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175 people attended the annual Brodhead High School Alumni banquet at BES on Saturday night. In the top photo, longtime coordinator and 1950 Brodhead High School graduate Shirley Martin, signs in 1961 graduate Bill Colson. Mrs. Martin also taught first grade at Brodhead her entire 35 year career before retiring from her full-time job as secretary in 1989. In the middle photo, Mrs. Carol Riddle, who worked at Brodhead School for 35 years before retiring in 1997, signs in Phillip Owens, and his wife Virginia. Phillip Owens is a 1964 graduate of Brodhead. Mrs. Riddle's late husband, Bill, was a 1949 graduate of BES and longtime basketball coach.



The two oldest graduates at the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday night were Mrs. Elnora Smith Burke, left, class of 1940 and Mrs. Virginia Phillips Dunn, class of 1941. Mrs. Dunn also worked at the school as a secretary. Saturday night was the 50th Alumni Banquet held for graduates of Brodhead High School. The annual banquet is held each year on the Saturday night before Easter Sunday.

Front page photos by:
Richard Anderkin

At Development Board meeting

Citizens voice concerns over possible new tax

Planning and zoning also discussed

By: Richard Anderkin

Bob Randolph, of Willailla, and a group of six other men, were at the Rockcastle Development Board's monthly meeting on Monday to voice their opposition to a proposed county wide occupational tax and planning and zoning.

Randolph, the main spokesperson for the group, gave several reasons for the group's opposition in an interview on Tuesday.

"We were simply trying to head them off at the pass," Randolph said.

Randolph said Rockcastle County would not ever be the next Silicon Valley and it was his belief that county officials would only be able to attract minimum wage jobs.

Randolph said he also thought that if companies wanted to invest in the county, they should do so with their own money. "I don't think the good people of Rockcastle County should pay for someone else to speculate. And, if there are so many people who want industrial development in the county they should 'put their own money where their mouth is.'"

"Money is not the answer to everything and, if \$2 million is raised by an occupational tax, that will not be enough for them anyway. They'll just say they need more and raise taxes in other areas such as on property," he added.

As for proposed planning and zoning, Randolph said that no one wanted someone else to put up a "hog farm right next to them" but that there are other ways to control that.

And, "we don't want some bureaucrat telling us what we can and can't do with our property," Randolph said.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, a member of the Development Board in attendance at Monday's meeting, said he appreciated the input from citizens such as Randolph, but wanted to explain some things.

"The fiscal court uses the development board for two purposes only: to provide the county government and Rockcastle County's citizens with a presence and contact for Frankfort and to arm the fiscal court with knowledge to develop our county in the areas of commerce, better jobs and increased standards of living," Carloftis said.

"The fiscal court has not discussed an occupational tax or any tax increase to this date and will only consider any new revenues only if those funds can be effective in helping get better paying jobs into Rockcastle County," the judge said.

The judge also said, unlike other counties who have already, Rockcastle is decades behind them in moving things

forward.

"There are some people in Rockcastle who have always been against any change for the better. They are generally the ones who have already made their living but we need to make things better for those young families hoping to make things better here at home," the judge concluded.

Development Chairman Corey Craig said that while he also appreciated the input received at Monday's meeting, the development board will continue forward with their ef-

orts to educate the citizens of Rockcastle County on the subject of economic development.

"We are committed to working towards improving the quality of life in Rockcastle County," Craig said.

"First we've got to decide what the county as a whole needs, if we need it and then how to best implement it," Craig said.

With Randolph at Monday's meeting were: Kenneth Carter, Gary Miracle, Jimmy Prewitz, Roy Daugherty, William Abney and William Jennings.

Mt. Vernon holds off on awarding sidewalk bid for northside of town

A Berea contractor has been given a two week reprieve to get his paperwork in order before being awarded the bid for new sidewalks on the north end of Mt. Vernon.

The action came at a special called meeting Monday night of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

Bids on the project were opened March 18th and Larry Coffey Construction was the low bidder -- considerably lower. Bids ranged from Coffey's \$346,170 for the total project to a high bid of \$925,000 from Hinkle Construction.

However, at the called meeting Tuesday night to officially award the bid, Kevin Warner, with Carman & Association, engineers for the project, told the council that there were several things about Coffey Construction's bid that bothered him.

One of the main things, Warner said, was that Coffey's bid for the two alternate projects was so much lower than the next lowest.

The project was bid in three phases. The main phase of the project will involve replacing sidewalks from the railroad tracks to the School Street/Newcomb Street intersection. Alternate 1 will extend the sidewalks, on the Newcomb Street side, to the Sally J Road and, the third phase, will take the sidewalk on to Rite Aid.

Coffey's low bid for the main part of the project was \$273,450, as compared to the next lowest bidder, Hil-Don Construction's bid of \$295,300. But, the part that bothered everyone was the bids for the two alternate phases of the project.

Coffey Construction blew all other bidders out of the water with a bid of \$38,450 for

alternate number one and \$34,270 for alternate number two. Hil-Don, who was also the next lowest bidder on the alternates, submitted bids of \$102,240 for alternate one and \$70,250 for alternate two.

Warner said that when he contacted Coffey Construction, after the bid opening to inquire if there had been a mistake made, he was told that there had been but that the company would honor the bid prices. Warner said he then asked if the company would be able to put up a performance bond and asked for references on other work done by the company.

Warner told the council that since he was not personally familiar with any work done by Coffey Construction and since he had not received the information requested, he was not able to recommend that the council accept Coffey's low bid. However, Warner did say that he was familiar with Hil-Don's work and that there would be no problem with his recommending that company if the city chose to accept the next lowest bid.

Mayor Clarice Kirby then told the council that Brandon

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Open House at new Fire Dept.

The public is invited to an Open House, Friday, April 11th at the new Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

The Open House will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided compliments of the City of Mt. Vernon.

The new fire department is located at 270 Old U.S. Hwy. 25 South.

Second in a series of 12 articles

Community economic development: requires leadership and commitment

By Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

Good leadership is hard to find. Strong leadership is what people look for on sports teams, in private businesses and in successful families. Sometimes, in the area which we most need strong leadership, we find the greatest void. Too many times, when individuals run for elected office, they start

out with good intentions but end up being more concerned with just trying to keep their jobs instead of doing what needs to be done. People look up to strong leaders, people respect strong leaders and ultimately, even if they don't always agree with good leaders, they support their decisions.

Quoting one local volunteer, "I think we have the most progressive group of elected offi-

cially collectively we have ever

had in all of the cities and county government in Rockcastle County." While I have not known those previously in office in Rockcastle County, I can make the following statement with a high degree of confidence. I have worked in economic development in three separate commu-

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New CT Scanner is in operation at Rockcastle

Any way you slice it, technology has taken a major leap forward at Rockcastle Hospital where a 64-slice CT scanner went into operation on Monday.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, who is a recovering cancer patient, was the first patient to get the benefit of the scanner, when she had a full body scan on Monday morning.

The new 64-slice CT scanner will provide the finest image quality while reducing x-ray dose to the patient. Its innovative design provides optimal patient comfort by eliminating the closed-in feeling which patients sometimes associate with CT scanning.

"Our new CT scanner provides us with outstanding diagnostic information by enabling us to perform multi-slice CT on a routine basis," said John Mitchell, Director of Diagnostic Imaging. "For example, we can now scan geriatric, pediatric and trauma patients in a single breath hold, which results in more accurate diagnosis while also reducing examination time and increasing patient comfort. It allows us to take care of our patients in the best way and in a patient-friendly environment."

Previously, Rockcastle Hospital operated a 6-slice CT scanner that was purchased in 2004. Three D reconstruction

could be made but, with the new CT scanner, the images will be obtained faster and the resolution will be much more crisp and precise.

The 6-slice machine typically requires 30-40 seconds for a routine abdomen CT. The new SOMATOM Sensation 64-slice scanner from Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. can obtain the image around ten times faster. A clearer image will be captured in a shorter amount of time. In comparison to the 6-slice CT scanner, the 64-slice scanner has increased slices per gantry rotation (64 vs. 6) and faster gan-

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby was all smiles on Monday morning, before she received a full body scan in the new 64-slice CT Scanner at Rockcastle Hospital. The mayor was the first patient to receive the use of the new state of the art scanner. At left is Rockcastle Hospital Administrator Steve Estes and at right is CT Tech Billy Roberts.



By Don White

Adam takes ribbin' but keeps on ridin'

Memories are about all Adam Harbin has room for as he pedals from Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to Santa Monica, California.

He won't soon forget that first night in his 6 x 7 tent after waving goodbye to family, friends, and a regional TV audience.

"I was all set up in the parking lot of the Family Dollar Store at Frenchburg when I discovered my air mattress wouldn't fit inside the tent," he lamented.

By the second night, he was more than ready for a warm motel room and hot shower in Lexington, but found himself getting a late start the next morning after sleeping through his wake-up call.

At least the UK Wildcat fan was fully alert as he rode past Rupp Arena for the first time. "I had always wanted to see that place," he says.

Riding bikes is nothing new to the 19-year-old. In fact, it's the only mode of transportation he has ever used.

"I'd like to have a car, and I do have a permit, but I've never learned to parallel park," he says.

Parking should be the least of his problems when he arrives in Santa Monica. It's the obstacles he'll face along the way that most concern family and friends.

On the eve of his departure, Adam received lots of encouragement, including having an announcement of his undertaking made over the intercom of his employer, Food City. "That was cool," he said. "One guy came up and handed me \$20 after they did that."

But he has also had to take some ribbing. "My two sisters think I'm an idiot," he said.

"I get two or three calls a day from people asking if I'm dead yet," he said, laughing.

"The bets are I will get run over by a coal truck or die Deliverance-style in Arkansas."

While stopping short of agreeing with his sisters, the tech school student feels this is the perfect time in his life to embark on a unique adventure.

"I guess you could say I'm doing this because I'm young, dumb and ready for fun," he says.

He also confesses to receiving inspiration from the movie Forrest Gump. Without much prompting, he paraphrases the scenes where Forrest talks about "runnin'" substituting the word "bikin'."

Why Santa Monica? "I have always heard it's pretty out there," he says.

"Besides, I've just always wanted to take a really long ride, and I finally got the 'ump' to do it.

He had hoped to travel with a friend, but couldn't find any who felt they could spare the time or money.

"I've seen a lot of my friends lose themselves in girlfriends, but I prefer being alone for now," he says.

As he passed through central Kentucky and headed toward Tennessee and Arkansas, Harbin was making good time by being on the road by 7 a.m. following two cups of coffee. He tries to be at a safe stopping place by 7 p.m.

Each morning he repacks all the necessities of life on the road inside his saddlebags and backpack, including a small propane stove, laptop and his trusty skateboard.

"I figure the skateboard could come in handy if my bike breaks down out in the middle of nowhere," he says.

Once packing 250 pounds on his 5 ft 6 inch frame, the science fiction fan weighed 217 when his journey began and has specific plans to be at 200 when he reaches the Pacific.

He is eating foods high in protein and calories. Lots of bananas, noodles, canned meats, nuts and avocados.

"I try to keep my food budget down to \$15 per day," he says.

He's also willing to accept meals along the way and says he isn't hard to please. "To tell you the truth, except for chicken 'n dumplings, I'll eat just about anything."

He will be counting on help from members of his dad's family when he reaches Oklahoma and Arizona where many of them reside.

Family will also be on his mind as he nears his final destination.

"I figure my trip will take six weeks to two months and I'll be back in Prestonsburg when my brother and sister graduate high school," he said.

Plans are to make the return trip from California to Ashland by train.

Maybe he'll be asked to deliver the commencement address at his old high school, or, at least get to hear his accomplishment announced over the intercom at Food City.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Ken & Tucky features are published throughout the state. Contact him at don.kenanducky@yahoo.com

Our Readers Write

Thoughts on Rockcastle's future

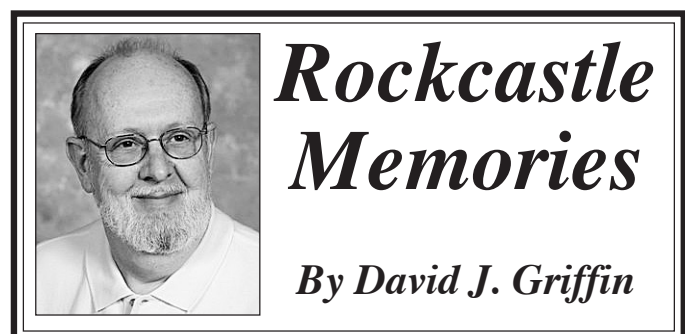
Dear Editor,

I think it's about time for me to put my two cents worth in on the topic of the future of Rockcastle County, since so many others have already done so on the air and in print over the past few months.

First, let me say that I'm glad a discussion is being had at all about this. At least half the problem, for far too long, has been ignoring the facts and pretending there's nothing wrong and ending up probably the least developed, and furthest behind in more ways than one, among those counties along Kentucky's I-75 Corridor.

I know that I am not the most highly educated, nor the most important person to comment on all of this. But, I also know that, on both sides of my family, I have roots in Rockcastle County that go back well before the Civil War. That's more than some can say and, unlike even some of those who can claim similar Rockcastle roots, at least I am still proud to carry the accent of my ancestors.

So, for starters, let's do keep in mind that it is not a necessary key to local progress to try to talk with no accent. For one



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

A few weeks ago, a dear friend of mine gave me a box of commodity cheese, and it brought back a flood of memories. She had been given some of it as a gift from an older couple in another city. I hadn't had any of this particular cheese in so long that to say I was thrilled would be an understatement.

My friend was surprised at what a powerful reaction I had, but it reminded me of my childhood living on the small farm where I was raised. Many years ago, my father (Hobe) was a magistrate in Rockcastle County. Part of his job at that time was to deliver and distribute commodities to needy families.

Once a month the fiscal court circulated a variety of foods from the rear of a large truck strategically placed at the rear of the courthouse. Disadvantaged individuals lined up to receive the distributions. The federal government program that was responsible for the commodities was developed to support farm prices. It actually began in the 1930's in response to the needs of the people during the Great Depression.

Commodities became the main food supply for low-income people in the United States until the food stamp program was introduced in the 1970's. The foods included: cheese, evaporated milk, dry beans, peanut butter, canned meat, dehydrated potatoes, butter, honey, and rice. The variety was meant to supplement the food that recipients normally purchased.

In larger cities, local agencies also used commodities to prepare and serve meals in larger settings, such as soup kitchens. Schools received the food too, using it to prepare school lunches. As school children, we knew that we were

going to have pimento cheese on certain days of the month — a result of the use of commodity cheese. Somehow it seems that most everyone has had a taste of commodity cheese at some point in time!

Whenever possible, Daddy would bring home a box of this delicious cheese to our family. I always thought that it was the finest cheese I had ever tasted. My mother (Bee) used it to make the most excellent pimento cheese spread imaginable. I have never, in my entire life, sampled any pimento cheese that could top her special concoction. She also used commodity cheese to prepare macaroni and cheese and the best grilled cheese sandwiches you have ever sampled.

When the cheese dishes were prepared, I routinely made surreptitious visits to the fridge in the middle of the night. (Today, my wife refers to such behavior as "rat business" because small bites occur in certain foods without any trace of anyone being there.) Now would I do such a thing?

Other products were occasionally distributed as commodities based upon their availability. Included in this intermittent list were: applesauce, canned beef roasts, dried fruit, orange juice, and vegetable shortening.

Sometimes a few of the samples were left over after the distribution was complete, and Daddy loaded them into his taxi and brought them home. No one ever explained to me that these foods were supposed to be for needy families, so I occasionally asked Daddy when he could get us some more commodities.

Soon I understood that it was not cool to let anyone know that he occasionally brought a few of the government supplies home. It was supposed to be our little secret.

Powered milk was not one of the most sought after commodities, but my mother always put it to good use. She used it for cooking, and actually learned to drink it in spite of its unusual taste. Later in her life she included it on her weekly grocery list. I recall buying boxes of it because she liked to keep it on her pantry shelves in case of running out of fresh milk.

I can also remember Daddy

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Dear Journal:

It must be March. The sun is shining, and the snow is blowing. The daffodils and crocuses are blooming. All that is lacking is a what is commonly known as "March Madness." For those who don't know, that equals to more basketball games than you can count on the high school, college, and pro levels. If you don't like basketball, you're out of luck in March.

In most of the country, baseball is the national pastime, but not here in Kentucky. The national pastime is basketball played by our Kentucky Wildcats. There are two seasons of it: the one where they actually play, and the other being the anticipation of the season to begin.

Kentucky basketball is the common denominator of the masses; rich, poor, black, white, male or female. Wherever you go in the Commonwealth, all you have to say is something about the Cats to get a conversation started.

Last Friday, Stanley was off from work and we went to Lexington and spent most of the day shopping. We had gotten hungry, and ate a quick lunch at Taco Bell in the Hamburg area. It must have been lunch hour for all kinds of blue-collar workers, mostly carpenters, plumbers, landscapers, etc. They were pouring in for lunch, and were sitting randomly here and there about the restaurant. It didn't appear that they knew each other previously, but they soon started conversations that went from table to table about the Wildcat loss the previous day.

One of the workers sat at a table next to ours. He was relating a story that was somewhat humorous about an incident that happened to him a few

years ago. It seems that he was out in the country working, and had stopped for lunch at a little general store. He had wanted to buy a little lunch, something in the way of a sandwich and a cold pop, but before he could make a purchase it came up in conversation that his wife had attended the University of Louisville. Well, that was all it took. The proprietor assumed that he had attended there as well, and drove him from his store without him having time to explain; the proprietor claiming that this fellow's "red money" was no good there. It seems that loyalty can reach the extreme.

It is unfortunate that our Wildcats are out of the running, but at least there is next year. We're in the "season of anticipation." Maybe in a couple of years, with the right coaching and recruiting by "Billy G" there will be a Cats team to make it to the Final Four, at least.

I suppose I should feel a sense of pride that there are still two Kentucky teams, Western and Louisville, still in the race. It somehow isn't the same, though, is it? It's kind of like having two ugly stepisters getting to go to the prom, and you're stuck at home having been stood up, and having to do chores, coming down with a case of the flu, and having a big tear in your new prom dress, to boot. Things can't get much worse.

As the brief snows of March melt, so do the glorious dreams of "Cat grandeur," at least until next season.

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Obituaries



Robert "Bobby" Carter

Robert "Bobby" Carter, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 22, 2008 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on November 12, 1925, the son of Hobert and Datha Hansel. He was retired from the Blue Grass Army Depot and was a US Navy Veteran of World War II. He enjoyed watching the Cats play ball, collecting knives, playing cards, and his daily trips to Wal-Mart. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by: his wife of 58 years, Frances Baker Carter; two sons, Jerry (Joann) Carter of Richmond and David (Amanda) Carter of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Carol Burton of San Antonio, TX, Lana Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Cherryell (Jeff) Bradley of Brodhead, Kathy (Richard) Bobo of Ottawa, and Treena (Jeff) Burdette of Renfro Valley. Also surviving are eighteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Donnie Carter; and a sister, Irene Ramsey.

Funeral services March 26th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Richard Bobo, Hank Bradley, Jeff Bradley, Jeff Burdette, Jody Carter, Matt Carter, and Bob Rose.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jon Bradley, Cade Burdette, Erik Burton, Frank Daily, Jack Daily, Johnny Daily, Kevin Halcomb, and Jacob Taylor.

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

Irvin Hensley

Irvin Hensley, 74, of Brodhead, husband of Cleve Hensley, died Monday, March 24, 2008 at the V. A. Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Elzie Doan and Saul Carpenter. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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



Zora Mae Brown

Mrs. Zora Mae Brown, 79, of Brodhead died Sunday March 23, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born August 9, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Sam and Linda McClure Barron. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing, bingo, gardening, and was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, James (Shirley) Brown of Mt. Vernon, and William (Faye) Brown of Somerset; two daughters, Mrs. Linda (Hollis) Marcum of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Brenda McFerron of Brodhead; two brothers, Henry Barron of Woodstock, and Jimmy Barron of Mt. Vernon. three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy McFerron, Mrs. Wanda Navarre, and Mrs. Helen Cameron, all of Mt. Vernon. Nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and her step-mother, Mrs. Mary Barron also survives. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Cecil Brown; one brother, Bill Barron, and four sisters, Lucy McClure, Vina McFerron, Maggie Bradley, and Louella Brown.

Services were held March 25, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terry McFerron, Michael Brown, Daniel Flannery, Brian Cole, Carl Ramsey and Hollis Marcum.

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

Card of Thanks

Elizabeth Carol Renner

Thank you to everyone for your thoughtfulness and kindness and those who were there for us during the passing of our loved one.

Thank you to everyone who brought food, sent gifts and flowers, called or prayed for us during this difficult time.

Also, a special thank you to Bro. Stayton and Ms. Donna and to our church family for your love and support. Thanks also to Joe Fain, Barbara Fain and Ethan Eversole for the comforting music and songs.

May God bless each of you!
Ricky and Jeremy
and the
Renner Family

Jim Peele

James (Jim) Peele, 67, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 23rd at his home. He was the husband of Geraldine (Brock) Peele whom he married on November 25, 1963.

Jim was born in Norfolk, Virginia on March 16, 1941, to Thelma Estelle (Fentress) Neal and the late Nicholas Wilkinson Peele.

Besides his mother, survivors include: his wife, Geraldine Peele of Brodhead; daughters, Teresa Spurgeon of Waynesburg, Susan Wiss of Charlotte, NC, Tammy Harrison of Brodhead, Tina Peele of Stanford; sisters, Jean Beach of Stanford and Mary Ann Davis of Virginia Beach, VA; one brother, James Clarence Snipes of Greenborough, NC; five grandchildren, one great grandchild, three step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas W. Peele; one daughter, Beverly Jean Peele; brothers, Keith Neal and Michael Snipes.

Pallbearers were: Phillip Helton, Jimmy Noakes, Wayne Burton, Henry McCallin, Bill Brock, William Day and Benny Cromer.

Honorary pallbearers were Earl Harris and the former employees of Penn Ventilator.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Hospice Care Plus of Berea at 208 Kidd Drive Berea, KY 40403

Services will be held Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Donald Garland officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery News

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery shelter.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect a vice president and one alternate. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for maintenance, we are hoping friends and family will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the:

McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

Pine Hill Cemetery
Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.



Lillian Doris Bullock

Mrs. Lillian Doris Bullock, 80, widow of James Tilford "Boss" Bullock of Eubank, died Monday, March 24, 2008.

She was born on August 23, 1927 in Rockcastle Co., a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson Meece and Janie Hibbard Meece. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sunrise Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interest were gardening and flowers.

On June 6, 1944, she was united in holy matrimony to James Tilford "Boss" Bullock and from that union came three children, Jim Bullock, Larry Bullock and Pat Cameron.

Those left to mourn her passing include: two sons, Jim (Mary) Bullock of Eubank and Larry Bullock of Eubank; one daughter, Pat Cameron of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Andy Bullock, Dewayne Cameron, Kelly Cameron, Derek Cameron; four great-grandchildren, Brian and Megan Bullock, Elizabeth and Kylee Cameron; four sisters, Lucy Murphy of Indianapolis, IN, Shirley Thompson of Indianapolis, IN, Julia (Gene) VanHook of Stanford, Jeannette (James) Brummett of Brodhead; three brothers: Ted (Jean) Meece of Indianapolis, IN, Pete Meece of Acton, IN, Jess (Mary) Meece of Florida; one sister-in-law, Ruby Meece; and a special friend, Shirley Meece of Beaver, WV; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: one sister, Edna Payne and two brothers, Hibbard Meece, Harold Meece - infant.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E.

Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Bradley Goforth and Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

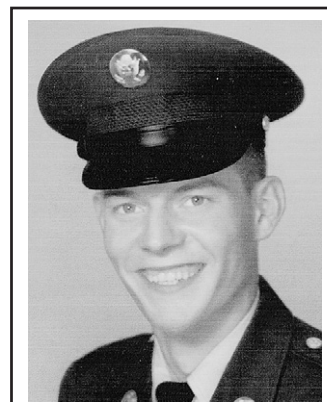
Casket Bearers will be Dewayne, Kelly and Derek Cameron, Andy Bullock, Dennis and Darrell Brummett and Brian Bullock.

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

In Loving Memory Dedication to Virgil Sowder

Even though you are far away I think about the things you would say
It echoes in my head and ears
As I tremble sitting here in sad tears
I hear thundering in my heart
Knowing we are far apart
As I lay here remembering your face
I wrap myself with your embrace
Now a year has pass
Your memories they will always last
No fear or grudges did you hold
In my eyes being my hero
The bond that we have
I have never seen before
My face would light up when

You came through that front door
Now watching over from heaven above
I send you kisses and wrap them with love
Even though I didn't get to say goodbye
I know you are in the Angels sky
I wish I could hear you call my name
Without you on Earth things will never be the same
Charity Barnes



In Memory of Jeff Moody who passed away March 29, 2007. Sadly missed by his wife, stepdaughter and many friends.

"What Is Written"

The past couple of weeks we having been talking about the importance of taking things in context. Today we look at another example. Jesus in his final discourses in Jn.13-17 said, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." Jn.14:26. Now folks take what the Lord says here and they lay claim that the Holy Spirit is upon them, to personally and directly talking to them today. That the Holy Spirit is teaching them is some direct fashion. But if one will consider the context, Jesus was talking to the apostles. Even the above verse would have indicated this, that the Holy Spirit will "bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." Jesus did not talk and personally teach me nor anyone else today, but he did the apostles. As they went forth teaching the gospel, (and then in time to record it in writing) they would not have to rely upon their memory skills. It would not be a case of Peter saying, "Oh what was it that Jesus said that time he taught from the boat in Galilee???" No, no beloved, the Holy Spirit would bring those things to remembrance. Now we benefit indirectly from the promise in that we have the written word of God to be taught from & to put us in remembrance the teachings of God.

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“Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

ing to compensate for their own lack of intelligence. At any rate, the very unique music, cultural traditions and folkways of our region should be the number one tourism selling point for Rockcastle County.

On the topic of economic development, things like the proposed occupational tax, the proposed (and previously failed) library tax and the like are never popular ideas. But, I hope that in the future folks will realize that sometimes by all of us giving just a little bit now, we can all reap a great deal of rewards in the long run. Having one of the lowest library tax rates in the state is a shame on our county. And, so is not realizing that an occupational tax could very well lead to more, and more importantly, better paying jobs here in the county.

And, as far as planning and zoning goes, think of it this way. The next time you're in any of the surrounding towns that have stores, restaurants, movie theaters and other things you wish we had here, remember that most, if not all of those places, also have some form of

planning and zoning.

And, finally, something to think about the next time you, your co-workers, neighbors, family, friends or fellow parishioners are in London or Richmond putting money into their tax coffers at Applebee's, Eldorado's or O'Charley's. Do ask yourself if, in the future, the world of Rockcastle would really end, if you were sitting enjoying that here at Exit 62 or 59, rather than there at Exit 41 or 87.

One last thing, be sure to try to have at least a little compassion in your heart for that Governor you dislike so much over the issue of casino gambling. It'll give you something to think about while you're on the way to play bingo or buy that next Powerball ticket.

Sincerely,

Jason B. Rimell Proctor
Renfro Valley

Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,

The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your donations.

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Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

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“Memories”

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telling me that some unscrupulous individuals signed up for the commodities and then sold them to make money. He could not tolerate anyone who did this.

At any rate, I grew up thinking that commodities were available to those who loved their taste and looked forward to the time of the month when they were distributed. I was never embarrassed to explain how good they were.

Occasionally, it was noted that we should not discuss these food supplies or say much about having food prepared with them. Was this our little “dirty” secret? Children of the day did not think anything about receiving the government food supplements. They were just available, and frankly I just loved the taste of that cheese. As a matter of fact, I still do – if you know what I mean, you understand the thrill I had to taste it again after all these years.

(You can reach me at m I appreciate your many letters and e-mail messages. They are a source of ideas for this column. I reply to each one.)

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Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

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Parent-Teacher Conference at RCMS

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at Rockcastle Middle School Thursday, March 27th from 3 to 6 p.m.

Bingo at VFW

Bingo is being held at the VFW Club near the boat dock on Lake Linville on Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Community Appreciation Dinner

There will be a Community Appreciation Dinner at the Livingston Fire & Rescue building on Saturday, April 5, beginning at 5 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Livingston Fire & Rescue and Livingston Ladies Auxiliary. The menu will be turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, dessert and drink. There will be no charge. Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rod Sign-ups will be held the 1st and 2nd Saturday of April, the 5th and 12th, at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$25 per child - no checks please. Parent shirts will be available during sign-ups only. Do not call Godfather's Pizza. They do not have any information.

Basketball Banquet

The RCHS Boys Basketball Banquet (freshmen, JV and varsity) on Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Please bring one appetizer and one dessert.

VET Rep Here

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1st. Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state of Kentucky. For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.

Job Help Available for Youth

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

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.



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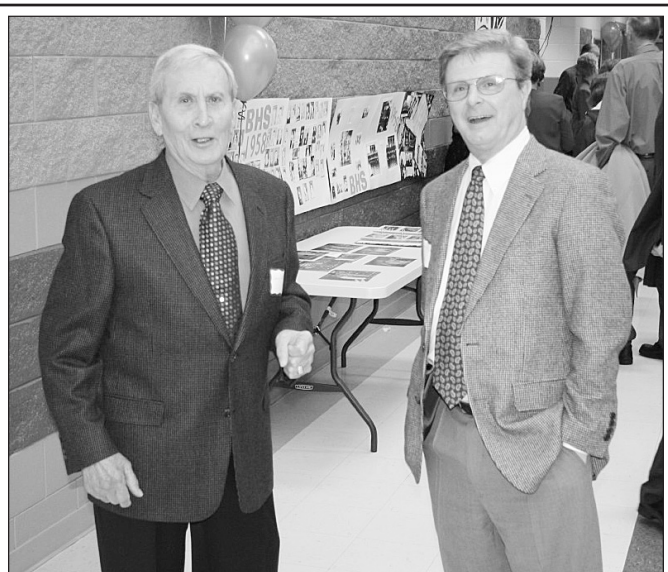
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Taking time for a photo op on Saturday night before the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet were, Steve Owens, right, a 1965 graduate of Brodhead and Johnny Wilcop, whose wife, Margie Dees Wilcop, graduated from Brodhead in 1958. 175 graduates and their guests attended the annual banquet.



Among the former graduates who attended the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday night were sisters, Judy Ponder Feldcamp, left, class of 1968 and Phyllis Ponder Reynolds, class of 1967. (Banquet photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Helping out at the 50th Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet Saturday night were Mrs. Betty Newland Glovak, left, a 1954 graduate of Brodhead and BES principal Caroline Graves, who has been principal at BES since 2000.



Brodhead High School graduate Charlotte Holbrook Griffith and her husband Dr. G.W. Griffith talked with Benny Chaney before the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night.



Several students from the county, including: T. J. Singleton, Alexis Brown and Jackie Alexander worked at Saturday night's Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet. The three students are members of the RCHS FFA Club. Other students who helped were from Brodhead Elementary School and the Leadership Team at the middle school. Mrs. Shirley Martin, coordinator of the banquet, said she wanted to thank the students for all their help. "We couldn't have the banquet without them," she said.

Poet's Corner

Dear Momma,

As I lie here in my bunker,
With my thinking so intact,
I can see the bombs exploding,
As our fighters bomb Iraq.
The night is slowly fading,
And the dawn is breaking through,
I can say a prayer about loved ones,
And the old Red, White and Blue.
But Mom, please don't fret now,
For Daddy's raised a man.
I will fight with all that's in me,
In this war-torn troubled land.
As the war drums beat more loudly,
And my heart beats fast within,
There's many men here fighting with me
to help our country win.
But if I should die fighting,
It's better me than you,
For I'll die like those before me,
For the old Red, White and Blue.
Fred Seagraves talking for our men in Iraq

Project Graduation News

The next Project Graduation meeting will be at 6 pm., Monday, April 7th.

The Longaberger order will be in and we will begin Krispy Kreme orders. Our Project Graduation Church Basketball Tournament will be April 11 and 12 at RCMS. Call Danny at 606-308-3805. On April 19th there will be a car show at RCMS. Call John at 1-859-582-8505 for more info. We will have a booth at Old Fashioned Days April 25 and 26.

Tickets are also still available for the drawing for the flat screen T.V. Tickets are \$5 each.

There will be a benefit singing for Project Graduation on May 3rd at RCMS and on May 8th, there will be an auction/supper/raffle drawing at the high school cafeteria.



Waiting for the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet to begin on Saturday night were from left: Gehazi Shivel Trowe, class of 1952, Larry Zettler, Phyllis Shivel Zettler, class of 1969 and Carolyn Collins, class of 1969. Saturday night was the 50th annual Alumni Banquet for former graduates of Brodhead High School.

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60th Wedding Anniversary

John and Florence Zupancic will be celebrating 60 years of marriage. They were married March 28, 1948 in Geneva, Ohio. They have three children: Mary Ellen (Arthur) Dawson, Cindy Lynn (David) Neeley and Stephen James (Linda) Zupancic; three grandchildren: Amanda Faith Dawson, Michael James (Joeanna) Zupancic and Jessica Lynn (JJ) Clark; two great grandchildren: Cheyenne Zupancic and Dwayne Austin Clark. They will be honored with a reception on Saturday, March 29, 2:00-4:00 pm at Oklalonga Baptist Church, 2816 Hwy 235, Nancy, Kentucky. Your presence would be a wonderful gift.



50th Anniversary Celebration/ Daugherty Reunion

The children of Burgess and Barbara Daugherty of Livingston would like to invite all family and friends to a special Reunion Dinner to celebrate their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary. The special event will take place on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. in the Livingston gymnasium. We look forward to seeing you there.



Harris - Craig

Melissa Danette Harris and Kevin Scott Craig, along with their parents, Dennis and Darlene Harris and Jim and Janice Craig, would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. They plan to begin their life together on Saturday, April 5th at 2:30 p.m., with a wedding ceremony at Ottawa Baptist Church.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Rockcastle County Public Library offers many services other than children's programming. The library is open 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday - Friday and 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday, except for major holidays.

Federal and state tax forms are still available free of charge. If you need additional forms that must be copied the library does charge a small fee for this service.

We have a good selection of large print books, audio books and are adding to our DVD collection. We still have videos available for check out. The library now has nine public access computers.

Some of the best sellers available in the main library are "7th Heaven" by James Patterson, "Appeal" by John Grisham, "Charley's Web" by Joy Fielding, "Dead Time" by Stephen White, "Fast Track" by Fern Michaels, "Honor Thyself" by Danielle Steel. We also

have "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle, one of Oprah's recent selections.

The bookmobile continues to make stops throughout the county in spite of rising gas prices. We offer inter-library loan service with access to other public libraries as well as academic library holdings throughout the state. If we don't have a book that you would like to read we can probably borrow the item from another library. We can usually have your title here within a week.

If you need something for research and we know in advance we will be glad to help through the ILL service at no charge to you. We also have the password for the Kentucky Virtual Library which has access to almost unlimited information, magazine articles, etc. Take advantage of the services available at the public library. It is your library and the staff is here to serve you.



2008 Relay for Life Team Captains are shown above from left: Jenny Schuler, Melissa Brock, Lisa Smithern, and Denise Parsons. Team captains not pictured are Tammy Reynolds, Cheryl Hood, John Hopkins, Maria Hensley, Melanie Reynolds, Kristi Vanzant, Kelly McClure, and Chris Settles. If you are interested in attending a meeting or joining Relay for Life in the fight against cancer, contact Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703. The 2008 Relay for Life will be June 20-21, 2008 at the RCMS track.

At First Baptist Church

UNITE to hold annual meeting and dinner

On April 10, 2008, the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will hold their Annual Meeting and Recruitment/Appreciation Dinner at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, beginning at 6 p.m. During the evening, the Coalition would like to express their appreciation to the churches of our community for their ministries and support in our county. The work of Operation UNITE will also be highlighted through a program involving the student UNITE Club members from all five county schools.

All those who attend will learn how they can be involved in the fight against substance abuse in Rockcastle County. At 7:00 p.m., following the dinner, keynote speaker for the evening will be Pastor Maury Davis. Bro. Davis will share his inspirational testimony of drug abuse and crime. Following his arrest and conviction for first-degree murder, Maury found his Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Texas Department of Correc-

tions. In his testimony, he shares about his time in prison and God's direct hand upon his life. It is this unique background that gives Pastor Davis the credibility to speak to young and old alike about the ravages of crime and drugs on our society. Your heart will be deeply touched as you hear how this humble servant went from a life of drug abuse to preaching God's Word.

Please make plans to attend the Annual Meeting and Appreciation Dinner. We hope you will also choose to help make a difference in the fight against drugs in Rockcastle County. In order to make proper arrangements for the dinner, we ask that you RSVP the number who will be attending from your church or your family by Monday, April 7th. You may contact Mrs. Beth Eaton to RSVP by calling (606) 256-9493, emailing her at HAJJmom@aol.com or dropping her a note at 1644 Lambert Road, Berea, KY 40403.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Melvin and Lela Harrison, of Mt. Vernon, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on March 29, 2008. At the Hickory Grove Church fellowship hall on March 29th from 2 to 5 p.m., we will celebrate this special occasion. Their children—

Gayle DeBorde (Michael), Tim Harrison (Beverly) and their granddaughter Ashley invite all family and friends to come.



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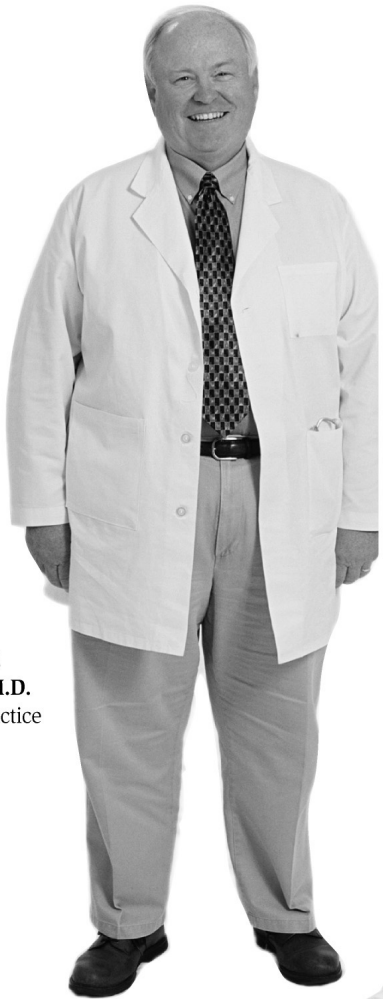
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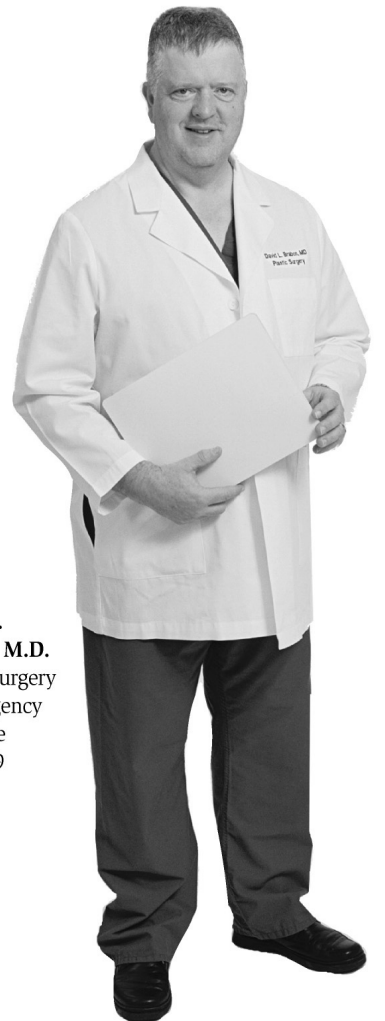
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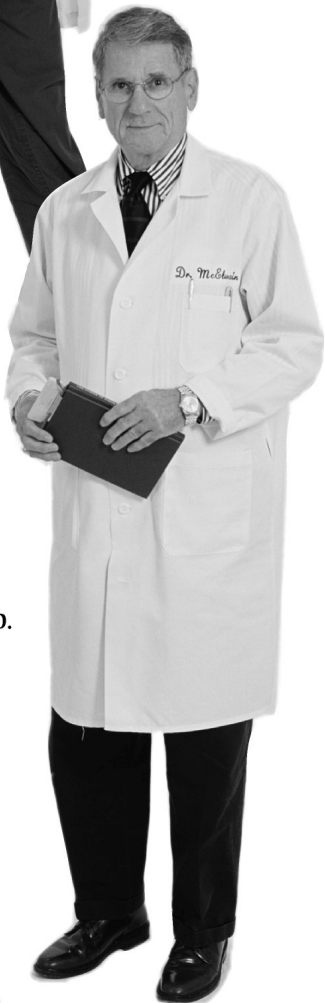
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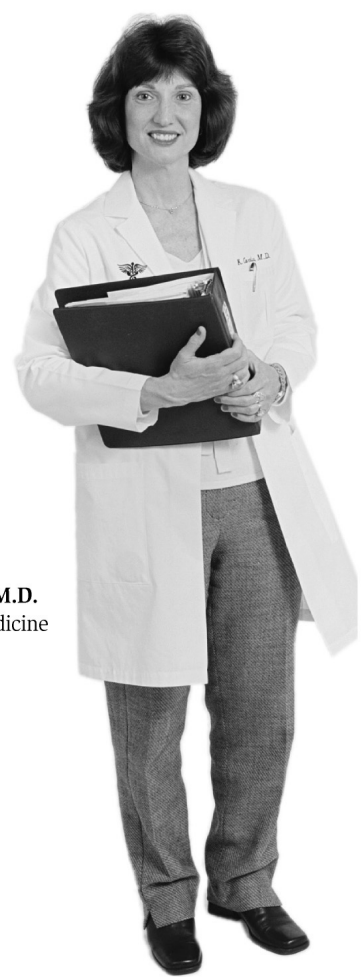
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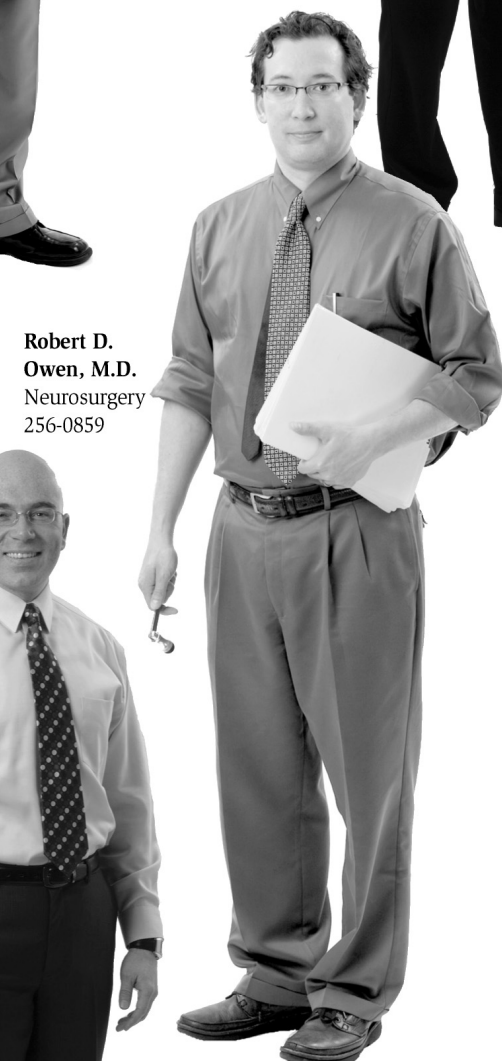
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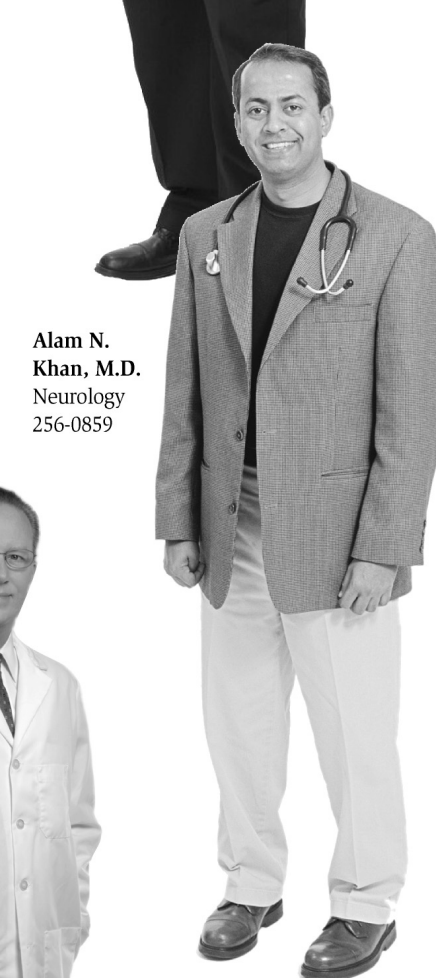
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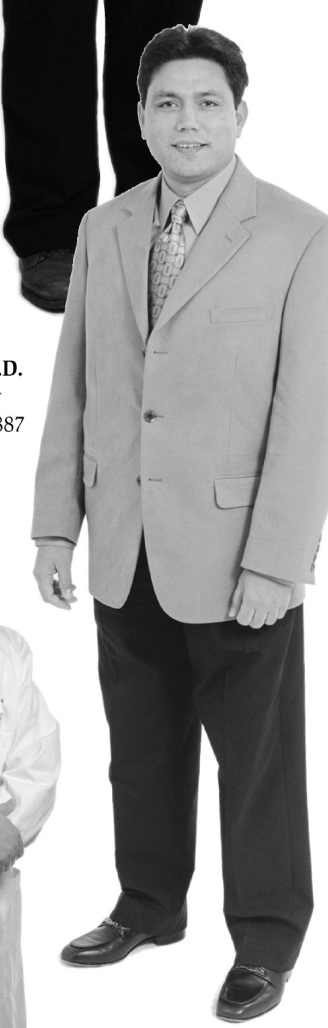
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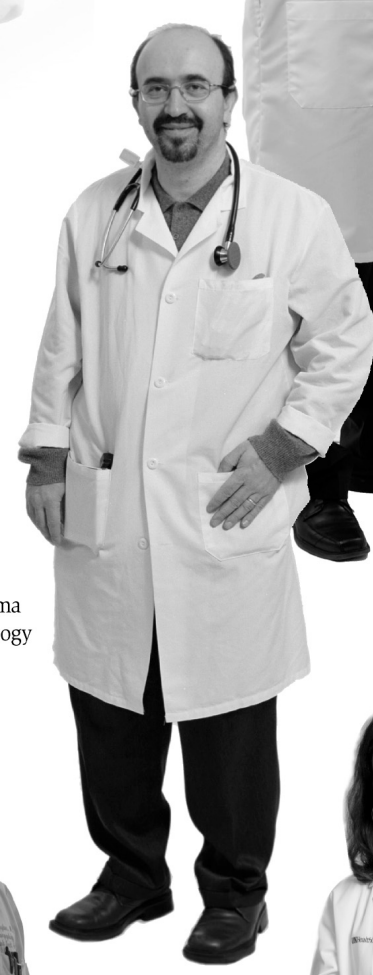
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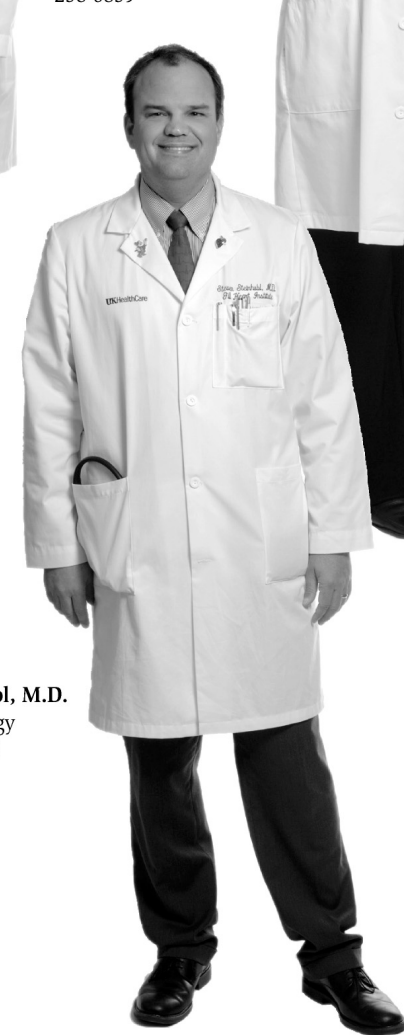
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FBLA members recently presented Ann Abney, second from right, with the Rockcastle Hospital, Teddy Bears they had collected during a drive. Members from left were: Robyn Suffridge, Whitney Benedict, Nicole McFerron and Emily Renner.

FBLA holds Teddy Bear Drive

Recently, the Rockcastle County High School Chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) held a teddy bear drive for the long term patients at the Rockcastle Hospital. Members created flyers to advertise the drive at both the high school and vocational school. Then members brought in new and gently used stuffed animals to

donate. Our goal was 78 teddy bears. With this amount we could ensure each patient would receive a bear. The drive started on January 15th and ended on February 8th. In the end, we collected 115 stuffed animals. Then on Valentine's Day, February 14th, members, Nicole McFerron, Robin Suffridge, Whitney Benedict,

and Emily Renner along with adviser, Vicky Castle traveled to the hospital, during the club meeting to personally deliver the bears to patients.

This teddy bear drive was the partner project to our main community service project for the year, "Lending a Hand and Helping a Friend." In this

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Students in 6th grade Language Arts BRAVO performed the humorous play, "Confusion in Clone City" on Friday, March 21st in the RCMS Media Center. Both performances were well-received by the sixth grade audience members. The cast did an excellent job of teaching their audience puns and making them laugh. A special thanks to Mrs. Charlotte Bullock, Mrs. Gretchen Tracy, and Mr. Allen Pensol for their assistance with this play! Cast Members of "Confusion in Clone City" are shown above front row from left: Kelsey Mattingly, ShaLynn Winkler, Brianna Burdette, Madisan Miller, Carissa Looney. Back row from left: Harley Davidson, John Hughes, Jacob D. Taylor, Emily Roark, Lillie Beichler, and Jared Lake.



Rockcastle HOSA competes in Louisville

On March 5th through the 9th some of the Rockcastle County High School HOSA members went on a trip to Louisville to compete at their annual state competition. The following students competed: Beth Cromer Home Health aide; Monica Childress: Dental Spelling, Adrienne Childress, Cody Kirby, Rachel Woodall, and Angela Deborde competed in HOSA bowl; and Stephanie Carr and Beth Renner competed in Career health display board. Beth Cromer placed 2nd in home health aide and the HOSA bowl competitors placed 4th. Every member had lots of fun along with getting stuck in the hotel for an extra night with 12 inches of snow on the ground. We all were dying to go out and play, too bad we didn't pack our snow gear.



The RCMS Leadership Team recently headed up a fundraiser for the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates and raised \$700. The team presented a check to Mrs. Charlotte Wong of KODA, top photo) during a school wide assembly last week. Way to go RCMS! RCMS 8th grader Jordan Powell was an inspiration to the RCMS Leadership Team in undertaking a fundraising effort for organ donation. Jordan, pictured at right between Leadership Team members Holly Hamm and Ben Lake, has received two donated kidneys in the past and will be facing another transplant in the future. We thank Jordan for his help with the effort. The team would also like to thank RCMS staff members, Mrs. Lavada Sowder, for sharing her son, David's, story with us. Davis is awaiting a kidney transplant. We hope our efforts can help people like Jordan and David.



Rockcastle Co. FFA attends Spencer County Invitational

By: Alexis Brown
Rockcastle County FFA
Chapter Reporter

On March 1st members of the Rockcastle County FFA traveled to Spencer County to compete in various competitions. The Spencer County FFA chapter holds its annual Invitational every year to prepare other chapters across the state for their regional competitions.

Our Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team placed first. The members were Brittany Adams, Sydney Arvin, Skyler Holcomb, Joel Lakes, Kristyna McKinney, and Nichole Roberts. The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team placed second. The members were Jackie Alexander, Steven Brown, Dustin Johnson, Darrin McKinney, Lewis Mink, Andrew Laswell, Joel Lakes, T.J. Singleton, Zack Stephens and Nikki Wilson.

We had many members compete in various speaking competitions. Dustin Johnson competed in Prepared Public Speaking and placed first. Darrin McKinney competed in the Extemporaneous speaking area. In the Impromptu speaking area, Jeff Albright competed in crop. Jackie Alexander competed in Fruit and Vegetable and received second. Dillion Asher competed in Horse. Alexis Brown competed in Dairy and received second. Dustin Hale competed in Swine. Lewis Mink competed

Helicopter will land at RCCHS on March 28th

An Army AH-64 Apache Helicopter will land at the Rockcastle County High School March 28th.

The helicopter is from the 8th Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment also known as the "Flying Tigers," from Fort Knox, Ky.

The AH-64 Apache is the United States Army's principal attack helicopter. The AH-64 is powered by two General Electric T700 turboshaft engines. The crew sits in tandem, with the pilot sitting behind and above the copilot-gunner in an armored crew compartment. The AH-64 is armed with a 30 mm M230 chain gun and carries a mixture of AGM-114 Hellfire and Hydra 70 rockets on four hard points mounted on its stub-wing pylons.

The apache is one of the many exhibit vehicles that the Army Recruiting Station in Richmond uses to assist the Army and Army Reserve in their recruiting efforts.

The helicopter will be on display at 10 a.m. for the students and faculty to tour and take pictures throughout the day.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Our Spring Book Fair continues through March 28.

Grandparents Day is as follows: March 27—3rd Grade; March 28—4th and 5th Grade.

Spring Break is next week! Students return to school on Tuesday, April 7th. Have a great week. Enjoy your time off with family.

FRC News

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

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

Project Wisdom readers for last week were: Monday, Caleb Kirby, student; Tuesday, Sarah Alcorn, student; Wednesday, Megan Baker, student; Thursday, Bethany Brock, student and Friday, Brenda Bullock, 3rd grade teacher, was our mystery reader.

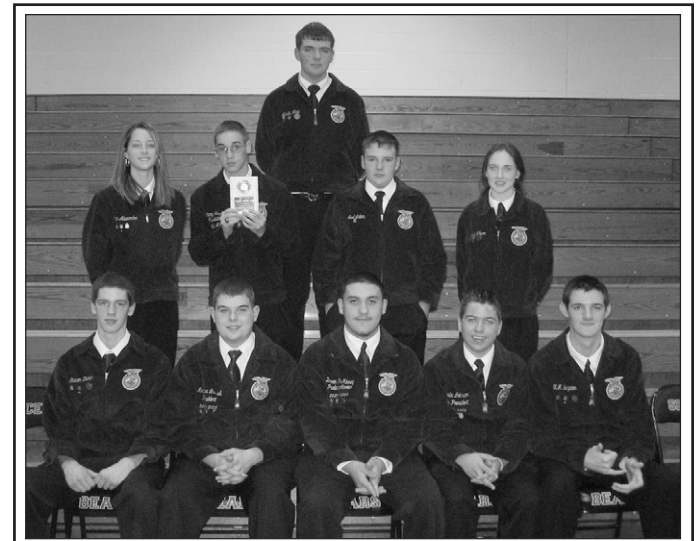
Our quote for this week is: "The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work."

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in Turf and

Lawn. Andrew Laswell competed in Small Animal and received second. T.J. Singleton competed in Greenhouse and received first. Nikki Wilson

competed in Goat. Brittany Adams competed in Creed speaking. Everyone that attended did an excellent job. Good luck to everyone at their regional competitions!



The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team placed second at the Invitational. The team members are shown above, front row from left: Steven Brown, Andrew Laswell, Darrin McKinney, Dustin Johnson, and T.J. Singleton. Second row from left: Jackie Alexander, Zach Stephens, Joel Lakes, and Nikki Wilson. Third row is Lewis Mink.



The members that placed in their speech areas at the Spencer County Invitational are shown above, front row from left: Alexis Brown, Dustin Johnson, and T.J. Singleton. Second row from left: Andrew Laswell and Jackie Alexander.



The Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team placed first at the Spencer County Invitational. The team members are shown above, front row from left: Skyler Holcomb, Sydney Arvin, Brittany Adams, and Kayla Hensley. Back row from left: Nichole Roberts, Joel Lakes and Kristyna McKinney.

Bus Drills

Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, March 28, 2008. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school March 31st - April 4th



Rockcastle eighth-graders must apply by April 4th for Rogers Explorers program

Eighth-grade students in Rockcastle and nine other Kentucky counties have until Friday, April 4, to apply for 30 available spots on Rogers Explorers, a summer youth program sponsored by The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Rogers Explorers is a hands-on, comprehensive educational program that focuses on defining skills in four core areas of study: mathematics, science, engineering and community service. The program is tailored toward graduating eighth-grade students to help them expand their academic and leadership skills before they make the transition to high school in the fall.

Students selected for the program will spend three days and two nights on the campus of The University of the Cumberlands, a private liberal arts college in Williamsburg. The Center has partnered with the Southeastern Kentucky college to be the host site for Rogers Explorers on June 1-3.

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

Rogers Explorers provides students the opportunity to fine tune leadership skills, participate in hands-on college

courses and develop a network of friends, contacts and resources throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

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

Applicants will be selected from a pool of candidates from Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley counties.

All expenses, including lodging, meals and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host site), will be paid for by the program sponsor. Rogers Explorers is coordinated and supervised by The Center, a non-profit organization headquartered in Somerset that provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The program is modeled after the highly successful Rogers Scholars, a youth leadership program founded in 1997 by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, R-Somerset, for rising high school juniors.

Applicants must submit a copy of their high school transcripts and a letter of recommendation along with their application. For an application and more information on Rogers Explorers, visit The Center website at www.centertech.com, or contact Melton at jmelton@centertech.com or call 606-677-6000.



Roundstone Elementary recently had their annual Arts Day and Night for students, families, and the community. There was a large turn out for the evening event. The students and their families participated in clay sculpting, painting, or drawing. The guest artist for the day and night was Rockcastle native, Ms. Charlene Gentry, below. She is a basket weaver. She displayed her baskets and demonstrated her various techniques in the art of basket weaving. We appreciate her for sharing her art with our students, families, and community.



Congratulations to Lisa Noe, first grade teacher at Roundstone Elementary. She recently received the Campbellsville University: Excellence in Teaching Award. This award recognizes the quality teaching in the schools of Kentucky and strengthens the field of education. Lisa is an outstanding individual who is dedicated and a leader in the teaching profession.



Congratulations to Mrs. Burdett's 5th Grade Club Act from Roundstone Elementary. They recently competed in the 4-H Variety Show and won 1st Place. The club act presented "Wrong is Wright" written by Amelia Eversole, a member of the club act. "Wrong is Wright" is a version of a game show in which the contestants are encouraged to answer questions with the wrong answer. The audience enjoyed this comedy and had a lot of fun with it. The club act will be competing at North Laurel against other club acts in the district. They will be presenting "Wrong is Wright". Members of the club act are shown above front row from left: Deanna Alexander, Tanika Chasteen, and Cassidy Adkins. Second row from left: Addison Atkin, Cheyenne Morgan, Marcus Scaff, and Cassidy Ramsey. Third row from left: Brook Isaacs and Amelia Eversole. We wish you the best of luck in the district competition.

"FBLA"

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project members take trips to the hospital to visit with patients on their own time. Members can participate in a variety of activities with patients. Such as participating in the hospital activities, catching movies, playing games, or just visiting. The goal of this project was to help

brighten the days of these patients and take their mind off their surroundings.

Our Chapter has accomplished the goal of Lending a Hand and Helping a Friend. We have brightened the days of several patients, and learned the satisfaction gained by helping someone. The Teddy Bear Drive was successful so that each patient received a gift.



NWTF hosts 10th annual banquet

Saturday, March 8th, in spite of the icy weather, over one hundred people attended the 10th Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet of the Rockcastle County Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Attendees enjoyed themselves with a wonderful meal, live auction, silent auction, games and eleven guns were given away.

Thanks to all the sponsors, underwriters, and donors that made the night a success. Thanks to the Rockcastle County High School ROTC Color Guard, Captain Jeffrey Thompson, and Sergeant First Class Keith Graves, Cummins Pallet Mill, Cedar Creek Farm, Shannon Bishop, Bishops Sportsman's Store, Community Trust Bank, Citizen's Bank, People's Bank and Trust, Alexander Farm, Sharon Kindred, Highway 25 Tire, Tony Mahaffey, Mahaffey's Quick Lube, Virginia McKinney Tax Service, Karen King Tax Service, Rockcastle County Middle School, Rockcastle Pharmacy, Main Street Pharmacy, Mt Vernon Pharmacy, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, State Farm Insurance, Wendy's/ Chevron/ Kentucky Fried Chicken, Teresa and Lonnie Vanzant, Margaret and Raymond Offutt, Norma and Russell Houk, Eddie Montgomery, James and Denise Miller, WRVK AM Radio, The Mount Vernon Signal, Billy Reynolds Law Office, Burkman Feed, Harold and Sandy Whitaker, Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant, Cox Hardware, Rockcastle Longbeards Club members and volunteers. A special thank you goes to Paul Cummins, Joe Cummins, and Mark Cummins of Cummins Sporting Goods for all their help.

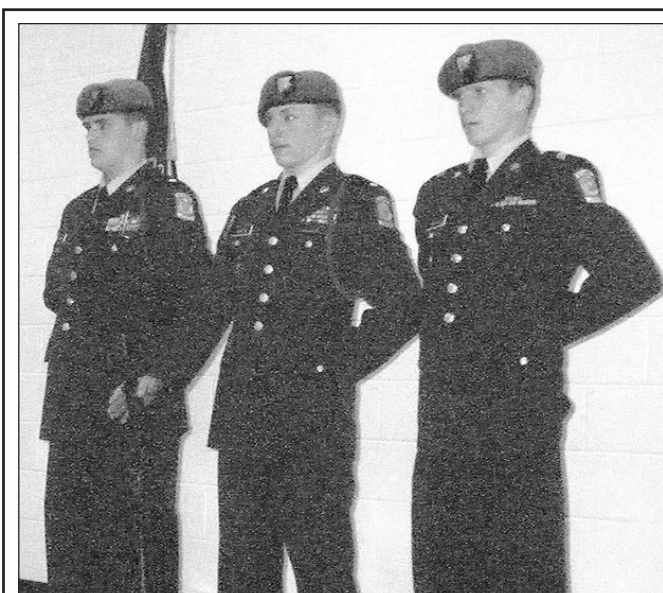


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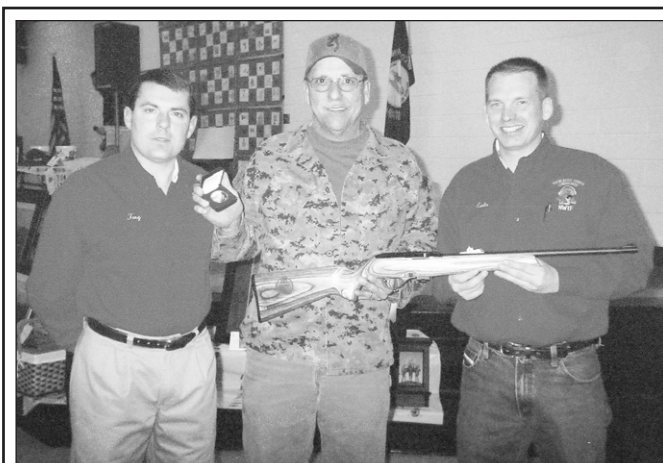
The local winner of the Rockcastle Longbeards NWTF Scholarship was Jessica Cummins, a senior at Rockcastle County High School. Jessica was awarded \$1000.00 dollars to use for college this fall. Jessica was also featured on K.E.T.'s television program, Kentucky Afield, participating in a dove hunt with her family.

To qualify for the annual scholarship, the high school senior must have at least a 3.0 grade standing and are N.W.T.F. members of J.A.K.E.S (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics, and Skills). These students plan to further their education by attending college or technical school beyond high school. Applicants for the scholarship are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, community involvement and commitment to conservation. The National Wild Turkey Federation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarship awards.

Jessica is the daughter of Mark and Debra Cummins. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Corrine Cummins and of David and Barbara Bishop all of Mount Vernon.



Pictured above is the Rockcastle County ROTC Color Guard leading the pledge before the NWTF Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet. Presenting is: Colton Walker, Cadet Second Lieutenant; Chris Rogers, Cadet Second Lieutenant; and Benjamin Whitaker, Sergeant. The Rockcastle County ROTC program is lead by Captain Jeffrey Thompson, and Sergeant First Class Keith Graves.



All veterans in attendance were recognized and awarded each a veterans pin at the 10th Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet of Rockcastle Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Of the veterans present, a random drawing determines the winner of the Veteran's gun. Above pictured shows local chapter president, Tony Mahaffey, and chapter vice-president, Curtis Cash, presenting the Veteran's gun to Ernie Boggs, this year's winner.

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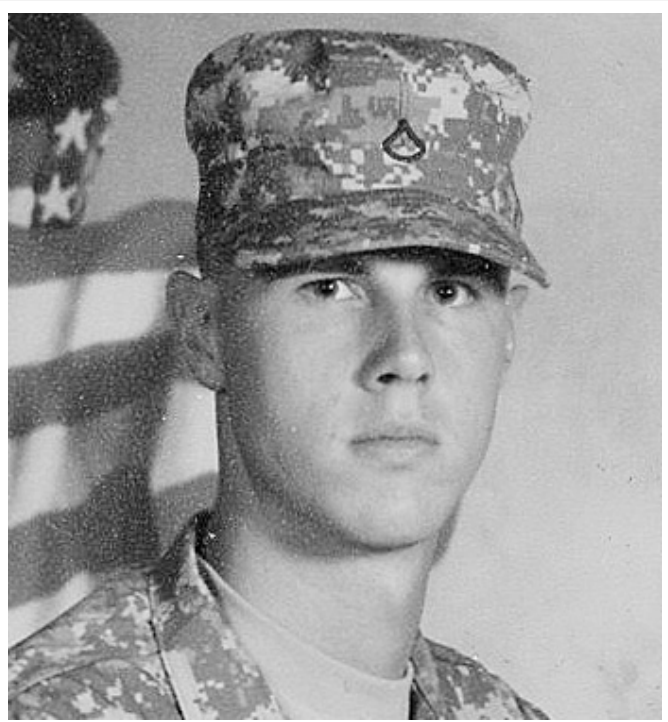
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Doug and Ashley Wooton of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Douglas Chase, born February 5, 2008 at Marymount Hospital. Chase weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs and was 21 inches long at birth. He was welcomed home by his paternal grandparents, Doug and Nita Wooton of Brodhead and Pat and Don Shenberger of Corbin, along with his paternal uncle, Chester Wooton, paternal great grandmother, Elvia Caudill, maternal grandparents, Terry Miller and Sherry and Glenn Mink, his maternal great grandparents, Jim and Elizabeth Miller and Francis and Charles Brown, maternal uncles Terry Edward Miller and Matthew Miller and maternal aunt Leeann Rader as well as many other aunt, uncles and cousins.



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Also from Dad (Raymond), Mom (Darlene), Debra, Stanley, Ray, Janie, Justin, Anna, Courtney, Larry, Brennan.

Births and Birthdays



Patsy Mary Jean Thomas celebrated her 8th birthday March 13th. Patsy is the daughter of Roger and Stephanie Thomas and the granddaughter of Patsy Kay Thomas.



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To: Lori Lee
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The bids are for the:
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 are available at the office of the Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon upon the non-refundable payment of \$25 for each set.
The City reserves the right to accept 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 criteria for evaluating the bids includes, but is not limited to:
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In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu. Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses for each district office can be obtained from state highway garages.

CRIT LUALLEN
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Buzz Carioftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Clerk
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2006. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 18, 2008 on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- The County Clerk's Office Lacks An Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- The County Clerk Should Maintain Adequate Documentation For Accounts Receivable
- The County Clerk Should Improve Internal Controls Over Cash Receipts
- The County Clerk Should Issue A Receipt For All Transactions
- The County Clerk Should Improve Internal Control Over Recording Deed Transfer Tax In The Deed Books

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,
Crit Luallen
Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

January 18, 2008
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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The winner of the 4-H Variety Show club act division was Ms. Burdette's 5th grade 4-H Club from Roundstone Elementary School. The title of their 4-H Club act was "Wrong is Wright". The play was written by one of the own participants, Miss Ameila Eversole.

4-H Variety Show held



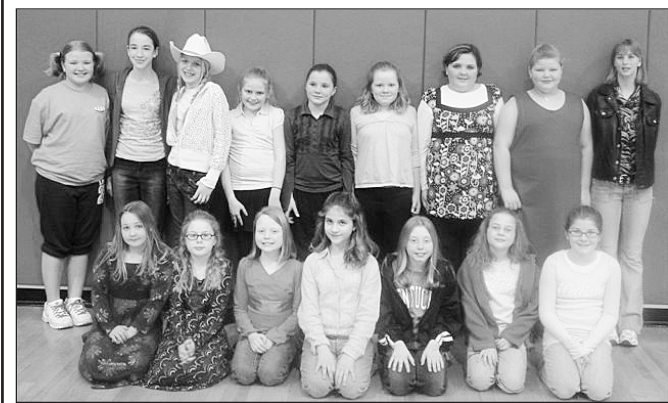
Ms. Neeley's 4th grade 4-H Club won a blue ribbon in the 4-H Variety Show. The title of their act was "All for One".



Ms. McQueary's 5th grade 4-H Club from Mt. Vernon Elementary School was second place in the 4-H Variety Show. The title of their act was "We Go Together".



Junior 4-H Specialty Act winners were Alex Spragens and Brooklyn Bishop, both from Brodhead Elementary School. Alex will compete in the District 2 4-H Communications Day on April 19th at North Laurel High School.



Junior 4-H Specialty act participants are shown above, back row from left: Hailey Harper, Alyssa Allen, Cheyenne Gilliam, Mikayla Cass, Ashley Fletcher, Brittany Carpenter, Megann Allen, Erica Clouse, Tiffany Collins. Front row from left: Madison Stewart, Anna Thacker, Faith Saylor, Katie Adams, Emily York, Makayla Goff, Kayla Cromer.



Ms. Coffey's 5th grade 4H Club from Mt. Vernon Elementary School won a blue ribbon in the 4-H Variety Show. The title of the act was "Friend Forever."

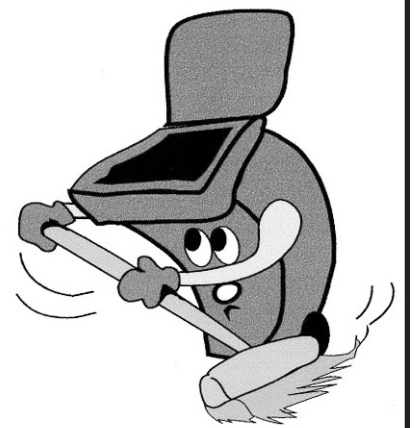


4-H Junior Specialty acts participants are shown above, front row from left: Alex Spragens, Brooklyn Bishop, Nikki McGuire, Alexis King, Jacklynn Thacker, Lindsey King. Back row from left: Kyanne Martin, Tanner Collins, Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Micheala Hurt, Abigail Eaton, John David Hurley, Anna Marie Poynter.



Rockcastle County Middle School 7th grader Laiken Coffey was the Master of Ceremonies for the 4-H Variety Show.

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

NOTICE TO Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Sheriff Mike Peters and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KSP 424.330 would like to announce that the 2007 Delinquent Tax List will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on Thursday, April 1, 2008, on one occasion only. The list of uncollectable delinquent taxes is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Sheriff's office at the address of 305 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and at an Internet website of sheriff.rockcastlecounty.ky.gov

The tax sale will be held on May 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

If you have any questions you may call Sheriff Peters at 606-256-2032.

Third straight season

Thacker named Indoor Field Event Athlete of the Year

Even though the 2008 indoor track season ended with the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships getting cancelled due to the weather, RCHS senior Morgan Thacker had already established herself as one of the dominant indoor field event athletes of all-time. Morgan may have separated herself from the rest of the star-studded pack this past weekend.

Sunday, KYTrackXC.com, the internet home of Kentucky Track & Field, published their 3rd Annual KYTrackXC Indoor Athlete of the Year awards. The website, part of the national Milesplit network, gives awards in three categories regardless of the school classification. The categories include Sprinter, Distance, and Field Event Athletes of the Year.

Morgan won the Kentucky Field Event Athlete of the Year award for an unprecedented 3rd straight season, tying for honors this season with Sharika Smith of Fulton County. Sharika has already signed with Western Kentucky University and is the all-time state record holder and defending AAU national champion in triple jump.

Morgan has won the award in each of the three seasons since its inception in 2006.

Morgan led the entire state this indoor season with a career best jump of 18'0" at Mason County's indoor track facility. This mark not only led Kentucky, but ranked her 26th in the United States in the event and earned her the Milesplit First Team Elite award. Morgan was ranked 4th in triple jump in the state with a season's best effort of 33'10".

Perhaps Morgan's most impressive performance came during last outdoor season. After a strong indoor campaign and a stellar beginning to the outdoor season, Morgan nearly had her season ended with a case of mononucleosis. Despite missing two weeks of practice right before the regional championships, Morgan came back to lead RCHS to their 7th Class AA Region IV Championship title, while capturing individual titles in both long and triple jump. At the state championships, Morgan led RCHS to a 3rd place team finish. She anchored the 800-meter relay team to a 3rd place all-state performance, while also finishing

3rd in long jump and 5th in triple jump.

Competing on the track team since 2nd grade, Morgan has certainly made her presence felt in the RCHS record books. She currently holds the RCHS outdoor record in long jump, as well as the 400 and 800-meter relays, and sprint medley relay. Morgan holds indoor records in long and triple jump, the 55-meter dash, and the 800-meter relay. She also ranks 2nd all-time in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, and triple jump and looks to establish new RCHS records in those events this outdoor season. Too numerous to mention are the many invitational and stadium records that Morgan also holds throughout the state.

Morgan was denied the opportunity to add four indoor state titles to her resume' this indoor season. She was indoor state champion in long jump and triple jump in 2006, while finishing as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash. In 2007, Morgan repeated as indoor long and triple jump state champion, also anchoring the state champion 800-meter relay team. That outdoor season, Morgan captured her first outdoor state title in long jump.

Going into the 2008 outdoor season, Morgan is a strong favorite to win state titles in several different events. She was also an overwhelming favorite for four state titles during the shortened indoor season. She will be looking to add many more all-state awards to her ever-growing list as well.

"Morgan is one of the hardest working athletes I've ever had the privilege of coaching," said RCHS Head Coach Mark Brummett. "Any and everyday in practice, she jumps far enough to win the state title...and this is in practice. Even more important than her incredible ability is the fact that Morgan is a great role model, a strong leader, and a tremendous student. Our team will never be able to replace what she means to us."

Morgan is leaning towards continuing her educational and track and field careers at Eastern Kentucky University next fall. Morgan is the daughter of Kenny and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek.



RCHS senior Morgan Thacker won the State Female Indoor Field Event Athlete of the Year Award this week, for the third straight season



Members of the RCMS girl's softball team for 2008 are shown above, front row, from left: Taylor Owens, Tiffany Collins, Brooke McGuire, Jaclyn Wolfe, Makayla McFerron and Shania Lawson. Second row, from left: Melinda Gilmore, Lindsey Brown, Katie Cowan, Julia York and Katie Clements. Back row, from left: head coach Luther Allen, Lindsey Northern, Hannah Sowder, Ashley Waddle, Holly Ham, Samantha Payne, Samantha Adams, Laiken Coffey and asst. coach Billy Phillips. Not pictured, manager, Mahala Saylor. The middle school girl's team plays at home again tonight, (Thursday), against Foley.



Members of the RCMS baseball team for 2008 are shown above, front row, from left: Boone Saylor, T.J. Bussell, Tyler Parsons, Jacob Lawson, R.J. Smith and Davis Faulkner. Second row, from left: Chris Wren, Zack Walker, Damien McDaniel, Jacob Bussell, Shawn King, Jaden Brock, Tyler Smith and Kenton Adams. Back row, from left: asst. coach Ben Graves, manager, Jon Paul Kidwell, Logan Ponder, Robert Reynolds, Ben Lake, B.B. Cameron, Zack Reams, Clark Rowe and head coach Devon Bussell. Not pictured: Bryson Amyx and Tyler Holman. The middle school team is 1-1 in varsity play with a 13-12 win over Boyle County on Tuesday night, after losing to South Laurel on Monday night 12-11. The middle school boys play again tonight, (Thursday) at South Laurel.



The Northside Baptist Church recently held a basketball tournament. Despite the craziness of the electricity going out on Friday, the tournament carried on Saturday with eight teams competing. Over \$1,700 was raised, which will go toward the church building fund. We would like to thank all of those who donated food, equipment, money, and time to make this tournament a success. Pictured above is the first place team, AND 2, which won first place. Members of the team were Jeff French, Gary Burns, Nick Leger, Jay Simmons, Ty Robinson, Matt Brown, Aaron Cash, Chris Miller and Andrew Cash.



Team MONEY took second place. Members of the team were Kyle Lear, Anthony Stevens, Craig Richmond, Chandler Hunter, Austin Miller, Chris Sears, Brad Speaks and Chris Settles.



Spring sports, including RCHS girl's softball, are underway in the county. Above, 8th grader Katelyn Blair delivers a pitch to home plate on Monday night in a game against South Laurel. The girls lost 11-1 to South Laurel, but bounced back to beat Russell County on Tuesday night 14-13. In the background is first baseman Sasha Bullock, who had two hits in the game against South Laurel, one a double. Blair also had a double and scored the only Lady Rocket run on a sacrifice by second baseman Jessie Barnes.



Lady Rocket shortstop Chelsey Hensley throws to second baseman Jessie Barnes for a force out in Monday night's contest against South Laurel. The Lady Rockets lost to South Laurel on Monday night and defeated Russell County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets return to the field again on Thursday night, (tonight) when they take on Danville at 5:30 p.m. The RCHS boy's baseball team is scheduled to play their first game of the season on Friday night when they will host Jackson County. That game also starts at 5:30 p.m. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)

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Rockcastle Judge Executive and members of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court proclaimed the two week period from, April 5-19, as PRIDE Spring Clean-up in the county, during this month's regular monthly meeting of the court. Several activities will take place in April involving clean-up of the county. Shown front row, from left: magistrate Bill McKinney, Judge Carloftis and magistrate John Holbrook. Back row, from left: magistrate William Denny, County Attorney Billy Reynolds and magistrates Ralph Allen and Jan Stevens.

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1 Accord Singing

1 Accord will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, on Bryant Ridge Road,

on Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m. on Sat., April 5, also at 7 o'clock, the Praise Singers will be in concert and they will be also be at the church on April 20th at 6 p.m.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers, at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Hwy 1505, 3 miles east of Brodhead, on Fri., March 28th at 7 p.m.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 30th at 7 p.m., featuring "Heaven's Helpers." Everyone welcome.

5th Sunday Singing

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will have a 5th Sunday Singing on March 30th at 6 p.m. Featured

singers will be Firm Foundation from Owensboro. Everyone is invited to come and hear some good Southern Gospel singing.

Refreshments will be served, following the singing.

For more information, contact Ronnie McKinney at 256-4804.

Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be in Revival starting Thursday, March 27th. Dennis Doan will be preaching Thursday, Fri. and Saturday and Rick Holt, from Manchester will be preaching Saturday. Services are at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Preacher Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sunday, March 30th at 2 p.m. Come join us, everyone welcome. Dessert and drinks after service.

Singing

There will be a Singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., March 29th at 7 p.m. featuring Jody Dees and John and Jonann King.

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Rockcastle County Fiscal Court members, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, mayors of all incorporated cities and other countywide leadership participated in a trip to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development in February of this year to promote the county.

“Community”
(Cont. from front)

nities and have worked with many elected officials. I can truly say I have never seen a group of elected leaders any more committed to knowing the facts and trying to make solid decisions, in the best interests of the people in their communities and county, than the leadership in Rockcastle County.

Another impressive aspect of leadership in action is Leadership Rockcastle. While I have personally been part of starting a couple of leadership programs, and have participated myself in the Leadership Kentucky program, I can say without question the Leadership Rockcastle group is one of the most focused, single-minded group of volunteer people, interested in making a difference in their community, which I have ever seen.

Leadership Rockcastle was formed as a result of a strategic community plan developed in 2002. In fact, many of the issues which I have been discussing in the articles you have been reading got their origin in the development of that strategic plan. If you have not had a chance to read the strategic plan, I would encourage you to go to our website. We have it posted as a PDF document which you can pull up and read for yourself or you can print it out and read it at your leisure.

I think you will find that the community leadership, which was provided to take the steps necessary to write that strategic plan back in 2002, laid the ground work necessary for us to be having the discussions and making the decisions we are making today.

Certainly, we are at a crossroads in Rockcastle with regard to the future of growth and development for our community. First, you must have a plan and we do have a plan and have been working from that plan for the last 6 years. Second, you must have volunteer and elected leadership who both see the value and the need for things to change to create a stronger environment for community development. Your elected leadership must do what needs to be done to take Rockcastle County to the next level required for the community to be prepared for economic development. And, the volunteer leadership in the community must provide the support needed for the elected officials. This support is needed for elected officials to make the decisions which need to be made regarding land use, infrastructure development and long-term economic development funding. Without informed volunteer and elected leadership helping guide the future community economic development efforts of Rockcastle County, we cannot grow. If we do not grow, we go backwards and cannot expect to have the resources needed to create new jobs, much less retain the jobs which we already have.

So, provide the support needed for the leadership of this county to ensure Rockcastle will be a community committed to creating the environment necessary to enjoy strong and vibrant community economic development.

“Sidewalks”
(Cont. from front)

Tyree, of Coffey Construction, was at the meeting and wished to speak with the council.

Tyree admitted to the council that their bid for the alternate phases of the project had been submitted in error and did not contain their profit margin and costs of demolition. However, he said that his company would honor the bid prices and proceeded to make a presentation to the members of projects that his company had completed, mainly in the Berea area.

Tyree also said that his company would be able to provide an irrevocable letter-of-credit within the next two weeks to the city which would cover the city for the cost of the project.

On question by Mayor Kirby, Tyree assured the council that his company was well versed with traffic control, taking care of embedded water and sewer lines, etc. “We have too much at stake to risk our reputation by not doing a good job,” Tyree told the council. Tyree also said that his company, which is one of the primary contractors for the City of Berea, was hoping to gain the same status with Mt. Vernon.

After Tyree’s presentation, Kirby told the council that while they had to keep the city’s best interests at heart, she believed in giving people a chance and recommended that the council give Coffey Construction two weeks to come up with the necessary letter-of-credit to protect the city.

The council agreed to another called meeting on April 8th to award the bid.

The city is funding the project with a \$310,000 T-21 80/20 grant and, if Coffey’s bid is accepted, will have to pay the balance of the bid \$36,170 from general fund monies. Plus, they will have to come up with \$62,000 in cash or in-kind monies to fulfill their 20% contribution to the project. Kirby said that most of the \$62,000 would come from city employees working on the project.

At the council’s regular March meeting, they weren’t so lucky on their sidewalk bid for the Lovell Lane project. The city has \$52,000 to spend on the

project, which includes new storm sewers, less engineering fees, but the only bid received came from J.B. Reynolds of Brodhead for \$70,000.

The council rejected the bid and Kirby said this week that the project, which must be completed by June 30th of this year, will be rebid but the city may have to wind up doing it themselves.

The council also approved a bid by HD Construction of Stanford for \$43,354.48 to remodel the front of the Jones Building and approved a payment of \$18,000 to Gregg Moyer for his work on replacing the windows in the building.

Also, during the meeting, Mt. Vernon Fire Department Captain Bryan Hansel presented the council with a list of volunteer firefighters and turned over the department’s state aid money of \$7,166. Hansel said the only item that had been purchased from these funds was a computer system which will be used to keep a record of fire runs, a record necessary to receive the state aid money. The council also approved Joel Bentley Weaver as assistant fire chief.

“CT Scan”
(Cont. from front)

try speed, which translates into superior resolution.

“This is a win-win situation,” said Steve Estes, Rockcastle Hospital President/CEO, “our patients can benefit from an experience that requires less time and a better scan. Our clinical staff benefits

because the chance of missing something is lessened. The 64-slice CT produces high quantitative and quantitative diagnostic accuracy.”

Cardiovascular patients will benefit because of the exemplary diagnostic performance. The capability to analyze vessels will increase and the number of patients who currently must undergo invasive proce-

dures will decrease. Currently, patients who have suspected heart blockage must undergo an invasive heart cath. The 64-slice CT will eliminate some of the unnecessary procedures. Billy Roberts, CT Tech, said Rockcastle Hospital is looking out for patients, “We have excellent equipment, but we’re just getting better.”

A study in the Journal of the

American College of Cardiology evaluated the diagnostic accuracy of multi-sliced computed tomography (MSCT) coronary angiography using a 64-slice scanner. Their study of 70 patients concluded high accuracy in a broad spectrum of patients, including those with marked coronary calcification, relatively high heart rates and obesity.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 27, 2008

Bible Baptist Church holds annual Easter Egg Hunt



Steven Renner and Lauren Denny helped children register for the Easter baskets shown above, at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt at Bible Baptist Church. The two baskets were given as grand prizes and won, by virtue of a random drawing, by Devon Bass and Jenna Loudermilk. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Jarrod Amyx, Children's Minister at Bible Baptist, gave instructions to children and parents before Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt at the church. Although the temperature was only around 40 degrees, over 200 children were treated to the hunt, which included lots of candy, prizes and refreshments for everyone afterwards. At right is volunteer Darren Wynn, one of many who helped put on the hunt.



Cindy Griffith shows her young son, Dylan, where to put his eggs, during Saturday's Egg Hunt at Bible Baptist. Dylan found one of the ten prize eggs spread out on church grounds.



Bible Baptist Church member Angie Adams helped put out the easter eggs for the youngest of the egg hunters on Saturday afternoon at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. The church's annual Egg Hunt drew a crowd of approximately 300, mostly children.



Little Taylor Sloat takes off to hunt for eggs on Saturday at Bible Baptist as mom, Karen, looks on.



Katherine West helped daughter Ashlee at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt at Bible Baptist.

Pioneer Parade will be part of this year's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days

The City of Mt. Vernon's Spring Festival - Old Fashioned Tradin' Days - will take place on April 25th and 26th and, on Saturday, April 26th, a "Pioneer Parade" will be held.

Members of the community are invited to participate and dress in attire from the 1700s through the 1860's Civil War period. Transportation will be by horse drawn wagon or on foot and the parade will include representation of the American Indians, long hunters, pioneer families and Civil War re-enactors.

Any person or family wishing to participate should contact City Hall at 256-3437 or Lynn Tatum at 256-8007.

2008 Redbud Health Walk next Tuesday

The Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Commission along with the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is sponsoring a Health Walk next Tuesday, April 1st from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The walk will be held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley.

Walkers will get a free lunch, free Redbud Seedlings and chance to win prizes during the walk. For more information call (606) 677-6095.



There will be no racing for members of the East Ottawa Sportracers League this Spring

Go-Kart Track Closing

After 23 years the East Ottawa Go-Kart Track is ceasing operation. The track, which is located on land owned by C. Paul Cash and operated as a hobby-type track, was maintained as a low budget kind of operation. It will not open for the 2008 season in April as usual.

To keep expenses low for races, a membership was paid at the beginning of a driver's season and no fees were charged for that driver the remaining 22 Friday nights in the season.

The track opened in 1985 with about a dozen go karts being raced but, for the past three years, over 100 members were signed up and were eligible to race.

The track operation was volunteer-type management for which track owner, C. Paul Cash, shown at right, is grateful. Throughout the years Jackie Cash, Larry Daugherty, Ed Whitaker and Emily Daugherty Dyehouse have been most helpful along with many others from time to time.

"I would like to say a great big thank you to each and all who was connected in any way down through those 23 years," Cash said this week.



C. Paul Cash has operated the Go Kart Track on his property for the past 23 years.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Court

March 17-19, 2008

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Natasha L. Abner: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, costs plus 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Michael G. Blair: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs.
 Speeding: Ashley D. Bundy, Wesley D. Gahler, Demarco G. Thompson, Kirby J. Banks, Jessica L. Gunn, Aaron T. Mason, Jessica L. Gunn, Aaron T. Mason, James Allen, Michael D. Congleton, Ronald M. Cunningham, Craig Holder, Kenneisha Parham, Krystal R. Powers, license suspended for failure to appear; Kelvin Damrell, \$36 fine and costs; Timothy D. Philpot, Hannah M. Singleton, paid; Adam W. Hurst, \$30 fine and costs/sts authorized; Jessica L. Gunn, paid \$38 plus \$128 costs.
 Floyd Woods, Jr: rear license not illuminated and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Daryl Cromer: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.
 Billy Mason: escape, 40 days and costs.
 Casey L. Renner: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; public intoxication, \$100 fine.
 Estil Hopkins: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Nancy Howard: improper registration plate, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Ashley M. Hubbard: hindering prosecution or apprehension, costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Melinda G. Irvin: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Bobbie Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators

license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 9 days or payment.
 Amber N. Lunsford: fines/fees due (\$323), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.
 April D. McKnight: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; possession open alcohol beverage in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.
 Nicole Mull: improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, license suspended for failure to appear.
 S. Murray: excessive window tinting, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Jason C. Petercheff: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Marc R. Phillips: no operators/moped license and failure to illuminate head lamps, license suspended, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Joseph Chasteen: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Paul D. Clark: failure to maintain required insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Christina L. Crawford: no/expired registration plates, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Bessie L. Flannery: failure to maintain required insurance, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Daniel L. Singleton: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
 Pershin Smallwood: possession of marijuana, and other charges, bench warrant issued.
 Mindy K. Stidham: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.
 Ronald K. Taylor: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Fidel V. Vazquez: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Jonathan L. Weaver: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs.
 William T. Wilhoit: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jeffery G. Asher: fines/fees due (\$553), bench warrant issued for fta/7 days or payment.
 Benjamin W. Barger: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 24 month operator license suspension, 60 days to serve/home incarceration authorized.
 Damien A. Eversole: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.
 Sara E. Hall: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.
 Larry Ray Mink: fines/fees due (\$221), bench warrant issued for fta.
 Michael A. Patton: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued, license suspended for fta.
 Daisy M. Perkins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued/license suspended for fta.
 Susan R. Petrey: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for fta.
 David K. Simpson: speeding, \$34 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Daryl L. Cromer: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; terroristic threatening, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Brian W. Hellard: giving officer false name or address, \$100 fine and costs.
 Estil Hopkins: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, costs and 3 days/time served.
 Conley W. Jones: receiving stolen property, 60 days conditionally discharged 6 months plus \$205 restitution; driving on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Jerry E. Morris: entry on and to shoot/hunt/fish/trap w/o consent, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Andrew Bryon and Dana Carrera and Stephan Lee Carrera, property on Oak Hill Cemetery Road, to Charlotte Robbins Carrera. No tax.
 Absher Builders, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Marce K. Absher, and others. No tax.
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 Cecil and Judy King, property in Brodhead, to Charles W. Gray. Tax \$15.
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 Lorene Bostic, property on Jarber Road, to Donna Griffin and Lena Bostic. Tax 50c.
 James Leon Bradley, property off Freedom School Road, to Jeffrey Herman and Tabatha Carpenter. Tax \$25.
 Jeffrey S. Stevens, property on the banks of Clear Creek, to Jan I. and June H. Stevens. No tax.
 David and Jenise Coffey, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Terry E. and Jessica B. Miller. No tax.
 Larry and Tojonia Kidwell, property on Copper Creek, to Rick Saylor and Travis Lee Eller. Tax \$5.
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Elvis Mason, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Ky. Ex Rel Debbie Estep vs. Joy N. Jones, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Scottie Duane Johnson vs. Carol Elane Johnson, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co. vs. Sean Gentry, et al, \$146,668.91 plus claimed due. CI-00086.

Marriage Licenses

Brittany Michele Robinson, 19, Mt. Vernon, waitress to Jamie Curtis Howard, 19, Mt. Vernon, factory. 3/19/08.
 Linda Rose Bowling, 31, Brodhead, child care to Earl Franklin Mason, 33, Brodhead, laborer. 3/19/08.

Circuit Civil Suits

Alice Michelle Fowler vs. William H. Fowler, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Amy Robinson vs. Gena Robinson, complaint.
 Barbara Deann Lovell vs. Kelly Dean Whitaker, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Angie Mason vs. David

District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services vs. Sean M. McManana, \$1,013.79 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Martha S. Denney, \$1,257.97 plus claimed due.
 Bert H. King vs. Nikki Cameron, forcible detainer complaint.
 Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Angela L. Reed, \$868.85 plus claimed due.
 Baptist Healthcare Systems, Inc. vs. Sheila G. Johnson, \$828.38 plus claimed due. C-00062.

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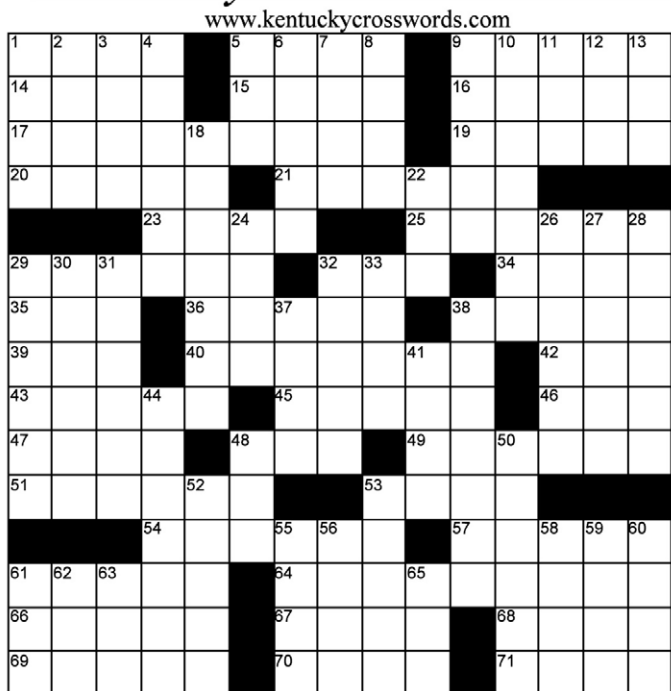
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ACROSS

- 1 Bricklayers' equipment
- 5 Trans-Siberian Railroad city
- 9 Radiant
- 14 Zone
- 15 Rattling noise
- 16 Kentuckian, bluegrass musician J.D.
- 17 KY's most populous county
- 19 Extend out
- 20 Gladden
- 21 Booneville, KY is this county's seat
- 23 Knox Co. spot, Lake, or bird
- 25 Declare
- 29 Wicker material
- 32 Calendar abbr.
- 34 Skunk's defense
- 35 Zsa Zsa's sister
- 36 Crosses
- 38 Flavoring
- 39 Stir-fry pan
- 40 KY county; Home to the "Bar-B-Q Capital of the World"
- 42 Kentuckian, quarterback Couch
- 43 Kentuckian, amateur golf champion Johnny
- 45 Fable writer
- 46 Singer Yoko
- 47 Plexus
- 48 Winder malady
- 49 More beloved
- 51 Nod off
- 53 E. KY recreation area, Fork Lake

- 54 A genre of Kentuckian
- 57 Wendell Berry
- 61 W. KY river, Du
- 64 Chien
- 64 KY county; site of first Mother's Day observance in the US
- 66 Undisguised
- 67 Game delayer
- 68 "Thanks ___!"
- 69 Washington's order in KY county formation
- 70 Killer whale
- 71 Kennedy and Turner

- 27 Ohio Co. hamlet, birthplace of Bill Monroe
- 28 Quake
- 29 Paraphrase
- 30 Declarer
- 31 Start liking
- 32 Farewell
- 33 Puts to work
- 37 Horse course
- 38 Put down
- 41 KY's Ale-8-One
- 44 Covington's Kentucky neighbor
- 48 Berea College founder
- 50 Noah's landfall
- 52 Community in 10 Down, or Tidewater
- 53 Sour sort
- 55 "Comin' ___ the Rye"
- 56 Stern
- 58 Bermuda, e.g.
- 59 Kentuckian Duncan Hines wrote, "Adventures in ___ Eating"
- 60 Kitchen pests
- 61 Larva
- 62 Blvd
- 63 Longing
- 65 Kind of test

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Edward G. DeBorde, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenn and Phyllis DeBorde. Tax \$13.50.
 Ina Ruth Sheridan, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenn and Phyllis DeBorde. Tax \$55.
 Diane and Lynn Mabry, property in Mt. Vernon, to Kim Doyle. No tax.
 Heather Spires, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Faith Spires Stone. No tax.

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

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Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. \$119,900. M2300

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WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! \$69,900. M2336

Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352

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

Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable! If these words describe 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. M2354

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

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

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

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

Reduced
A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$33,000. M2286

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

Hey Folks! In the market for a nice home with a great garage/workshop? Don't pass this beauty by. All brick equals low maintenance in this 3 BR, 1 BA home. Stainless 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 get away! M2356

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

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

Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306

Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$25,900. M2358

New Listing! What a Deal! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. Priced at only \$79,900. M2358

Reduced
New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309

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

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

LOTS FOR SALE
Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360
Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355
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. Doublewide 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 have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A
2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B
Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344
Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
REDUCE! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon...Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
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
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Great Building Lots ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Lots! Lots! 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
Country living just 2 minutes from town. 4.58 acres, mostly wooded. Priced at \$13,500. Property has just been surveyed. M2321

Immaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air, 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$127,900. M2361

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

70 Acres +/-...This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347
Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. **SALE PENDING** Lake with excellent potential for a home, business or both. Zoned agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340
76 Acre Farm in the Wadd 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 acs 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
Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362

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

Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! \$182,000. M2338

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reduced
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! \$126,900. M2355

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

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Commercial PROPERTIES
Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

FUTURE AUCTIONS

- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Christine McKinney's 50 Acre Farm, House, Barns, Equipment & Personal Property** Sat. March 29th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. - Highway 328, Waynesburg, Ky
- Estate Auction Of the Late Ms. Charlotte Lawson's House and Lot, Extra Lot and Personal Property** Saturday, March 29, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. 83 Macedonia Church Road, London, Ky
- Absolute Auction Of Mr. Dennis Large's (formerly) House and approximately 30 acres (In Tracts)** Saturday, March 29, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. 8498 Hwy 26, Rockholds, (Whitley Co), Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Chris Wilson's Mobile Home and Lot, Garage and Personal Property** Friday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m. Just Behind Burkman Feed on Hwy. 27 (Near Eubank)
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blanton's 65 Acre Farm in Tracts** Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Hwy 1948, Waynesburg, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Noland Farmer's House & 113 Acre Farm in Tracts** Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Just off Hwy 192, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Eastern Kentucky University's 10 Acres m/l in Tracts** Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. Disputanta Section of Rockcastle County, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Beverly Dudder's Personal Property** Friday, April 11, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. 408 Logan Avenue, Stanford, Ky
- Tripleheader Absolute Auction** Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.
- Auction #1: 11 Building Lots at Lake Linville, Renfro Valley** Auction #2: 4 Acres m/l in Tracts located on Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon
- Auction #3: 7.4 Acres located at Intersection of Hwy 461 bypass and State Road 1326 (Old Brodhead Rd), Mt. Vernon** Sale will be conducted from Auction #1's Location
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Gaskin's 27 Acre Farm in Tracts** Saturday, April 12th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy 790 - Bronston (Pulaski County), Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Bernard Sellers and Regina Sellers House & Lot - Extra Lot and Personal Property** Saturday, April 12th at 1:30 p.m. McKee Road in Burnside

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19x2p

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Property For Sale

Very Motivated Seller: 27 wooded acres on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road frontage. \$45,000 **firm**. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf

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For Sale: Completely remodeled home, situated on two lots, in town and close to everything. 3BR/2BA, eat-in kitchen and large den. New plumbing, carpet, electric, heat and cooling system. Asking \$79,000 (two more lots available at additional cost). Call 606-308-4990 or 606-256-9914. 18xntf

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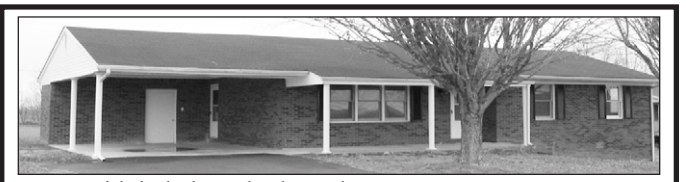
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Remodeled 3 bedroom brick, new heat pump, new carpet, new paint. Great view, nice lot. Country location close to Brodhead and Mount Vernon on Union Chapel Rd. \$79,900. Extra lot can be purchased with home. Call 606-875-8702 or 606-451-1021

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4247 SCAFFOLD CANE ROAD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$189,900. MLS30086

3530 COPPER CREEK RD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home with 2 porches, big living room, sitting on 3 beautiful acres with lots of trees and shrubs, flowers and some fruit trees. \$69,000. MLS29788

1234 LAMBERT RD - 13+ acre tract has a 3 acre pond fully stocked with fish, currently being used for **Sale Pending** a renovated single wide trailer with new covered front porch, new car shop, etc. \$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. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$26,050. MLS26625

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale

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Garrard County

Near Berea on Gabbard Rd., close to I-75, mostly wooded with rugged hills and cliffs, site for rustic building site, water/electric/telephone, DW or Houses are ok. 11 ac. @ \$42,500 (\$2125 down, \$456/month)

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Towhee Lane, Livingston 50 +/- acre farm, stocked lake, very private, barns, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, FP, open floor plan, full basement, 2 kitchens, 4,200 +/- sq. ft. including 2 car garage. REDUCED!	Letter Rock Rd., Livingston Brick ranch home with 2 bdrms., large bath with utility, electric heat, flu, kitchen/dining, partially wooded, very secluded. KU electric! Additional acreage is available up to 50 +/- total acres!	Crab Orchard Rd., Mt. Vernon 12 +/- acres, fenced, barn with electric, pond, creek, outbuildings, 3 bdrm., 2 bath manuf. home, add. septic for another home, storm shelter!
115 Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon Completely refreshed and back on the market! In town convenience with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car att. garage, pool with deck and pool house. 4 city lots!	Dailey St., Mt. Vernon Many new amenities in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with sunroom and basement. Large in town lot with detached!	Rain Maker Lane, Mt. Vernon Bungalow style home on private country lot, 1 bdrm., 1 bath, open living area. Wrap around porch, basement, garage, barn and more! Location!
Chestnut Ridge, Mt. Vernon Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch home with bonus room on 1/2 acre country lot, call today to see this beautiful home!	Farm Listing! Drastically Reduced Parsons Rd. Brodhead *As Is! 25 +/- acres, end of the road location! Several beautiful building spots. \$15,500.	Hwy. 1249 • Mt. Vernon 51 +/- acres with city water, electric & telephone available. Mineral rights, tobacco base with barn, fence, pond, spring, timber!
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead 8 +/- acres, pond, spring, older barn, beautiful view, needs a little TLC.	Hwy. 70 • Brodhead 1 +/- acres, creek runs on 2 sides, not restricted, city water, electric, paved frontage. Hurry!	Pine Valley Estates • Mt. Vernon Beautiful views, 22.76 +/- acres, not restricted, some fencing, can be divided!
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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow at Pine Hill. 16x20p

Posted: No trespassing on Rayme Cummins farm, located on both sides of Hwy. 461, mile marker 5. Violators will be prosecuted. 17x5p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 17x25p

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

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Notice is hereby given that Beth Ann Moore, 20 Abway St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ira Glen Partin Sr. on the 5th day of March, 2008. Any prson having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Beth Ann Moore on or before Sept. 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Sue Cox, 204 Keith Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403, Linda Carrier, 318 Patsy Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Laura Banks, 4075 Sweetwater Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of William Kenneth Kendrick on the 5th day of March, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sue Cox, Linda Carrier and Laura Banks or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 West Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that

Connie S. Hale, 4264 Wildie Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of James W. Hale, Sr. on the 5th day of March, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Connie S. Hale York on or before September 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

Notice is given that Byron Johnson has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Paul Eugene Johnson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 21 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 19x1

Pets

Lost: Puppy last seen headed toward Pine Hill or Calloway Hollow. Female Beagle w/red head, reddish black back and white on tip of tail and around neck. 8 inches tall and weighs about five lbs. 4 months old. No collar. Missing since March 14. If found, \$50 reward. Please call Eliza Mason, 606-453-9024. 19x2

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Three family - inside - at 253 W. Main St., Brodhead. Sat., March 29, 8 a.m. to ?

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court 28th Judicial Circuit • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00183

WCRSI, LLC vs. NOTICE OF SALE

DAPHNE RENEE DURHAM administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith, et al

Pursuant to a Final in Rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on January 28, 2008, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

A certain tract of land located in Wildie, on Roundstone Creek, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of A.T. Fish's Lot, corner of M.L. Lum Lot; thence running with Lum Lot Line S 35 1/2E 100 Feet to a stone, Lum Corner, also corner to H.H. Wood; thence N 54 E 250 Feet to a beech tree in the J.F. Butner line, now L.T. Stewart's line; thence with his line N 9 W 115 Feet to a stone near where a large white oak once stood in J.F. Butner's line; thence S 54 1/2 W 305 Feet to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, and known as the Frank Richmond Lot, but out of this boundary is excepted a road belonging to L.T. Stewart's heirs.

There is excluded from the above; that portion conveyed to Jeffrey Dean Durham, and wife, Daphne Renee Durham, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a Cherry Tree in the Stewart line; thence running east 180 Feet to a maple tree; thence a line running South 180 Feet to an iron post; thence running west 180 Feet to an iron post in the Stewart Line; thence 180 Feet North to the beginning, containing 3/4 acres more or less.

There is an existing roadway across the S.W. portion of the grantors property that is hereby granted as an easement for the purposes of ingress and egress.

Also sold with the real estate is the 1970 Fleet manufactured home, having a Vehicle Identification Number of S0289, which said mobile home has been legally affixed to the lot as real property.

Being the same property conveyed to William I. Smith and his wife, Myrtle F. Smith, from William I Smith and wife, Myrtle F. Smith, by Deed dated 10/04/1993, recorded 10/14/1993 in Deed Book 151, page 631, Rockcastle County Clerk's Records. William I Smith died on June 31, 2001, and the property passed to the survivor Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith, thus became the sole vested title-holder in fee simple by right of survivorship of the property in question. Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith died on February 3, 2006, as evidenced by Probate Case No. 06-P-00024, wherefore appointing Daphne Renee Durham, Administratrix of the Estate of Myrtle Smith a/k/a/ Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith Being the same property known as Route 6 Box 264, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

- The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except:
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At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days and a sale bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum. In the event that the Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, any deposit or sale bond shall be waived, and Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay the court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to this order. Any other party who is the successful purchaser of the property may take credit against any judgment in that party's favor against the Defendant(s) property owner for the required deposit and purchase price to the extent that the sale price is sufficient to pay such judgment considering the priorities and amounts previously adjudicated in the action.

The Special Master Commissioner has served notice on the Attorney for Plaintiff and on all other parties, of the date of sale in compliance with the court's judgment.

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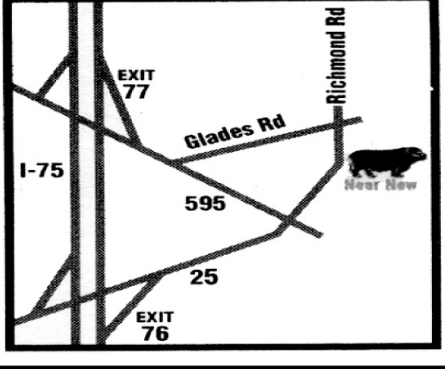
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