books - Red Ryder and his companion, Little Beaver. The duo first appeared in 1938 in a nationally syndicated comic strip that apparently was developed from the book series. The strip ran in 750 newspapers with a readership of more than 14 million

In addition to the Big Little Books and comic strips, Red Ryder starred in countless western movies, movie serials, and radio programs. He is also the figure that appears on the Daisy Red Ryder model air riflewhich remains the longest continuous license in the history of the global licensing industry.

Sitting astride his mighty steed, Thunder, Red was a tough cowpoke. Along with his sidekick, Little Beaver, he lived on Painted Valley Ranch with his aunt, who was known as the Duchess. Red is probably the most successful western hero ever to come out of the com-

His companion was a cute little Navaho tyke, who was played by Robert Blake. The character of Little Beaver coined a phrase that became famous in all of the Red Ryder media - "You betchum, Red Ryder."

I will always remember Pop taking me to the Vernon Theatre to see the Red Ryder movies. Even Pop thought Red Ryder was cool. In those days, a person could attend the Saturday afternoon matinee for 26 cents (15 cents for a ticket -5cents for a Coke - and 6 cents for a bag of popcorn).

The Daisy Red Ryder BB gun first appeared in 1938 (apparently as a promotion for the release of the comic strip). It became so popular that it is still in production today—despite the fact that the comic strip was cancelled in 1963. It has been called the most famous BB gun

in American history. I acquired my Daisy Ryder for Christmas in 1952 when I was only eight years old. My grandfather (Pop) took me into the woods behind our house to teach me how to safely

His first lesson has stuck with me through all my days: "We never kill anything that we are not going to eat." He also taught me that we did not ever shoot toward the house or at our farm animals.

My grandparents ordered my Daisy from Montgomery Ward and paid a whopping \$2.79. Today the same air rifle costs \$44.99. It is a lever action, spring piston, air gun with adjustable iron sights. It holds 650 BBs.

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T.J.'s Journal by: Tonya J. Cook

Dear Journal:

Last Monday was my Uncle Junior's birthday. It has been a long-standing tradition in our family for someone to bake him a pineapple upside-down cake for the occasion. I called around to see who was going to bake it this year. It seemed that nobody had made any definite plans, so I decided I would be the one to do it.

I went to the kitchen to start the baking, but soon realized that there was no pineapple to be found. This really put a

wrench in the works, so to make a long story short, I'll bake the cake in a few days and take it to him later.

Every year that I make him a pineapple upside-down cake or even at other times when I make one, I recall the time that Mom made him this traditional cake when I was about nine or ten years old. It still is one of the most hilarious memories that I can recall.

One morning, the day of his birthday, she had baked the pineapple upside-down cake and wanted to serve it to him for lunch. It came out of the oven golden-brown, and looking good, but it should have due to all the work that she had put into it. Of course, the cake was all made from scratch. For the "sauce," she usually used a stick of butter, about a cup of brown sugar, a can of crushed pineapple, and the secret ingredient-about a can, more or less, of applesauce, depending on how much "sauce" you wanted to have on the bottom of the cake. This was always stirred up right there on top of the stove on a hot burner, then the homemade batter was poured in. As you can imagine, it ran over in the oven quite often. Did I forget to mention that the cake was made in an old cast-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

She puts things away and forgets where they are. Sooner or later they always turn up but she has secret hiding places and often forgets that just yesterday she put something in a particular spot but it's not longer there.

Once she ran the 40 yard dash in 4 seconds flat. Now she hobbles along, but given enough time and patience, she will eventually get there.

She dozes off anytime she takes a notion—just stops what ever she may be doing and goes sound to sleep. Waking her up usually requires much shaking and yelling.

And she was quiet, even shy, in her early days and went about her business almost noiselessly. Now you can here her whining and protesting any time that she's awake if you are within a hundred feet.

She's getting feeble. De-

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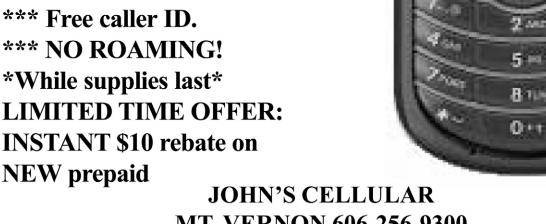
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Obituaries

Ruth Anne **Tatavitto**

Ruth Anne Tatavitto, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 25, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Mount Kisco, New York on March 16, 1947 the daughter of Charles Hurbert Sr. and Ruth A. See. She was a homemaker and attended Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Antonio Tatavitto of Winter Garden, FL; three sons, Charles H. Tatavitto of Winter Garden, FL, Daniel Tatavitto of Mt. Vernon and Steven A. Tatavitto of Eustis, FL; one daughter, Lisa (Mark) Carpenter of Morristown, TN; two brothers, Ralph L. (Liz) See of New York and Charles H. (Julie) See, Jr. of Arizona; and one sister, Wendy J. See of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Kristen N. (Jeffrey) Bowling, Katie M. Carpenter, Steven A. Tatavitto, Jr., Kimberly A. Carpenter, Dravan L. Hawkins and Charles "Walker" Tatavitto; one great grandchild, Cameron Joel Curtis; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: one brother, Robert D. See; Antonio M. step-son,

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Mon., March 10th: No service. Tues., March 11th: Calloway,

Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Wed., March 2th:

Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links. State and fed-

eral tax forms are available at the Rockcastle County Public

Library. This is a service provided by our library. Hours are 10

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Sat., March 22nd,

beginning at 7 p.m. at Brodhead School. All alumni invited.

Classes to be honored are: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963,

1968. Make reservations (\$15 per person), by calling 758-8512

or sending to Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187,

Bingo at VFW Bingo will be held at the VFW Post 5908, located near the Lake Linville Boat Dock, on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sun-

WRFD Fish Fry Saturday

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly

fish fry Sat., March 8th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70.

We will be selling dinners for \$7 per meal for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. All carryouts will be \$7 as well, due to a rise in costs. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three

pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or

fries and a dessert and drink. All proceeds to WRVFD to help

defray costs of utilities, gas heat and any fire equipment needed.

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

Job Help Available for Youth

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tance, work readiness skills, job application and resume prepa-

ration, interviewing skills, free GED testing and vocational

training. Services are free of charge to those who qualify. Call

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 Com-

munity Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting -

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting ev-

ery Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, spon-

sored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information,

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. be-

hind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock be-

hind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt.

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

contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

to 6 Monday through Friday and 10 to 4 on Saturday. **Brodhead Alumni Banquet Note**

Tatavitto; and one granddaughter, Alexa K. Tatavitto.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 29 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jarrod Amyx. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cem-

Pallbearers were: James Baggett, Stanley Baggett, Jeff Davis, Kenny Fleming, Larry Hubbard, and Larry Hubbard,

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

William Kendrick

William Kenneth Kendrick, 86, of Sweet Water Road in Rockcastle County, died Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. He was a native of Rockcastle County and a retired farmer and logger.

He is survived by: his daughters, Juanita (Jerry) Kee of Paoli, IN, Geneva (Garv) Baker of Berea, Laura (Robert) Banks of Berea, Linda (Gary) Carrier of Berea and Sue (Mark) Cox of Berea; his sons, Elmer (Joyce) Kendrick of Berea, Floyd Kendrick of Berea; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his

wife, Maxine Kendrick; son, Wayne Kendrick; and grandson, Kendall Kendrick.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Joey Kays officiating. Burial was in the Charlie Isaacs Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Family will serve as pallbearers.



Elizabeth Renner

Elizabeth Carol Renner, 48, of Brodhead, died Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 29, 1959 the daughter of Sherman and Lillian Cummins Renner. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Richard Sherman Ashcraft and Jeremy Shane Neal, both of Brodhead; four brothers, Mike Renner, Dale (Elizabeth) Renner, Bill Renner, and Jeff Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; and five sisters, Diane (Bryan) Boggs of Clinton, SC, Lori (Mark) Parsons, Kim (William) Denny and Lisa (Ethan) Eversole, all of Mt. Vernon, and Janet (Anthony) Rader of Versailles. Also surviving are: seven nephews; nine nieces; one great niece; two great nephews; two aunts; one uncle; and her long-time companion, Richard Neal. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy Renner.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 2, 2008

Pallbearers were: Bryan Boggs, William Denny, Ethan Eversole, Mark Parsons, An-Please visit www.DowellMartin.com

at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

thony Rader and Chris Wynn. to view online obituary



Sally Ping Brown

Sally Ping Brown, 90, widow of Clarence Jay Brown of Willailla, KY died Sunday. March 2nd, 2008. She was born on July 13th, 1917 in Willailla, a daughter of the late Logan and Lula Denney Ping. She was homemaker, and of the Baptist Faith. Her hobbies and interests were gardening, flowers and needle work. On March 17th, 1946, she was united in holy matrimony to Clarence Jay Brown.

She is survived by 14 nieces and 10 nephews as well as a host of cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband, Clarence Jay Brown, she was preceded in death by: her parents; two sisters, Berthena VanHook and Molly Todd; two brothers, James and Ernest Ping; four nephews; one niece; and a special nephew, Barry VanHook.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 5th, 2008 at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Casket Bearers will be Donnie, Gary, Mark, Jimmy, Perry VanHook, and Glen Ping.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to the Poplar Grove Cemetery Fund.

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



R. J. Norton

R. J. Norton, 73, of Indianapolis, died February 26, 2008. He was born November 26, 1934 in Sand Springs, KY to Wade and Martha (McClure) Norton. He had owned Norton Trucking Company. He enjoyed participating in his son and grandsons' racing careers.

He is survived by: his son, R. J. (Tina) Norton, Jr. of Indianapolis; daughter, Debbie (Gary) Robertson of Jackson, OH; sister, Orlean Hayes of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren, R. J. Norton III, Robert Norton, Anthony Norton, Matthew Crain and LeeAnn Brunton; and great-grandchildren, Baylee Norton and Brody Brunton.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Betty Jo Norton; his parents; six brothers; and sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Legacy Funeral Center at Memorial Park, Indianapolis, IN. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Methodist Research Institute, 1812 N. Capitol Avenue, Suite 120 Wile Hall, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Family and friends may make condolences online at www.flannerbuchanan.com, where a memorial movie of R. J.'s life may

Agnes Carroll

Mrs. Agnes Carroll, 86, of Clinton, TN and formerly of Rockcastle County died Monday, March 3, 2008 at the Golden Living Center in Clinton.

Funeral services for Ms. Carroll will be conducted Thursday, March 6th at 11 a.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wendell Romans. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cem-

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com

Ova Arlis Dean Clontz

Ova Arlis Dean Clontz, 69, of Willisburg, KY, died Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon on October 24, 1938, the son of James and Rosa

Mink Prewitt. He was retired from General Motors Corporation and was also an Army veteran.

He is survived by: his father, James Prewitt of Mt. Vernon; one son, Donnie Wayne Clontz of Orient, OH; four daughters, Heidi Torres of Willisburg, KY, Sandi McDaniel of Mt. Vernon, Shawnda Howard of Lebanon, II. and Deana Rose Avella of Willisburg, KY; one brother, Bill Prewitt of Cleveland, OH; and three sisters, Joann Bowman of Maude, OH, Berlean Iseral of Cleveland, TN and Barb Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two sons, Christopher James Clontz and Douglas

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, March 1 at the Walnut Grove Church of

Christ. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Birchel Carpenter

Birchel "Clyde" Carpenter, 67, of Burlington, died Sunday, March 2, 2008 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood.

An industrial electrician with the John Mansfield Company, Mr. Carpenter was born in Mt. Vernon and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He loved to fish and like woodworking and being with his grandchildren. He was an active member of Hebron Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; a son, Brian Carpenter; a daughter, Tammy Pidgeon; three grandchildren and three sisters, Pearl Lay, Alberta Pierce and Yvonne Griffith.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 6 (today) at 11 a.m. at Hebron Baptist Church with burial in Belleview Baptist Cemetery.

Memorial are suggested to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 8041 Hosbrook Rd., Kenwood, OH 45236.

Condolences e-mailed to linnemannfh@fuse.net





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"A Tale"

(Cont. from A2)

GOVERNMENT POOR By keeping taxes so low that your government can't provide the infrastructure for roads, new jobs creation, and many other things with which you often compare your community to others, you will absolutely assure that your community keeps falling behind. In simple language: Don't allow your local government to work on your behalf to make the community more attractive to entrepreneurs.

CRITICIZE When faced with something new, just criticize it. Don't offer a truly workable solution to what has been suggested.

KEEP HOME AND LAND VALUES LOW Keep your community's property values lower than those in neighboring communities. By keeping your community poorer in jobs and commercial activity than others – and thereby forcing your property values lower you will attract 'refugees' from other communities. You know who they are: They are the ones who didn't have a job or try to start a business in their community, and they will do the same in yours. But they do find your community attractive. They can 'afford' living in yours.

NO RULES / NO REGU-LATIONS Let anyone (whether a local person or someone from outside the community) do what they please. After all, whose business is it to tell a landowner he can't put, for example, a foul-smelling, loud, or otherwise unsightly enterprise next to homes that have been built by local folks who have gone into heavy debt to have their homes?

DON'T ACT - JUST RE-ACT When seeing problems looming on the horizon, circle the wagons and hope they don't totally engulf you with superior forces. Make no plans to meet the future. Don't attempt to shape it to your home community's benefit.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

mentia has set in.

Once the talk of the town, so sleek and pretty that men would drive many miles just to be around her and engage her in conversation, she has aged into a being that nobody envies. People yell at her and loudly ask why she is behaving so badly.

Her demise is eminent and pitiable as she may be, she gets little understanding and very little sympathy now that her time has come to enter that final resting place.

She won't even have a gravestone. No flowery epitaph singing praises of her heyday.

All memory of the wonder that she was will be erased and life will simply go on without any attention being called to the fact that she was ever here.

I speak here of old Hilda, the personal computer that has set atop my desk for lo these recent seven years.

Three times she has had to have open heart surgery (hard drive crashes) and three times she has had transplants (bigger and better RAM). She is now on a life support system (external hard drive) else she would not speak at all.

She cost me nearly \$1,000 new and had the fastest of everything on the market.

She has had every possible upgrade that can be added to her frame. And in only seven years, she has become essentially obsolete.

Actually seven years is a remarkably long life for anything computer. All the technology that is now available to average consumers such as me, like warp speed processors, Vista operating systems, 300 gigabyte hard drives, huge video and sound cards, etc. were available to the manufacturers when I bought Hilda but the computer industry works in not so mysterious ways.

The trick is to introduce the technology a little bit at a time. About the time consumers get used to the newest thing on the market, the industry pulls out a chip that is at least ten times faster than the one they came out with a couple years back and people stand in line to purchase more speed.

If Microsoft, for example, had put all it's technology on

the market way back when, the company would be obsolete by now. They operate on the same principal as addictive drug dealers. They start the junkies out on a small dose, but as time goes by it takes more and more dope to satisfy the user.

And so, as Hilda, without much grace and fanfare, quietly makes ready to join her host of sisters in the recycle bins, (actually I'm thinking about bronzing her and turning her into a huge book end,) I am in touch with some kids at the University of Missouri who are building me another young and beautiful, state-of- the-art, companion ten times more powerful than Hilda was in her

I will wait until she's actually here and pray daily that Hilda will hold out another week or two, but, unless I change my mind, I'm thinking that my new girl will be named

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Many of my friends had BB guns, and we played cowboys and Indians with them throughout my childhood. Kenneth Hansel and I tamed the West (Big Fill Cave area of Rockcastle County) for several

We actually became very good shots with our rifles. And, as most adults have done, Pop reminded us that, "You'll shoot your eyes out if you are not careful."

To play the role of the Indians, Kenneth and I placed empty tin cans all around the area in which we were playing. The sound of a BB hitting a tin can meant that we were in control of the mighty Indians. After all the cans were overturned, we gathered them up and moved into another area to conquer a different tribe. We were bad!

One afternoon while walking near the woods behind Pop's house, I spotted a large Blue Jay sitting on a tree limb. I was acutely aware that I was not supposed to shoot anything living; however, I took aim and with one shot killed the bird. As it fell to the ground, I remembered what Pop had told me. I was instantly ashamed of myself. I can't remember feel-

ing so bad in my young life. I knew that Pop would be disappointed in me if he found out, so I tossed the bird into the woods and walked home. That night my guilt built up, and I confessed to Pop what I had done. He explained that the Jay might have had a family and how the young baby birds could be hungry because I had not followed his instructions. I cried for the Jay. That was the one and only time that I killed a bird with my BB gun.

The Red Rider comic strip ended in 1963 when I was in college, so I did not even notice its demise. Over the years, I have fondly remembered how I enjoyed my relationship with Red Ryder. The fictional character is an important part of my childhood memories. He was my hero!

You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net I appreciate your comments and suggestions.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

iron skillet? I've heard that in some parts of the country, it's against the law to fix anything such as pineapple upside-down cake, cornbread, fried chicken, and a good many other things in anything else.

As I was saying, she had taken the cake out of the oven, looking all tasty and goldenbrown. Then she decided she wanted to turn it out onto a big, round plate. She did about all she could do to get it out of the skillet...shook, tapped the bottom of the skillet, everything

short of dynamite.

I was watching this event from a "front-row seat" in our living room. From where I was sitting, I could see the whole kitchen. I guess I should add, before I go any farther, that Mom was still wearing her robe and slippers. The robe was a long chenille that tied around the waist, and she had on a pair of those extra-furry pink house-

About five minutes later, she was still shaking and tapping, and had even loosened it from the sides of the skillet with a knife. Thinking that she would have more success at the kitchen table, she decided to transport the cake, still holding it upside-down in the skillet, to the table. About halfway between the stove and the table, the cake let go, slick as a rib-

Now it was truly an upsidedown cake. It was upside-down in the floor, and its "sauce" had left a sweet and gooey trail all down that furry chenille robe, and was in a crumbly pile around those furry slippers. That kind of thing can really bring about a burst of laughter from a kid, and probably any other spectators.

In a few days, I'm sure I'll be thinking of this incident again, and chuckle a little here and there. By the way, I usually do my baking barefoot, and in some kind of lounge-

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

neral Home, Davis & Powell Funeral Home, MotorWheel. 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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Snack Shack, Hilltop Market, Mahaffey Quick Lube, Steve and Sherri McKinney, Robert G. Brown, Hall's Print Shop, R&J Auction, Sonic, Dairy Queen (Berea), Berea Pennzoil, Tevis Daughtery, Mt.

Vernon Automotive-Radio Shack, Sherry's Hair and Tanning Salon, Waffle House, Kroger's, Hwy. 27, Somerset, Wal-Mart - Somerset, Pizza Hut, Taco Berea (Berea), Rockcastle Baptist Assn.

PBK Bank (Stanford), Berea Lodge, PVA Margaret Offutt, Cindy Burton, Lil's Restaurant, Livingston Market, Rockcastle River Trading, Kentucky Powder, Mark's Hardware, Bradley's Barber Shop, Jeff Bradley's Garage, William Reynolds Law Office, Perry's Body Shop, Lumber King, Clifford Collins, Dr. Callie Shaffer, Dr. Karen Saylor, Movie Warehouse, First Baptist Church, John Boone Saylor, Roy Todd Build-

Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Doris Caldwell, Helen Abney, Brodhead Car Wash, Jeff Thompson, Marvin Owens' Funeral Home, Joe and Iris Young, Castle Cleaners, Janie Harper, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, Freedom Baptist Church, Country Sam's, State Farm Insurance, Hale's Used Cars, Frank's Pizza, Golden Corral, Stephanie Harmon, Marsha's Florist, Jeff and Debbie Laswell, D&S Computers, Smith's Tire Cen-

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Citizens Bank, Central Kentucky Surgery, Ford Brothers Auctioneers, Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, Betty Glovak, Laura Mullins, Dr. John Parsons, Eagle Rock/Billy Todd, David's Tire Center, Rose's One Stop, Southern Belle

Induction ceremony should be held in county...

Dear Editor,

Was reading the article on the Kentucky Music Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Seen where some of our county leaders and city leaders attended as well as some local people. My question is why has this ceremony always been held out of town all the way to Lexington? I have my thoughts on why its not. I think the people over the the museum should try and find a way to hold the ceremony here in the county where its located. Think it would be a cool way to spotlight our county and Renfro Valley and the museum. I've been in the museum, and it is nice. Think it is a shame all the money that has been spent and probably very few people even know about it or where it's lo-

Thanks, Libby Ramsey, Brodhead

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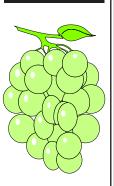
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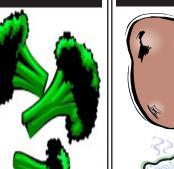
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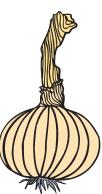
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Karen Saylor, M.D. spoke at the first annual Go Red for Women: Heart Health Expo sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center on February 28th. Around 80 people attended the free event which featured guest speakers, door prizes, educational and vendor booths, and a heart healthy meal. Everyone received a heart healthy cookbook compliments of Rockcastle Hospital.



Pam Chaliff

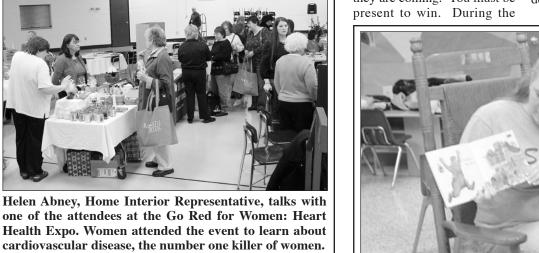
The Rockcastle County Middle School Musical Theatre and the Rockcastle County Public Library Story Hour present "Aesop's Fables" on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 1:00pm at Rockcastle County Middle School in the library. Story hour will take place at the middle school instead of here at the library. The program doesn't cost anything and refreshments will be served after-

Library

News

The Books for Bikes Social will be Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 4:30pm. All reading logs are due Saturday, March 8, 2008. The participants who will be put into the drawing for a bicycle will be contacted by the library staff to make sure they are coming. You must be reading social the story of how the books for bikes program began will be told, Ms. Griffith will be drawing names for the bikes, and refreshments will be served afterwards. If you have any questions concerning the "Aesop's Fables" program or the Books for Bikes Social please contact the library at 256-2388.

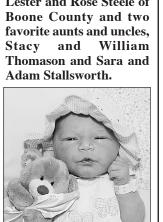
At story hour this week Jamie Sutton read "Oink, Moo, How do you do?" to the children. Afterwards the children made a little chick out of some pieces of paper and a paper plate. The library is glad to have the students from the high school to come and visit the story hour. The children really enjoy having and the library does also.





Jamie read "Oink, Moo, How do you do?" to the children

Hi, my name is Isaac Steele Richards and I just celebrated my first birthday on February 24, 2008. Besides turning one year old me and my parents also celebrated the birth of my new sister. Abigail Jean Rose Richards was born February 12, 2008. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Also helping us celebrate were our paternal grandparents, Henry and Jean Richards of Orlando, our maternal grandparents, Lester and Rose Steele of Stacy and William Thomason and Sara and



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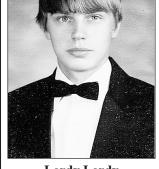
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peramental, like some ladies are. She chases away the cold and flirts

with us. Plays with a yellow ball and brings pretty flowers. In a dark mood she dresses in gray and chases us away. Her name is spring;we all pray she'll come

back to stay, dressed all pretty and gay. Gail Livesay



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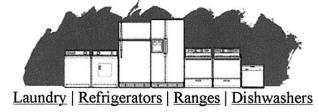


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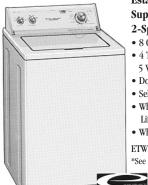
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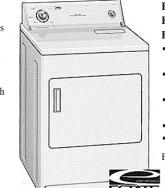
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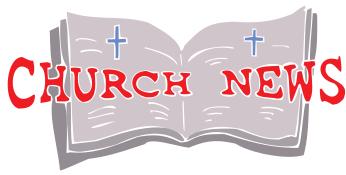
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Bro. Johnson at **Bride of Christ**

Bro. Velis Johnson of Tennessee will be speaking and there will be special singing each night on Fri. and Sat. at 7 o'clock at the Bride of Christ Church on High St., Mt. Vernon.

The Wootens at **Church of God**

The Wootens Sisters and their brother, Hamp, will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday, March 9th at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Special Services at Climax Holiness

There will be special preaching and singing at Climax Holiness Church on Sat., March 15 at 7 p.m. Bro. Glenn Whittemore, pastor of Blue Lick Baptist Church of Berea, will speak and the church singers will sing. Pastor Darren Sloan and congregation invite everyone to be in service with

Special Easter Series

Sermons at FCC For our Easter series of sermons this year at First Christian Church, we will be exploring "The Bread of Life: God's Power Toward Us." We will also celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with a special Sunrise Service at 7:30 on March 23, followed by a potluck

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Benefit Auction at Church of God

West Brodhead Church of God, on Hwy. 3246, will have a benefit auction Saturday, March 8 at 3 p.m. Proceeds will go towards electrical work on the church. There will be furniture, household items, various baked goods and other miscellaneous items. All are invited to come out and enjoy the fun. We will also have refresh-

Benefit Singing at Long Branch Pentecostal

You are invited to a Benefit Singing at Long Branch Pentecostal Church on Johnson Rd., London on Sat., March 8 at 7 p.m.

Proceeds will go to Pastor Bill Carpenter of Winding Blade Holiness Church to help defray medical expenses and lost wages due to an accident/ injury.

There will be various singers from around the county, including The Yaden Family, Lisa Woods, Truevine and many more.

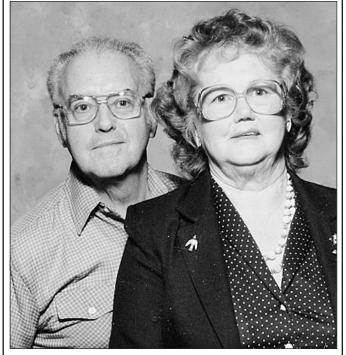
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The Rockcastle County Republican Party hereby gives notice to all Republicans registered to vote in Rockcastle County, that on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the second floor courtroom of the Rockcastle County Courthouse, the party shall hold a countywide precinct caucus to elect a captain, cocaptain and youth captain for each precinct pursuant to the rules of the Republican Party of Kentucky.



68th Wedding Anniversary

Owen and Iva Sargent Burdette celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on February 29th. They were blessed with one son, Eugene and two daughters, Kathleen and Carolene. They have several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Happy anniversary - love all your family and friends in Rockcastle Co.

Rockcastle Co. awarded federal funds under emergency program

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$11,032.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas

around the country. A local board will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the gran from the national board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or

shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Ashlee's House and Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency food and Shelter program funds must contact Tamara Cox at Daniel Boone Community Action Agency at 606-256-5315.

Want to learn to "Read" the clouds?

If you want to learn how to "read" the clouds, teach your children how to understand the dangers of changing weather patterns, or protect your family from the hazards of severe weather, this presentation is for

The National Weather Service will be providing a storm spotting and weather safety presentation. Everyone is invited to attend this informative and entertaining presentation at RCHS in the auditorium on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30

If you prepare your own taxes visit efiletaxnow.com



60th Wedding Anniversary

Edward Jr. and Bernice Sowder will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary March 12th. They were united in marriage March 12, 1948 at Brodhead. They have two children, Bill and Tracie Sowder of Mt. Vernon, three grandchildren, Craig Sowder of Orlando, Fla., Cassie of Mt. Vernon and Ellie Grace Sowder of Nicholasville. Happy anniversary Mom and

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Providence church of Christ - 758-8524 E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM





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110 volunteers take part in Roadside Pride competition

By: James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator and Rockcastle County Pride Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that participated in the 2007 Roadside Pride Competition. A total of 110 volunteers picked up 17 miles of roadway on 7 different roads in Rockcastle County. These volunteers worked a total of 268 hours and picked up 304 bags of trash and 7 tires (these numbers do not include the cities of Livingston and Mt. Vernon). These impressive numbers are what allowed Rockcastle County to take home a 2nd place tropy at the Roadside Pride Awards held in Somerset recently.

Congratulations! You, the volunteers, are making a difference!

I also want to say Congratulations to the cities of Livingston and Mt. Vernon for taking home 1st place trophies at the recent Roadside Pride Awards. Keep up the good work!

The people that paricipated are as follows: Luke J. Mullins. Sandy Lanham, Briana Lanham, Rodney Mullins, Vaughn Rasor, Luther Isaacs, Angela Mullins, Jonathan Poynter, Gideon Coffey, Caleb Coffey, Adiah Coffey, Victor Coffey, Deb Coffey, Luke Coffey, Bob Coffey, Samuel Coffey, Kevin Mullins, Elaine B. Spencer, Anna C. Brandenburg, Jim Ritchey, Tommy Spencer, Ronald Sears, Eugen Brandenburg, April Johnson, Cathy Silmon, Faith Stone, Terry Hackworth, Reva McKinney, Dwayne McKinney, Sarah McKinney, Anthony McKinney, Kathy Doan, Shanlee Burton, Shannon Burton, Charon Burton, Lauren Burton, Brother Raymond Offutt, Tony Mahaffey, Trevor Richardson, Brenda Hackworth, Jennifer Hackworth, Ashley Powell,

Tammy Powell, Stephanie Hurst. Cheyenne Willis, Josh Willis, Irene Willis, Coy Broughton, Jana Albright, Lonnie Vanzant, Teresa Vanzant, Bethany Clontz, Ron Roberts, Jan Roberts, Mike Sowder, BB Cameron, Kaye Cameron, Heather Clontz, Tamara Clontz, Melinda Coffey, Melanie Childress, Marsha Coffey, Lewis Coffey, Bob Dobbs, Dennis Wortman, Steven L. Greene, Ron Filcher, Kevin Toeplec, Eric Toeplec, Garth Seehan?, Will Seehan?, Timothy Sherkeabach, Amanda Woolums, Adam T. Martin, Thor H. Bahrman, Chris ?, Dana Sutherland, Andrew Sowell, Larry Daugherty, Susan Daugherty, Andrew Daugherty, Monica Neiderman, Kate Neiderman, Sara Neiderman, Jeff Saylor, Traci Fearday, James Dixon, Dakota Lutz, Tony Lutz, Chris Bauer, Tammy Otten, Jerry Dixon, Jason Pugh, Deb Bledsoe, Jennifer Pinkley, Angela Morgan, Andy Niekamp, James Kimsey, Jennifer Kimsey, Bob Fields, Eddie Fields, Robin Botkin, Becky Botkin, Edna Renner, Crystal Stewart, Jalon Stewart, Carolyn Brandenburg, Andrew Sowell, and Joshua Miller.

I apologize in advance for any misspellings or omissions!
Thanks for all of your help and support!



Concerned citizen of Scaffold Cane



Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00098

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Ronald Brewer a/k/a Ronald G. Warf, Dorothy Warf and Dennis Warf

Defendants



Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 11, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 30/100 (\$61,590.30) 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, March 21, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

00 Hubert Vanzant Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

Lot No. 1 consisting of .093 acre of the Ruby Allen Estate as shown on plat of same dated February 9, 1999, prepared by C. Douglas Mullins, RLS #2773 of Charles Mullins Land Surveyors as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 260 (Slide No. 485). Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot

Lot No. 2 consisting of 2.07 acres of the Ruby Allen Estate as shown on plat of same dated February 9, 1999, prepared by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773 of Charles Mullins Land Surveyors as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 260 (Slide No. 485). Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot

Dorothy Warf and husband Dennis Warf and Ronald Warf, single, obtained title to Lot No. 1 by deed dated August 13, 1999, executed by Mandy Vanzant and Hubert Vanzant as co-executors of the Estate of Ruby V. Allen of record in Deed Book 180, page 134 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Dorothy Warf and husband Dennis Warf and Ronald Warf, single, obtained title to Lot No. 2 by deed dated May 25, 1999, executed by Mandy Vanzant and Hubert Vanzant as co-executors of the Estate of Ruby V. Allen of record in Deed Book 174, page 605 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.
- 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



Fairview Baptist Church

Friends set up fund to help tornado victims

The friends of Kim Rumble and Jeremiah Faulkner, formerly of Sand Hill, have established a fund to help the couple who were in the tornado that struck Castalian Springs on February 5th.

According to the family, they lost everything. They have no health insurance and many injuries. Rumble's back is broken in five places, they say and Faulkner's left leg is shattered among many other problems.

They have ongoing

The friends of Kim health issues, friends told the press. They are out of the hospital and staying with Rumble's parents.

Donations can be made to any branch of Bank of American in the name of Kim Rumble.



Jeremiah Faulkner

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00303

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Ashley J. Gleissner a/k/a Ashley J. Gleissner and James Gleissner

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 7, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$81,444.02) 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, March 21, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

24 Water Tank Hill, Brodhead, KY 40409.

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky in Brodhead and being on the south side of Kentucky 1505,

Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap set in the south R/W of Kentucky 1505 and the west R/W of the Water Tank Hill Road. Thence with the west R/ W of the Water Tank Hill Road the following calls; Thence South 9 degrees 37 minutes 07 seconds East, 68.72 feet, to a steel pin, Thence South 15 degrees 34 minutes 13 seconds West, 133.05 feet, to a steel pin, Thence South 9 degrees 36 minutes 35 seconds West, 65.79 feet, to a steel pin set, a corner of Calvin Barnett DB 158, page 650, Thence with the line of C. Barnett the following calls, Thence North 84 degrees 58 minutes 27 seconds East, 73.19 feet, to a steel pin, Thence South 88 degrees 14 minutes 13 seconds East, 72.00 feet, to a steel pin, Thence South 4 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East, 199.27 feet, to a steel pin, a corner of Paul Day DB 167, Pg. 168, Thence with the fence and line of P. Day the following calls, Thence North 49 degrees 06 minutes 54 seconds East, 133.08 feet, to a steel pin, a corner of Tract 1, Thence with the line of Tract 1 the following calls, Thence North 11 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds West, 194.09 feet, to a steel pin, a corner of Delbert Harper Db 92, Pg. 482, Thence with the line of D. Harper the following call, Thence North 1 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds East, 165.18 feet, to a steel pin set in the south R/W of Kentucky 1505, (20' from center) Thence with the south R/W of Kentucky 1505 the following call, Thence North 86 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds West, 190.99 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.511 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to James Gleissner and wife Ashley Gleissner by deed dated May 25, 2007, executed by Tommy Baldwin, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 216, page 191 in the Office of the Rockcastle County

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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erwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey

Master Commissioner

Rockcastle Circuit Court



Brindle Ridge Baptist Church



Concerned citizens of Conway



Conway Baptist Church



Helping to keep track of auctioned items and items to be auctioned at the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Radio Auction on Friday and Saturday were from left: club member Jenny Bray, Circuit Clerk and member Teresa Vanzant and Kiwanis Club President Rose Brown. The Kiwanis Club raised about \$5,600 through their efforts, but several items have yet to be paid for and picked up. Those items can be picked up Vanzant's office on the first floor (Photos by: Richard Anderkin). of the Rockcastle Courthouse.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club members, Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, left, and Robert Lawson, right, were busy working at the club's radio auction on Saturday morning at the Rockcastle Courthouse. Looking on is Rockcastle Jailer James Miller, also a Kiwanis Club member. In the center of the photo is Charles Saylor, beside Judge Burdette, owner of WRVK Radion Station, which put the auction on the air. Helping Lawson to auction off the items was Bob Randolph, former WRVK employee. About \$5,600 was raised.

Eleven local

from Eastern

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students graduate

Eleven students from

Rockcastle County graduated

from Eastern Kentucky Univer-

sity at the end of the Fall 2007

Joshua Bray, Accounting;

Emily Dyehouse, Nursing;

Joshua Martin, Sp Educ Teach/

L&B Disord; Jamie Rowe,

Criminal Justice; Jennifer

Alsip, Elementary Education,

Summa Cum Laude; Vonda Carmack, Art, Cum Laude; Jessica Evans, Business; Kimberly

Holcomb, Sp Educ Teach/L&B Disorder; Joseph Lambert, Gen Studies in Arts & Sciences;

Mary Mink, Computer Infor-

mation Systems; and Lisa

Project

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tion meeting will be Mon.,

March 10th at 6 p.m. at the

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nament on April 11-12. The

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make up the tournament.

There will be a \$100 entry fee per team. For more info, call Danny Pingleton at 606-308-1805. Games will begin Fri. the 11th at 7 p.m. and be held

•There will be a Top 25 Car

Show for Project Graduation on April 19th at RCMS. For

The show will be held rain or

Bullock reaffirmed Outstanding Citizen

Mt. Vernon City Councilman Charles Wayne Bullock has been reaffirmed as an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth, by State

Representative Danny R.

several terms, Bullock is also

a member of the Pride of Di-

rectors, the Unite Club Coa-

lition and president of the All-

American Club. He has successfully obtained grants for

the Lake Linville area and

lends his time and talents on behalf of the Rockcstle Lit-

ter Abatement program, serves as litter coordinator for

the Rockcastle Fiscal Court

and is an active member of

the Rockcastle County Adopt-A-Road program.

Besides being a Mt. Vernon City Councilman for

Ford.

all day on Sat. the 12th.

more infor, go www.kycarshows.com or call John Burton at 859-582-8505.

•Project Graduation will hold a church basketball tour-

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Rasor, Music.

RCHS cafeteria.

due at this time.

Those graduating were:

Tiger Pause

PTA handed out pencils to 123 students that had perfect attendance for the month of February.

Tuesday, March 11-spring pictures

Saturday, March 15-"know Your Schools" on WRVK Tuesday, March 18-parent/teacher conferences 1:00-6:00; Book Fair; Board of Ed. meeting

Thursday, March 20-blood drive 2:30-7:00 Monday, March 31-Friday, April 4-No school-spring break-students return on April 8

Monday, April 7-no school, professional development day

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Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Leadership Team has been hard at work again. This time the group has been focused on fundraising efforts for the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliation. Eighth grader Jordan Powell, who has received two kidney transplants and will be facing another in the future, has been working with the team to educate our students and staff about organ donation. The team would also like to thank Mrs. Lavada Sowder for sharing her story regarding her son's need for a kidney transplant. As usual, RCMS students are respond-

ing with great support. We would like to congratulate the members of the RCMS Band who performed with the 2008 District 11 Middle School Honors Band Program this past Saturday.□ The group was under the direction of Mr. Troy Stovall, Director of Bands at Muhlenberg North High School and performed in concert on Saturday night at Madison Middle School.□ Members from RCMS included Matthew Gonzalez, Mary Weaver, Megan Martin, and Quenton Bishop.

The RCMS Book Fair will be held March 11-14. Students will have opportunities to visit the fair during the encore blocks. All proceeds will go to the RCMS Dance Team.

The deadline for the 4-H Variety show is this Friday March 7th. Students can register for the show by calling the Rockcastle Extension office at 256-2403.

Students at RCMS celebrated Read Across America on Monday with a reading event in the library. Every student was able to choose a new book to keep and share

with friends. We thank Gear-Up for helping to make that

event possible. Monday, March 3rd, was mid-term. Mid-term reports

will be sent home later in the

There will be an RCMS Unite meeting next Thursday, March 13th, after school until 4:45 p.m. Students may ride the ESS bus home if transportation is needed.





Rockcastle County High School Senior Tyler Vaughn, has a 4.02 GPA and is currently ranked 10th among the 204 seniors at RCHS. Tyler is the son of Janet Vaughn and the late Earl Vaughn and lives with his mom in Conway. Tyler plans to attend Cumberland College where he will seek a degree in Chemistry before moving onto pharmacy school. Tyler is the Field Commander for the RCHS Band and has been a member of the band for four years. Tyler is also a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club and he serves as Secretary for the Technical Students Association at RCHS. Tyler has been a member of Chorus at RCHS for two years and is a member of the all-state chorus for this year.

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In championship game of 47th district

Lawrence comes off bench to lead Lady Rockets to win over Casey

Lady Rocket freshman Angie Lawrence saved her best varsity game of the year for the post season and boy it was it

Lawrence, who had started on Monday night, came off the bench on Thursday night to score 24 points, leading the Lady Rockets to a 66-57 win over the Casey County Lady Rebels in the championship game of the 47th district.

The Lady Rockets have won the district each of the three years since joining the 47th district and five years in a

"It was a total team effort and no doubt much of the credit for this win goes to the bench," said head coach Chrysti Noble.

"I think the girls played with a purpose on Thursday night and were in no way going to let Casey County beat them three times this season," she said.

Although the Lady Rockets won by nine points, it could have been a lot worse for the visiting Lady Rebels.

In the fourth quarter alone, the Lady Rockets turned the ball over six times and missed nine free throws.

"There is always something you've got to work on, I don't care if you win by 25 every game. I think the next couple of days we are going to work on free throw shooting," Noble

Although the Lady Rockets' two leading scorers on the season, Sarah Rowe and Sara Hammond, scored a combined 17 points, Rowe had 13 and Hammond managed only 4, six other Lady Rockets, including Lawrence, took up the

Junior Ashley Robinson turned in one of her best performances of the season with 14 points and several key rebounds.

Other Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column were: Morgan Collins 5, Mary Saylor 3, Katy Mattingly and Jackie Alexander 2 each.

Coach Noble has led her teams to six district titles and

Beat Danville 69-47 **Lady Rockets** advance in 12th region

three second place finishes in

the district in her 18 years as

head of the Lady Rocket pro-

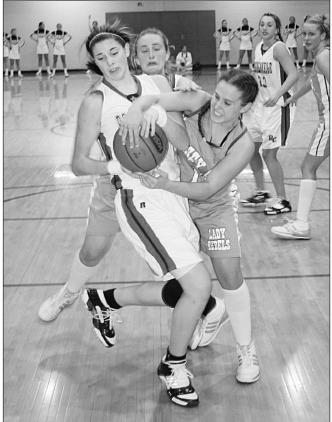
The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets never looked back on Tuesday night after leading 8-0 early in the first quarter against Danville, beating them 69-47, in the first round of the 12th Region.

The Lady Rockets, now 21-8 on the season and fresh off another 47th district title, led by 11 at the end of the first period and by 17 at half-time before winning by 22, over the Lady Admirals.

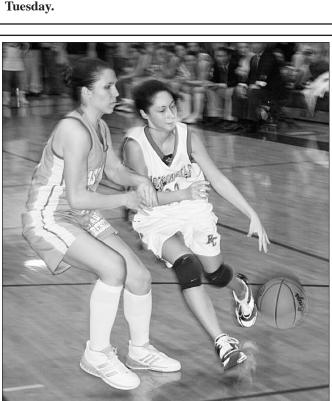
Senior Sarah Rowe scored 12 points in the first half and 12 in the second to lead her team in scoring with 24.

Sara Hammond avoided foul trouble for the first time in post season play, and turned in a steller performance on both ends of the floor, especially on defensive boards.

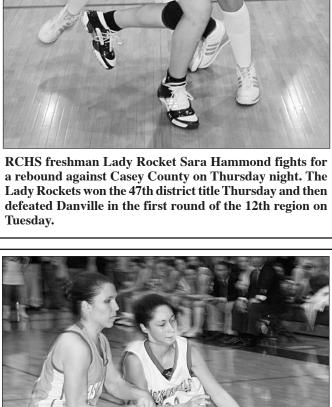
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Freshman Angie Lawrence drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets' 66-57 win over Casey County in the championship game of the 47th district on Thursday night. Lawrence had 24 points on Thursday and six on Tuesday against



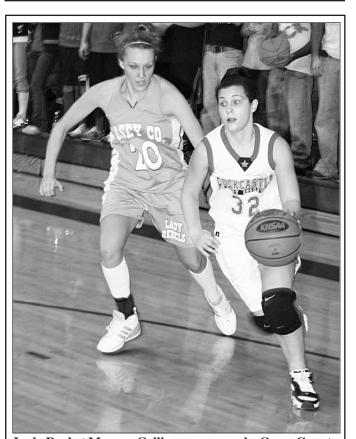
Lady Rocket junior Ashley Robinson gets ready to go up for a shot against Casey County on Friday night. Robinson had 14 points against Casey and 10 on Monday night against Danville.



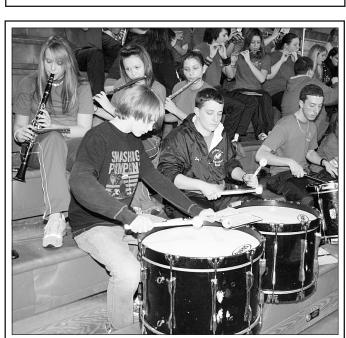
County 66-57 and Danville 69-47 on Tuesday night in the first round of the 12th regional tournament at Stanford. Saylor had three points against Casey, but scored seven points, all in the second half, against Danville.



The Lady Rockets leading scorer, Sarah Rowe, puts in two of her 13 points against Casey County on Thursday night in the championship game of the district. The Lady Rockets beat Casey and then easily defeated Danville on Tuesday night in the region. Rowe had 24 points against the Lady Admirals.



Lady Rocket Morgan Collins goes around a Casey County player as she heads to the basket on Thursday night. The Lady Rockets beat Casey in the finals of the district and Danville in the first round of the region. They will play Mercer County on Friday night at Lincoln County High School.



As always, the RCHS Pep Band was on hand to help bring the crowd to life at last week's 47th district tournament at RCHS. Some members of the Pep Band are shown above, front row from left: Jarrett Hamm, Tony Potter and Seth Cain. Back row, from left: Christy O. Napier, Samantha **Bullen and Catherine Hounshell.**

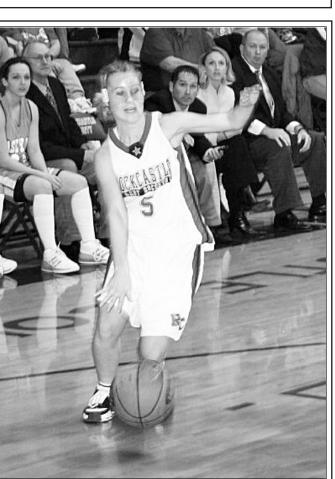


Shown above from left are: Lady Rockets Ashley Robinson,

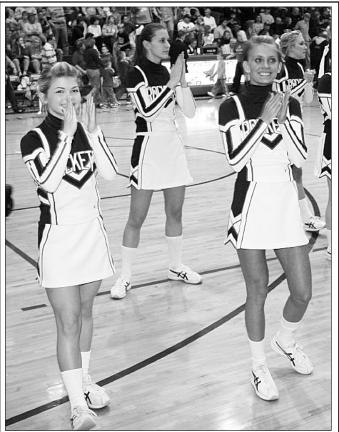
Sarah Rowe and Angie Lawrence who were named to the 47th District all-tournament team on Thursday night at

RCHS. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).

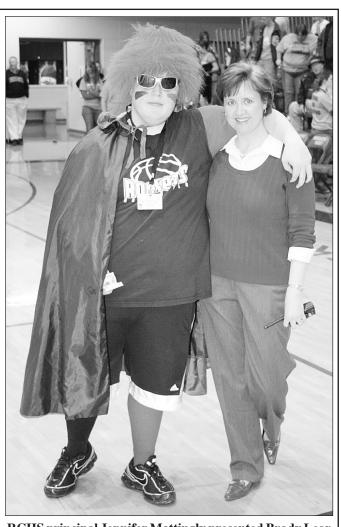
Soldier Tyler Strunk presented Lady Rocket freshman Angie Lawrence with the Kentucky National Guard Player of the Game trophy, after Thursday night's championship game against Casey County. Lawrence came off the bench to score 24 points. Strunk is a member of the Mountain Warriors National Guard Unit. Senior Sarah Rowe won the award on Monday night, when the Lady Rockets defeated Somerset.



Junior Lady Rocket Katy Mattingly was back in the starting line-up on Thursday night against Casey County, after coming back slowly because of a broken nose earlier in the season. The Lady Rockets won the district and advanced in the first round of the region on Tueseday night.



The RCHS cheerleaders were all smiles on Thursday night as they led the RCHS fans in a cheer during a timeout in the championship game against Casey County. Identifiable above, from left are: Allyson Washbun, Katie Caldwell and Candice Denny.



RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly presented Brady Lear with a \$25 prize for the most school spirit on Thursday night, during the championship game of the 47th district tournament.



Rockcastle Co. Rocket Baseball INAUGURAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday, March 15 at 11:00 AM @ Cedar Rapids Country Club

- 4 man scramble teams (You pick your team)
- \$35 per person includes green fees, cart, lunch, and prizes
- Shotgun start at 11:00 am
- Prizes awarded for long drives, closest to pin, longest putt (on select holes)
- Cash prizes to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd* places. *Based on number of participating teams

Proceeds go to the Rockcastle Co. Baseball **Dugout Club**







The Rockcastle County Long Beards Chapter

Of the National Wild Turkey Federation Announce

THE 10th ANNUAL HUNTING HERITAGE

MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008 at the Rockcastle County Middle School 945 West Main Street Mount Vernon, KY 40456

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM DINNER AT 7:00 PM AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION, GUNS, GAMES, DOOR PRIZES

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Dinner will be catered by the

Rockcastle County Young Farmers Association

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance contact one of these committee members: Gerald Alexander at 606 256-5606, Joan Garrison 606 758-8030, Curtis Cash 606 758-9514, Tony Mahaffey 606 256-9955, Tim Sweet 606 256-9806 or Jerry Martin 606 453-9906







Girls look for 3rd straight title

Track teams prepare for State Championships

The RCHS track and field teams had their final tune-up this indoor season this past Saturday at Mason County. The meet marked the end of a very successful indoor season thus far, as the teams prepare for the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships in Louisville this weekend.

The RCHS girls' team closed out the regular indoor season with a 2nd place finish at Mason County with nearly 30 teams present. The girls' missed several key team members due to illness and were defeated by Louisville Ballard, the overwhelming favorite for the Class 3A Indoor State Championship.

The girls were led by senior Morgan Thacker and sophomore Samantha Smith, who

"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A10)

Hammond scored 11 points and blocked three shots in the con-

test. Ashley Robinson scored ten points on the night, but eight of those came in the first half, when she helped the Lady Rockets get out to the early lead. She scored only two in the second half because of foul trouble.

However, junior point guard Mary Saylor scored all seven of her points in the game in the second period, helping make-up for Robinson's time on the bench.

Other Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column on Tuesday night were: Morgan Collins and Angie Lawrence, six each, Jackie Alexander, three and Katy Mattingly, two.

Coach Chrysti Noble played 11 Lady Rockets in the first period and almost completely emptied her bench in the second half in an apparent effort to keep her team fresh for the semi-finals and possible finals of the region.

Up next for the Lady Rockets is the Lady Titans of Mercer County, who upset Southwestern on Tuesday night 61-

Mercer County is 15-17 on the season and lost to the Lady Rockets on January 28th on the Lady Titans home floor, 73-55.

Southwestern, which had won the 48th district over Wayne County, finished the season 20-12, after the loss to Mercer County.

If the Lady Rockets were to beat Mercer County, they would take on the winner of Lincoln County and Casey

County. The Lady Rockets lost to regional host, Lincoln County, the second game of the season 62-54 on the Lady Patriots'

home floor. The Lady Rockets are 1 and 2 against the Lady Rebels, after last week's win over them

in the district final. The Lady Rockets and Mercer County play the second game in the semi-finals on Fri-

day night. Host Lincoln County will take on Casey County in the first game at 6 p.m. Friday. Lincoln County is 24-6 on the sea-

son and Casey County is 26-3. The championshp game is secheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Lincoln County High School.

Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores

47th District Tournament Championship Game Thursday, Feb. 28th

Rockcastle 66-Casey Co. 57

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL **RCHS** 12 17 13 24 66 Casey 10 10 16 21 57 Scoring - Angie Lawrence 24, Sarah Rowe 13, Ashley Robinson 14, Mary Saylor 3, Sara Hammond 4, Katy Mattingly 2, Morgan Collins 4, Jackie Alexander 2.

Record 20-8 Tuesday, March 4th 1st round of 12th region

Rockcastle 69-Danville 47

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL **RCHS** 17 18 17 17 69 **Danville** 6 12 14 15 47 Scoring - Sarah Rowe 24, Sara Hammond 11, Ashley Robinson 10, Mary Saylor 7, Morgan Collins 6, Angie Lawrence 6, Jackie Alexander 3, Katy Mattingly 3.

Record 21-8

both enjoyed many outstanding performances. Morgan finished 3rd in the 55-meter dash in 7.68 seconds, while Samantha placed 5th in a close 7.69 seconds.

Morgan took top honors in the long jump competition, placing 1st with a great effort of 17'0.5". Samantha finished a strong 3rd with a terrific jump of 16'3", the second best of her career. In triple jump, Morgan finished 2nd with an exceptional season's best effort of 33'10". Samantha had a great effort as well, finishing 3rd with a jump of 32'8.5".

Samantha also ran a spectacular race in the 400-meter dash. She finished 5th overall with an exceptional time of 1:06.79.

Morgan will look to repeat her double indoor state wins in long and triple jump at the Mason-Dixon Games, while also seeking her first indoor title in the 55-meter dash and anchoring the defending state champion 800-meter relay team.

Samantha will run lead leg on the 800 and 1600-meter relay team, and will also be a favorite for the indoor state title in the 400-meter dash. She ran lead leg on last year's 800meter relay indoor state championship team. As with Morgan, Samantha is capable of winning the 55, long jump, and triple jump and provides RCHS with a perfect back-up for those events should the need arise.

Freshman Jessica Albright ran exceptionally well in both the 55-meter hurdles and the 400-meter dash. In the hurdles, Jessica finished 8th overall with a sensational time of 10.3 seconds. Jessica also finished 8th in the 400-meter dash with a solid effort of 1:07.66. Jessica's versatility will be on display at Mason-Dixon as she competes in the 800, 1600, and 3200-meter relays.

Sophomores Laura Dollins and Deana Gabbard, along with 7th grader Michaela Hunter, competed in the distance events with great success on Saturday.

Laura led the way in the 800-meter run, finishing 5th in an incredible time of 2:40.41. Laura, in her first full indoor season, has established herself as a perennial state title contender in the distance events particularly the 800, her best event. She will be a strong favorite for the indoor state title at Mason-Dixon.

Michaela finished 12th in the event in 2:52.23, while Deana placed 25th in 3:02.47.

In the 1600-meter run, Michaela led RCHS with a 3rd place finish overall in a stellar 5:52.14. Michaela, last year's outdoor state champion in the mile, will run the 1500 and 3000- meter runs as Mason-Dixon, with an opportunity to pull off a difficult indoor double.

Laura finished a strong 5th in the 1600 with a great time of 6:02.03. Deana placed 12th in a solid 6:28.27.

Laura, Michaela, and Deana will join Jessica Albright at Mason-Dixon in the 3200meter relay. At Mason County, the girls finished 3rd in 11:14.

Freshman Amber Hines finished 9th in the shot put competition with a great effort of 25'6.5". Amber will look to have a career best performance at the indoor state championships in the event.

Amber and freshman Ashley Partin, along with Michaela and Jessica, finished 8th in the 1600-meter relay in a time of 4:54.52. Jessica and Samantha Smith, along with 8th grader Chelsea Payne and freshman Kayla Howard will likely run the event at Mason-Dixon. Both Chelsea and Kayla missed the Mason County meet due to illness.

The RCHS boys' team placed 15th overall with many outstanding individual performances.

Freshman Justin Smith led RCHS with three great performances. In long jump, Justin leaped an incredible personal best 17'10" and placed 9th overall. In the 400-meter dash, Justin placed 14th in an impressive 59.22 seconds. He had an amazing indoor performance in the 800- meter run, finishing 4th in an exceptional time of 2:17.98. Justin will compete for state titles in the 400, 800, and long jump at the indoor state

championships, as well as the 1600-meter relay.

Senior Dakota Smith got things underway with a great 55-meter dash race. Dakota placed 18th overall in 7.08 seconds. Dakota also placed 18th in the 400-meter dash with an exceptional effort of 59.71 seconds. He also finished an impressive 9th in high jump with a leap of 5'4" and 11th in long jump with a nice jump of 17'2". Dakota will be a state title favorite in the 55 for the boys' team at Mason-Dixon and will also compete in high jump and the 1600-meter relay.

Junior Michael Thomason and freshman Charles Alcorn will run on the 1600-meter relay and 800-meter relay teams at Mason-Dixon.

Eighth grader Ben Lake will compete in the shot put competition for RCHS, while eighth grade teammates Nathan Alcorn and Dustin Cromer will compete on the 800-meter relay team..

The RCHS girls' team will seek its 3rd straight Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championship title after winning the crown the two previous years. This year's contest will be difficult with last year's runner-up Lloyd Memorial looking strong this indoor season, as well as eight-time defending outdoor state champion Paducah Tilghman who will be as strong as ever. The boys' team will look to just a few competitors to put together a great team performance and make a bid for the top ten.

The RCMS track teams also had their last tune-up before their own state championships this Friday. The girls' team finished 2nd and the boys' team

The girls' were led by sixth grader Kelsey Bullock who won both the 55-meter dash and long jump. Kelsey is undefeated so far in three 55meter races at Mason County and has a shot at the indoor state title in both events, along with teammate Chelsea Payne. Chelsea did not attend Mason County, but enters the Mason-Dixon Games as the top-ranked long jumper in the state.

Eighth grader Makayla McFerron placed 3rd in both the 55-meter hurdles and long jump.

Seventh grader Crystal Reddington won the shot put competition. Crystal along with seventh grader Amy Johnson, who missed the meet due to illness, are favorites for the indoor state crown in the

Makayla, wighth grader Breanna Copenhaver, seventh graders Brooklyn Blanton, Bryonna Cromer, and Harley Riddle, along with sixth graders Lacey Gastineau, Alyssa Allen, and Holly Bradley also hope to add to Rockcastle's point totals with some great performances.

The RCMS boys' team was led by eighth grader Nathan Alcorn. Nathan won both the 400- meter dash and long jump with career best performances. He will be a strong contender for the state title in both events at Mason-Dixon.

Seventh grader Brady McClure had career best performances in the 400 and long jump. Brady will also have a great shot at the indoor title in both events.

Eighth graders Ben Lake and Jadon Brock had career best throws in the shot put competition. Both boys look to have an excellent opportunity to win the event at Mason-Dixon, with Ben entering the competition as the top-ranked

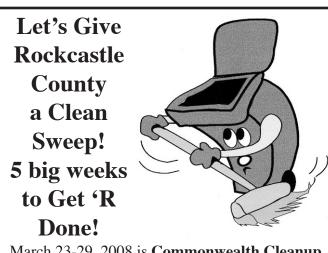
thrower. Eighth graders Jay Patel and Dustin Cromer also look to add to the Rocket's team performance with great individual performances.

The RCMS girls' team has won the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State title three times in the past eight years and has finished as outdoor state runnerup three times in the last four years, while finishing 3rd two years ago. The RCMS boys' team finished seventh at last year's Mason-Dixon Games,

while the girls placed 10th. The Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Track Championships get underway at approximately 5:00 this Friday. RCHS begins it's title defense on Saturday with Class 2A Indoor State competition beginning at 12:00.



Congratulations to the 2007/2008 Junior Pro second and third grade champions, the Rockets! They finished the regular season with a 7-1 record and the tournament with a 3-0 record. They are pictured above, front row from left: Casey Mason, Jesse Rodefer, Jordan Doan, Abby Bray, Keavin Webb and Tyler Harris. Back row from left: Drew Combs, Ryan Martin, Coach Tobee Harris, Joseph Cowan and Michael Combs. I would like to thank all the parents for their support and participation - Coach Tobee Harris.



March 23-29, 2008 is Commonwealth Cleanup Week and the entire month of April, 2008 is **Clean-up Rockcastle County Month!**

You may choose your date and location or one can be assigned to you (near home, business, church or Scenic Byways).

Trash bags, gloves, pickers, vests, water, pick-up and disposal will be provided by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

To volunteer call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, James Renner, at 606-256-1902.

City residents may also contact their respective mayors for cleanup information.

Sewer line project around Lake Linville underway

Several grants applied for by Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby have been approved, including one that will provide sewer service to residents around Lake Linville, and

quality of water in the lake - the city's water source.

"Several things are coming together, as far as grants for improvements in the city are concerned," Mayor Kirby said, which will also improve the at the council's last monthly

Beware of callers asking for credit card numbers

Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson is warning local residents to be aware of people, who are trying to get your credit card number over the phone.

Jackson said one local insurance company has received complaints from customers who say they have been notified by phone that their insurance has been canceled and in order to keep current coverage they must supply a credit card number.

Jackson said the caller is posing as a collection agent for the insurance carrier and is a fraud.

The Chief said that if any local resident receives such a call they should contact their local insurance agent to verify the

Jackson recommends that residents never give any information to anyone that calls them, especially a credit card num-

Jackson said the Attorney General's office had also made him aware of another scam, where the caller is posing as a credit card company representative, who tells people they are going to get a lower interest rate because of the call.

"Of course they ask for the card number," Jackson said.

"If you would like to learn more about current scams go to your search engine on the computer and type in current scams. There are hundreds or thousands of scams to read about on the Internet," Jackson said.

If you have received such a call, contact the Rockcastle Sheriff's office at 256-2032 or the Mt. Vernon City Police at 256-5372.

70 Registered Angus Bulls (of breeding age) 21 Bred Registered Angus Heifers 30 Commercial Bred Heifers 23 Registered Angus Open Heifers

30 Commercial Open Heifers Friday, March 7, 2008

6:30 p.m. (cst) Russell Co. Stockyards Russell Springs, Ky. Contact: Bud Smith @ 270-866-3898 or

270-576-2708 loe Burton @ 606-871-7730

"Yauger"

(Cont. from front)

derstanding that Yauger also called the Rockcastle Sheriff's office and threatened them if they tried to do anything.

Yauger was arrested at his #7 trailer around 2 p.m. by Trooper Walker and State Trooper Lafe Owens.

Reynolds said that Yauger denounced his citizenship, but went without incidence.

"We've got to protect the people who are simply trying to look out for the welfare of children, who can't do that for themselves," said Reynolds.

Rockcastle District Judge Katie Wood set Yauger's bond at \$200,000 cash and scheduled an arraignment for next Mon-

Yauger was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

meeting, "but there's still a lot to be done."

The Lake Linville sewer project is being funded with a \$750,000 grant from PRIDE and, Kirby said, bids for the project came in lower than expected which will enable the city to extend the sewer line to other roads along the lake.

Two informational meetings were held Monday for residents affected by the sewer line extension at the VFW Club at the lake.

A total of 44 people attended the two meetings which were held to show residents exactly where the sewer line would run and explain how to sign up for the service. The project budget includes free connection for homeowners who sign up within the time frame of laying the

"Caucus"

(Cont. from front)

county, who are registered to vote, are urged to attend the

The county-wide precinct caucus is being held to elect precinct captains, co-captains and youth captains for each precinct.

The Rockcastle County Republican County Convention has been scheduled March 15th, also at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Precinct officers will elect a County Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Youth Chairman.

Currently, John Ford is Chairman, Juanita Davis is Co-Chairman, Brenda McKnight is secretary, Janet Vaughn is treasurer and Travis Burton is Youth Chairman.

"Fire"

(Cont. from front)

family needs any type of building supplies, such as 2x4s, sheet rock, singles, plywood, etc.

Anyone interested in helping should contact the Resource Center at (606) 256-9526.

Stallsworth said the Slusher's had no insurance. The family is currently staying with Brooke Slusher's brother, Albert Carpenter.

If you prepare your own taxes visit efiletaxnow.com

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Commonwealth Cleanup Week Celebrates 10 Years!

March 23-29, 2008, marks the 10th annual event, designed to "spring clean" Kentucky. We encourage businesses to join with civic and religious groups and other nonprofits to participate in cleanup activities. Nonprofit groups will be entered to win one of three \$500 cash prizes.

Volunteer to do a cleanup in your community and get registered for a random drawing for one of three cash prizes.

Contact the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more details and to sign up, or visit www.waste.ky.gov

Advertisement for Bid

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at the City of Mt. Vernon City Hall, Richmond Street until 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 13, 2008 at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the city hall.

The Bids are for:

City of Mt. Vernon Lovell Lane Storm Sewer and Sidewalk Project

Description:

This project is for the City of Mt. Vernon storm water project for Lovell Lane in downtown Mt. Vernon. It is for the construction of 236 feet of storm sewer, inlets, junction boxes and 965 feet of sidewalk. Additional Miscellaneous work will be required.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Office of the Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon, beginning February 22, 2008 upon the non-refundable payment of \$25 for each set.

The City reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all Bids for any reason or for no reason whatsoever. The City will accept the lowest and best evaluated Bid Price and the criteria for evaluating the Bids includes but is not limited to:

Location and Serviceability of the bidder, versatility of the equipment and services, apparent dependability of the equipment and services, generally accepted reliability of manufacturer and services and reputation of bidder.

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent.

Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.

cepting bids for the harvesting of hay on their property located on Hwy. 2549 known as the Rockcastle County Industrial Park South. Anyone interested in bidding will need to complete a bid sheet that can be picked up in the Development Authority's office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Bid sheets will need to be completed as instructed and returned in a sealed envelope to the same office by Friday March 14, 2008 at 4:00 P.M, Attention: Lynn Tatum. Anyone having questions or needing additional infor-



mation can contact Lynn Tatum

at 606-256-8007.

REWARD

Lost: Female boxer, with red collar, broke her tie-out. She is not a stray.

When: Feb. 22, 2008 Where: Climax area of Rockcastle

Contact: 606-256-4387, 859-248-5776, 859-248-5777, or 606-256-4664

The next meeting for landowners affected by the sewer line project around Lake Linville will be Tuesday, March 18th, also at the VFW, where the state will require landowners to pay a \$35 fee for

Kirby said that landowners who have faulty septic systems will be required to hook on to the sewer line.

their property to be inspected

by the smoke test.

That meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12 noon and several people will be on hand to help fill out the needed paper work.

Upon completion of the sewer line project around the lake, Kirby said residents of Rose Hill Road will also get sewer lines laid, financed with a \$1,000,000 direct state appro-

Another grant received by the city is a T-21 80-20 grant for new water, sewer and drainage system on Main Street. The city will have to put up \$96,000 in money and in-kind services for the \$480,000 grant but there is a problem, Kirby said.

"We will have to tear up the sidewalks on Main Street to replace these lines and we have no money to replace them."

Mayor Kirby has, for some time, been looking for grant money for the estimated half a million dollars needed for new sidewalks, extra handicap access ramps and new lighting. "We can't have the public walking in mud on our sidewalks but we have to find funds

Another project recently bid was for another sidewalk project. Bids were let for replacement of the existing sidewalks out Richmond Street and a new one from the end of the existing sidewalk to Rite Aid.

Another project due to go up for bids this week is for a new sidewalk on Lovell Lane to the four-way stop. The \$54,000 project will provide for the ditches to be closed in and handrails to be installed where needed. \$42,000 of the funds were procured for the city by the county from coal severance funds and \$12,000 came from the Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

A direct appropriation of \$50,000 from the Transportation Cabinet will pay for resurfacing of Newcomb Avenue, new sidewalks and placement of a cluster mailbox.

A new storm drain system was recently installed on the street, also with funds from the Transportation Cabinet.

And, restrooms will soon be installed at the city park, in part with \$9,000 in funding from coal severance money from the county and city funds and workers making up the differ-

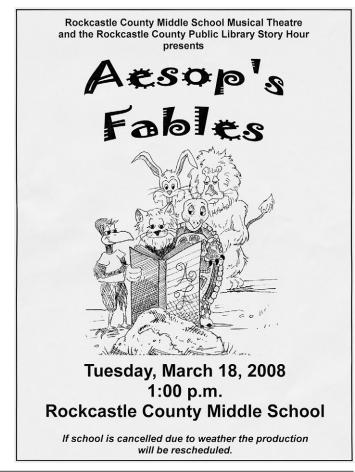
Kirby said there will be a block building built to house the two restrooms.

Besides money for new sidewalks on Main Street, Mayor Kirby said she was actively pursuing the several million dollars needed for a new sewer plant. In the summer, particularly, the plant often runs near maximum capacity.

Books for Bikes Social Thursday, March 13, 2008 4:30pm at Rockcastle County Public Library



All Reading Logs are due Saturday, March 8, 2008. Refreshments will be served after the program.



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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section Thursday, March 6, 2008

"Rally in the Valley" held to benefit UNITE



The 2008 season at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance kicked off on Friday night with a benefit for the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. The Barn Dance cast had a dress rehearsal for their "Spring in the Valley" production of "High School Reunion", which runs through April 12th. Above, local members of the UNITE Coalition, Bruce Ross, left and John Hale, right, talked with Carlos Cameron, Lake Cumberland Director for UNITE. Approximately \$3,000 was raised for UNITE's fight against drugs.



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center hostess, Vivian Pennington, takes tickets from Roger and Linda McClure, as grandson Eli Price looks at the camera. Eli's mom, Gail, is in the background.



Pam Perry Combs, left, Entertainment Director and cast member of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, shown with cast members, Susan Laws and Wayne Combs, during Friday night's "High School Reunion" show, which kicked off the 2008 season at the local entertainment center. Everyone involved with the show, including the entertainers, donated their time to benefit UNITE.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby plays a retired English teacher in Renfro Valley's Spring production of "High School Reunion".



The Shermans—David and Delores, Jeff Watson, Pam Perry Combs and Ethan Eversole, performed a gospel song on Friday night.



Some of those in attendance at Friday night's Renfro Valley Barn Dance show to benefit UNITE, were from right, Bryan, Brody, Aubry and Khara Phelps and Amy, Kenny and MaKenna Allen.



Several residents of the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center at Brodhead attended the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Show to benefit UNITE on Friday night. Shown sitting from left are: Marie Rodgers, Marvin Ballard, Gail Bowles, Robyn Stroh and Eugene Vanlandingham. Back row are Pat Graves and Donnie Bowles. Graves work at the Health and Rehab Center as does Miss Stroh, who works with activities at the hospital and Donnie Bowles is Gail's husband. About 330 tickets were sold for the event, with over 400 in attendance, including Renfro Entertainment employees. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Glenn Thompson, Music Director at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, right and cast member Pete Stamper discuss the ""High School Reunion" during Friday night's show.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Court

Hudson Keyes, LLC vs. Keley E. Denham-Kirby, \$3,194.64 plus claimed due.

NCO Portfolio Mgmt., Inc. vs. Bonnie R. Smith, \$2,001.43 plus claimed due.

NCO Portfolio Mgmt. Inc. vs. David Rowe, \$824.66 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Damon C. Collins, \$824.26 plus claimed due.

NCO Portfolio Mgmt., Inc. vs. Celest M. Edwards, \$2,365.85 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jeffery Richards, \$1,046.50 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. David B. Griffith, \$1,922.56 plus claimed due. C-00050.

Circuit Civil Suits

Wanda Miller vs Tanner D. Bray, complaint.

Brian J. Crow vs. Tracey Crow, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Chase Manhattan Bank, USA vs. Amanda R. Carpenter, \$4,438.08 plus claimed due.

Larry Day vs. Renfro Valley LLC, verified complaint.

Gail Elizabeth Cash vs. Jason Darrell Cash, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Alpha Credit Corp. vs. Kenneth Cromer, et al, \$17,499.53 plus claimed due. CI-00063.

Small Claims

O. Cathryn Smith vs. Mike Clark, \$620 plus claimed due.

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Marriage Licenses

Felicia Cone, 20, Bristol, TN, receptionist to Robert Langford, 24, Bristol, TN, social worker. 2/23/08

Brenda Lee Lewis, 42, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Terry Michael Reynolds, 45, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 2/27/

Edna Fletcher, 39, Mt. Vernon, TTAI to Rick McClure, 40, Mt. Vernon, welder. 2/29/08.

Amanda Viola Booth, 22, Mt. Vernon, RA to David Earl Carter, 43, Mt. Vernon, RA. 2/

Julia White Escobedo, 33, Boynton Beach, FL, housewife, to Paul McDonald, 44, Boynton Beach, FL, post of-

Amy Jo Kimsey, 28, Mt. Vernon, waitress to Brandon Scott Smith, 23, Mt. Vernon, NA. 2/29/08.

Deeds Recorded

Raymond and Rebecca Clark, property on waters of Trace Branch and Crooked Creek, to Joseph and Maude Clark. No tax.

Lewis and Barbara Coffey, property in Green Hill Community, to Rodney and Helen Cameron. Tax \$25.

Ron Dale Abrams, property on Flat Gap Road, to Farmers and Miners Bank. No tax. Billy and Marietta Jones,

property in Quail community, to Christine Taylor. No tax.

Jonathan Langworthy, property on Cupps Chapel Road, to John J. and Lounette Langworthy. Tax \$12.

Pate Anthony Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Lisa Rebecca Marler. No tax.

Lisa Rebecca Marler, property in Rockcastle County, to Pate Anthony Bullock. No tax. Joan P. Garrison, property in Rockcastle County, to John and Sara Daugherty. Tax \$18.

William and Sandra Benge, property on U.S. 150, to Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation. Tax \$153.50.

Chrystal and McKinney and Pamela Hansel, property on Mt. Vernon/ Brodhead Road, to Dewey Ralph and Forrest Ann Young. Tax \$18.50.

Joseph and Maude Clark, property on waters of Trace Branch and Crooked Creek, to Raymond Clark and Bo Tyler Clark. No tax.

Edith Abbott, property on waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Arlis B. and Linda Sue Abbott. No tax.

Arlis B. and Linda Sue Abbott, property on waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Glenda Deane and Irvine L. York, and others. Tax \$33.

Dusty and Jennifer Burdette, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to William A. Hayes. Tax \$6.50.

Donna Powell, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to David and Jenise Coffey. Tax \$17.

Lewis and Barbara Coffey, property in Green Hill Community, to David Coffey and Marcia Coffey. No tax.

Carolyn Sue and Danny Hinton, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey C. and Gina M. Carpenter. Tax \$5.

CIT Group, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Dickerson. Tax \$12.50.

District Civil Suits

February 25-27, 2008 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Cassaundra L. Angle: no/ expired registration plates/receipt, \$25 each count/suspended; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Christopher Barry, Matthew S. Smith, \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Whitney J. Collier, Jordan L. Blasdell, Freddie Dean Johnson, license suspended for failure to appear; Kevin Craig, fine suspended on condition plus payment of costs; Heather B. Bradley, \$30 fine/suspended on condition plus payment of costs; Holly Y. action slip; Kristopher M. Lawrence, Gregory W. Spoonamore, \$32 fine plus \$128 costs/costs suspended on completion of state traffic school; Laquisha G. Morrow, \$66 fine plus costs/costs suspended on completion of state traffic school.

Keashia R. West: alcohol intoxication in public place \$50 fine plus costs and bond fees.

Jimmie R. Partin: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and

Josh Griffith: speeding, \$20 plus costs; improper registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; registration and title requirements vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Doug E. Smith: theft by unlawful taking (under \$300), sentencing order entered.

Cara Sword: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs, no operators license in possession, \$50 fine, obstructed vision, \$50 fine, failure to appear, \$50 fine.

Silverio P. Hernandez: no operators/moped license, \$100

Robert L. King, Jr: no Ky. motor fuel users license, \$50 fine plus \$128 costs.

Lisa C. Emmons: no/expired Kentucky registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Christina A. Frack: no operators/moped license and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for fta.

Victoria Hatcher: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Pablo Hernandez: no opera-

Jamie L. Grubb: license not in possession, \$25 fine plus

tors/moped license, \$100 fine.

Jeffrey Ray McLemore: violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO and assault, 4th degree, 30 days in jail/each count/concurrent.

Nancy K. Boyken: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear

Alisha B. Brown: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Carisa D. Sargent: no/ex-

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

Lisa Marie Settles: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine plus

Rebecca M. Shuler: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

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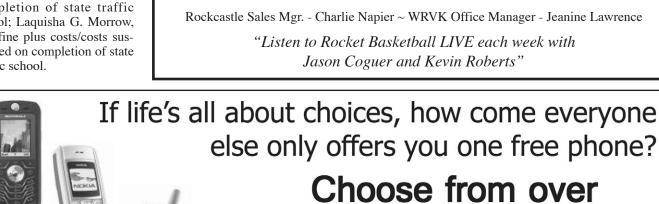
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Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of a acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



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



New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and fea tures 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



104 Rainhow Court, Berea Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Ver 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 comolete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at \$136,900, M2253.



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 ee this property's income potential today! \$182,000.M2338



and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 21/2 acres with a beautiful



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

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pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy the country view fron he large back deck. No restrictions, M2332



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



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 basemen with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it i loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment



Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town... this beautiful brick hom is situated on 2 lots and features 3 RR. 2 RA. LR. Kit., DR and utility room. Other ameni ties include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city wter, septic sys-



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



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is onvenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed tion. Call for details today! M2306



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



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 stor age bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.



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



nately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the maste bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328



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 severa



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



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



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



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



Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 cres 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



Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.03 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other ameni and an above ground pool, M2312



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



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



Hey Folks! In the market for a nice home with a great garage/workshop? Don't pas this beauty by? All brick equals low maintenance in this 3 BR, 1 BA home. Stainles steel appliances complete the BIG KITCHEN and a bonus room is there for you to use as you please. Super location and nice views complete this lovely home. Don't let this one



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

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximately 1, 200 feet from Cedar Creek Lake wit **SALE PENDING** siness 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

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

You've got to see this...11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311 Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

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

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

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

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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky L. Singleton's 48 Acre Farm in Tracts and Personal Property Saturday, March 22, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. **Bob Johnson Road, Waynesburg**

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Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hard wood 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 ap-



scribe the home you've been looking for…look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500.



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Fully Fenced Lot with a great view! Could be rental property or would make 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



ntal 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 prop-



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 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 Listing! Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500, M2353

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

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

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision.

\$6,500, M2344 Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this

lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345 They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city

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

water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900.

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

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

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

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

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you

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

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

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1234 LAMBERT RD - 13+ acre tract has a 3 ace pond fully stocked with fish, currently being used for s, a renovated single wide Sale Pending trailer with new covered f 30. \$118,000. MLS28629 LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK - New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice level lot, concrete driveway, 2 car garage large rooms, lots of tile and hardwood floors. Plenty of closets and storage. \$139,000. MLS28044

LOT 1 EAGLE CREEK (Eagle Creek Subd.) - Brand new home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of hardwood tile, cherry cabinets. Huge garage. \$149,000. MULLINS STATION ROAD - 2 bedroom, 1 bath very clean cozy single home on 1 acre. Home on permanent foundation. \$37,500. MLS27724

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. - Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. L strictions. Property is of SOLD fered "as is". \$26,050. M

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000

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

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

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Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley State Senator

More than 22,000 Kentuckians are diagnosed with cancer each year, and nearly 10,000 Kentuckians die from the dreaded affliction. It is a terrible human toll, but one that

can be red u c e d through early detection and treatment. The Senate passed two bills this week aimed



at making sure every Kentuckian is able to get the tests and treatment they need for some of the most common and deadly forms of cancer.

Senate Bill 96 would require all health insurance plans to cover colorectal screenings for those over 50, as well as anyone at increased risk. These preventive screenings, including colonoscopies, can detect colon cancer in its early stages, saving lives and money. Kentucky men have the highest rate of colon cancer in the nation, and Kentucky women are not far behind. Once this legislation is enacted, we are hopeful our citizens will take advantage of these opportunities.

Senate Bill 98, meanwhile, would make sure that all Kentucky women have access to breast and cervical cancer treatment. The bill allows Medic-

aid to cover cancer therapies for uninsured Kentuckians, even those not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

As we continue to examine ways to help Kentuckians, we approved legislation that will help improve our veterans' access to benefits. Senate Bill 142 would create a database of programs available to veterans and their families. The bill would also create a database of information on veterans themselves so that eligible veterans could be contacted about programs for them. As it stands now, the state has no way of letting our veterans know directly about the benefits for which they qualify. As much as we have tried to expand their opportunities, they do no good if our brave men and women cannot take advantage of them. SB 142 would also increase the number of veterans' benefits field representatives and regional administrators to help make people aware of what is available to them.

This week's session came to a somber close with the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Prestonsburg School Bus Crash of 1958, still considered the deadliest highway accident involving children in the United State's history. Only the Carrollton school bus crash of 1988 equals the accident as the deadliest in

En route to school that cold, cloudy February morning, a school bus loaded with 48 students never arrived. The bus collided with a tow truck, swerved and hit a parked car, and then plunged into the icy water of the Big Sandy River. Twenty-six children, ranging in age from 8 to 17, and the bus driver died in what is still remembered as one of the deadliest school bus crashes in history.

The incident touched not only residents of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, but also residents across the Commonwealth. Because of this tragedy, we have enacted stiffer school bus regulations and have emergency and rescue squads across the state. After a search for children that lasted 69 days, Floyd County was prompted to establish the state's first emergency and rescue squad, which was recently honored with a national award.

As we enter the third month of the session, the nights will be longer in Frankfort as we work together for a better Kentucky. Please follow the action of the General Assembly online at www.lrc.ky.gov, and if you have an opinion on any bill before us, call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

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Legislative Update...

By Danny Ford State Representative House Wraps Up February With A Demanding Schedule

With the deadline for requesting new bill drafts and the eighth week of session behind us, legislative committees and the House of Representatives acted on a number of bills the last week of February.

House Bill 182, passed by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee, would require Property Valuation Administrators to update their address records in order to retain the in-care-of address, or appropriate address, of the tax payer. The Property Valuation Administrator would also be required to consider returned in-care-of address notices as undeliverable and recognize a deed to real property including a statement indicating the incare-of address to which the property tax bill may be sent.

The House Banking and Insurance Committee voted to expand the two-year state health insurance subsidy program ICARE. House Bill 533 would establish the program permanently and extend ICARE coverage to businesses with less than 50 employees. Employers who cover highcost health condition employees would be provided an enriched coverage plan and flat monthly subsidies would be given to all ICARE employers. ICARE coverage would be limited to available state funding and, over the next two years, cost an estimated \$5 to \$6 million.

Legislation that would offer an additional measure of protection for individuals who choose to take part in charitable donations won approval from the House Labor and Industry Committee. House Bill 539 would require collection boxes that are used by for-profit organizations to be labeled identifying the organization as one that is for-profit. This would protect consumers from including this donation as a tax deduction and from unknowingly donating for a capitalistic gain. Any organization found in violation would be issued an in-

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junction for the first offense and, if the violation is not corrected, would be subject to a fine up to \$20,000.

The House Health and Welfare Committee passed House Bill 540 which would allow a medical professional to inform a patient of a positive result, after conducting the rapid HIV test. Treatment would not start until after receiving a positive result from the confirmatory test, except in the case of a newborn baby whose mother has tested positive. The newborn, with parental consent, would receive immediate treatment to decrease their chances of developing HIV. Currently, a patient cannot be informed of a positive HIV test until the results of the second, confirmatory test are received two to four days later.

In House Floor action, House Bill 179 was approved 94-0 and would direct insurance agents or companies to notify the Kentucky Department of Insurance when a life insurance policy is paid in full. The insurer must also forward the Department of Insurance the policy holder's full name and last known address.

The importation of lowercost prescription drugs from foreign countries for resale in Kentucky could be provided under House Bill 7 which was approved 95-0. The Governor and Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services would ask the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to report on whether drug importation poses an additional risk for consumers and if the imported medication would lower the cost of prescription drugs. Additionally, the Cabinet would be prohibited from creating a state drug importation program unless the FDA certifies the drugs' safety and lowcost advantage.

Approved 95-0, the Kentucky Medal of Freedom Award would be established by House Bill 65. Any military service personnel who died while serving their country after January 1, 1991 and was a Kentucky resident would be eligible for this award.

House Bill 134 would establish new regulations pertaining to state non-merit employees. A new state employee mediation program would be created to resolve workplace issues. Additionally, more former nonmerit appointees who become merit system employees would be required to serve a one-year probationary period to eliminate the practice of "burrowing." This legislation, which passed the House 95-0, also seeks to limit compensatory time earned by non-merit appointees, improve the employee suspension process, and

allow merit employees to seek nonpartisan elected office.

Health insurance benefit plans would be required to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings under House Bill 162. This legislation, which passed 96-0, would take effect January 1, 2009 and move our Commonwealth towards cancer prevention rather

than cancer treatment. Much along those same lines, House Bill 415 would create a colon cancer screening program. Approved 94-0, this program would provide screening services to uninsured individuals age 50 to 64 and others who are identified as "high risk." However, the number of screenings would be limited to available state funding.

Legislation aimed at reforming Kentucky's public employee retirement systems passed the House 96-0. Under House Bill 600, future state employees would have to work an additional three years, 30 rather than 27, before becoming eligible for full retirement. The cost of living adjustment (COLA) raises for state employees and classified school employees would be reduced by half to 1.5 percent and employee contributions to the retirement system would be increased by 1 percent. The COLA benefits that retired state lawmakers receive would be reduced to match the 1.5 annual COLA that state employees would receive. Additionally, lawmakers would be required to make the additional 1 percent contribution to retiree health care that would be re-

quired of state employees. On Wednesday, House Bill 366 was sent to Governor Beshear to be signed into law. This legislation relates to selfcontained storage units and will prohibit the use of a unit as a place of residence. Also included are provisions that define the owners' rights of any leased self-contained storage unit, and the rules and procedures to be used in a lien holder's sale of personal property that was stored in a nonresidential leased space.

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update you on our progress as the 2008 General Assembly continues its work. In the meantime, I hope you will never hesitate to contact me to voice your opinion on an issue or receive more information about any of the bills before us this session. I can be reached at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you have internet access, you can e-mail me at danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page:http:// www.lrc.ky.gov.

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