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Graduation at RCHS is 8 p.m. on May 31st

Some have complained, but the Rockcastle County High School graduating class of 2008 will make history on May 31st, when their graduation ceremony takes place at the latest time of the day ever.

RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly said Tuesday the late start time was necessary to accommodate all members of the senior class.

The Kentucky State Track meet, which RCHS will participate in, is scheduled for Friday, May 30 and Saturday May 31st and RCHS will have senior members on that team.

"If wouldn't be fair to ask those athletes, who have worked so hard some for several years, to miss the state meet and it would certainly be unfair for them to have to choose between the track meet and graduation," Mattingly said.

The last event at the state track meet, which is being held in Louisville, is at 4 p.m., which will give students enough time to return home for graduation.

Mattingly also said she couldn't move the graduation to Sunday because of seniors who are members of the JROTC, who will be leaving for basic training on Sunday.

"This way no one is left out and every senior will be able to participate in a dignified graduation ceremony," she said.

The principal said one good thing about the late start time is that Project Graduation will be able to begin very shortly after graduation and again, everyone will be able to attend.

"I hope everyone understands, it was the best thing we could do for the students," Mattingly added.

Denny charged with endangering welfare of minor

A Rockcastle County Man will be in court on April 30th for a pretrial conference after being charged with possession of marijuana and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Shaun Lee Denny, 25, of Tyree Street, Brodhead was arrested by Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer around 1:30 p.m., Friday, after he received a complaint that Denny had left his infant child unattended in his car, which

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KMHF Induction Ceremony on WKYT Saturday

The 2008 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be shown on Saturday, April 19th at 8 a.m. on WKYT.

The program will be an edited version of the event and will feature all of the inductees and performances.



Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to the scene of a mobile home fire Tuesday on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon, after a grease fire broke out at the home of Patty Cotton and Virgie Simmons. Mt. Vernon Fire Capt. Bryan Hansel said the mobile home was owned by Mike Smith and was heavily damaged by the blaze. Below, Mt. Vernon City employees, Brian Pittman and Herb Joseph, along with Livingston volunteer fire fighter Bobby Phelps work to hook up a fire hose to the hydrant nearby. Looking on is Mt. Vernon asst. police chief Eddie Delaney. Front page stories and photos by Richard Anderkin.



Fifth in a series of 12 articles

Community Economic Development; supporting our existing industry

By: Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

Everyday we read in the newspaper about companies downsizing, locating new op-

erations to off-shore locations or completing plants in the United States. Rockcastle is no stranger to this series of events.

Over two years ago, Rockcastle received the news

that one of its key industries, Cintas, would be closing and relocating their manufacturing facilities to Mexico. And, last year in March 2007, the community leadership learned that the Alcoa Manufacturing Plant would be closing their operation and not relocating that plant anywhere because of their declining market-share of the products they produced. Last year, when community leaders learned of the closing of the Alcoa Plant, they got the news not by a phone call, not

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Brodhead resident asks council about city's leash law

A Brodhead resident and members of the Brodhead City Council, including Mayor Walter Cash, agree that the city has a problem with stray dogs.

John Burton, who lives on Pike Street, brought the subject up at the council's regular monthly meeting Monday night after he says he encountered problems with a neighbor's dog and with a resident who was walking a dog who was not on a leash.

Burton said he feared for his children, one of whom is 18-months-old and for his wife, who has had to call him at work before because of dogs being

on the Burton's property and chasing her into her own home.

Burton said recently a Golden Retriever, who was with his owner and walking past his house, attacked his (Burton's) dog, while he was tied up to the house.

"The dog came into my yard, attacked my dog and his owner did nothing to stop it," Burton said.

Burton said when he asked the Brodhead resident, who he says he has known for years, but whom he did not identify, to put his dog on a leash, the

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Police find five dead horses, 17 others starving

A 54-year-old man, with a London address, was cited with second degree cruelty to animals on Tuesday afternoon, after police found five dead and 17 starving horses on property on the Robinson Cemetery Road, just off South Upper River Road (Hwy. 89), near the Jackson County line.

According to a citation issued by Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, Jerry L. Campbell, 54, of Byble Road, London, admitted that the horses belonged to him and that he had not been feeding them.

Lane and Sheriff Mike Peters, along with KSP officers, Scottie Pennington, Coby Smith and Lafe Owens and Deputy Rick Brummett went to the property after police received complaints that horses on the property were in very poor health.

According to Sheriff Peters the horses were grazing on pasture land with very limited browse for the animals to eat.

Lane, who charged Campbell with 22 counts of cruelty to animals, said he

(Campbell) stated he had attempted to care for the horses but was overwhelmed by the responsibility of caring for the animals.

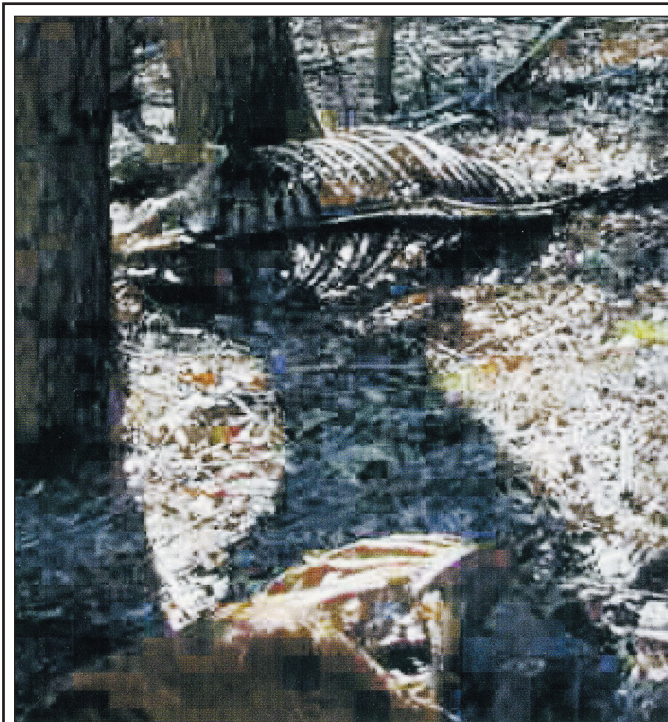
The 17 horses still alive, were all in poor health, malnourished, many had mange and numerous bones, including hips, back and ribs were exposed on the horses.

Lane said one of the horses had a halter in its mouth and that the horse's flesh had actually grown around the halter and would have to be surgically removed.

Local veterinarian Dr. James Chism was called to the scene to administer aid to the horses.

Lane said he did not arrest Campbell because he (Campbell) had arranged for a large truck load of hay to be brought in to feed the animals and he (Campbell) said he would do a better job of caring for him.

Lane and Peters said police would monitor the condition of the horses at numerous times before Campbell's May 28th court appearance.



Above is the remains of one of the five horses found dead on property off the Robinson Cemetery Road, near the Jackson County line on Tuesday. 17 other horses were found starving and in very poor health.

Police investigating home invasion on 618

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Wednesday that Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane is investigating a home invasion in the Quail community, which occurred on Tuesday morning.

Reynolds said the invasion occurred around 5:30 a.m. at a home on Hwy. 618.

The county attorney said the men were wearing ski masks but apparently identified themselves as police officers and were wearing police shirts.

Reynolds said officials were releasing very little informa-

tion about the incident because arrests were imminent.

However the county attorney cautioned residents to not allow anyone inside their house, including police, until they had called 911 to verify that the people are who they say they are.

"Residents should let them stand outside until they have talked to 911," Reynolds said.

The county attorney said that evidence in the case was being sent to the State's Forensic Lab in Frankfort to help police determine and verify who the intruders were.



Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs, work to remove Hollis Marcum, 63, of Mt. Vernon from his Ford Festiva after he was injured in a two car collision on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon, around 1:20 p.m. in front of Quick Mart. Mt. Vernon police officer Brian Maupin said Marcum's car collided with the Chevy Impala, at the right, after Mrs. Bobbie Cromer, 77, of Livingston, pulled into his path. Mrs. Cromer and her husband, Bernes, 84, were also injured in the wreck. All three were taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment and Marcum and Mr. Cromer were transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.



Raymond Collins and his son, Darrell, lost, in a barn fire, 28 goats and a special pup they had bought to help raise goats on their property on Frosty Lane at Pine Hill Sunday morning around 3:30 a.m. Darrell Collins said a Tennessee brood mare, in the barn, escaped the fire but was badly burned. However, the mare will not have to be put down and should recover. Some equipment, including a roto tiller, was also lost in the fire that apparently started in the electrical box.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Spring is bursting out all over and struggling to remove the cold, icy grasp of winter. I've been noticing the grass beginning to burst in to a vibrant green, the beautiful spring flowers coming to life, and right now, the rebuds blooming with the dogwoods soon to follow. This is such a beautiful time of the year.

It's at this time of the year I love to get outside and take in all of the freshness of spring. The other day, Stanley and I took a little trip over to London to visit the library, to eat out, and generally enjoy the day. We decided that it was so pretty, we would get a pizza and eat outside at the park.

On the way through town, I noticed all of the improvements they've been making just in the past three or four years. They've torn down a lot of old, familiar places and dressed up the rest. There is a new elementary school and educational office complex downtown. There are an additional two new wings to the courthouse, a new federal courthouse and annex, a parking garage, and so many new businesses you can't keep count; they seem to spring up almost weekly. They've broken ground on a new hospital, have a new assisted-care facility, and have remodeled and added on to the nursing home. I've even heard of a new mall in the works, with a J.C. Penney or some other major anchor store spoken of recently. There's a theme park, so I hear, in the works as well called "Frontierland." Where is that quaint little southern "one-horse town" that I once knew as a child? It's going with everything else that some of us of a certain age or older remember. It's not that I'm against change and improvements, but it's good to have memories, and as time passes, they become more special.

I remember some of the old houses located along Main Street. There was an old two-story white house with all of the carved wood curly-cues on the porch. It had a huge maple tree in the front yard that was particularly breathtaking in the fall when its leaves turned red and gold. An elderly lady lived there alone, and taught piano for many years.

Just up the street about two blocks from this house was another old white two-story antebellum Southern-plantation style house with huge pillars in the front. Two spinster sisters lived there until they had to go

to the nursing home. One was a noted ballet dancer in New York, for a time.

There were three lunch counters in town located at each drug store. They sure sold some mighty delicious food there. They served breakfast, and had a grill for such things as hamburgers, and they sold various sandwiches as well. Of course they stocked plenty of homemade cakes and pies, along with various ice cream treats. My favorite was the banana split, which cost about a quarter or thirty-five cents. The ice cream cones were about ten cents a scoop. Pop was ten cents a glass, and that was for the large size.

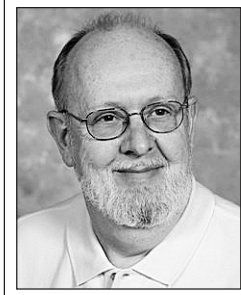
Farther down the way, out near the park entrance, was Finley's Drive-in. On the other end of town was Bruner's Drive-in, and about halfway between was the Dairy Dart Drive-in. Teenagers from back in the fifties through the seventies, when I grew up, would cruise town, circling these establishments. There was a drive-in movie theater on the edge of town where carloads of families would be seen on hot, summery nights and for couples who were dating, was a favorite spot. There were family-owned Mom-and-Pop stores up and down Main Street, with only a handful of those remaining.

All of these are now gone to make room for progress except for a few stores, as I had said and the Dairy Dart that closed and sat empty for a long time. The drive-in has now re-opened under a new name. A lot of the town that I remember is now gone forever.

Even out in the country where my family lived has changed. Once there was a little two-lane road that wove its way through the countryside with family farms and rolling hillsides that supported crops and cattle. Barns dotted the countryside. Now there is a four-lane road, with industrial parks, subdivisions, and big billboards dotting the countryside. The old farmhouses of our friends and neighbors where I once visited and felt right-at-home have been bulldozed down for the sake of progress.

We finally got out to the park with the pizza, but it was too cold and windy to eat the pizza outside. We just sat in the car as we ate and watched others try to stay warm as best they could. There was a wedding that was concluding that had

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

The glow of Foxtire

A few days ago, I was casually walking my new puppy, Shiloh, through the woods near our home on Furnace Mountain looking for mushrooms when I noticed a large rotting log close to the path. Hoping to see the wrinkled tops of morels, I took a closer look and saw a white fungus growing on the end of the log. The experience made me recall the two times I have seen foxtire in my lifetime. The term foxtire is a name commonly given to a bioluminescent (life that glows) fungus that grows on rotting wood in moist forests. The fungi usually produce a faint green glow that can only be seen in very dark areas. The light is much like a firefly's light and is an integral part of the decaying process of rotting wood in our forests. The fungi give off no noticeable heat in the course of decomposing.

The first time I witnessed the "eerie glow" of foxtire was when my brother, Al, and his friend Dempsey Ramsey let me accompany them into the woods near the Ramsey property behind our small farm. Dempsey's great uncle, Dee Ramsey, actually owned the property.

As I am ten years younger than my big brother, I guess I was about 4 or 5 at the time. They had constructed a small fort in the woods, and we were sitting around a fire listening to the sounds of the forest. As I was walking around the area near the fire, I detected a glow on the moist ground. I asked my brother what it was, and he correctly identified it as foxtire. (Al recently told me that our mother, Bee, usually referred to foxtire as "will o' the wisp" – another common name for the fungus.)

I was totally fascinated with the strange light on the ground in the woods, but it seemed awfully creepy. It was almost "spooky" to a young boy in the dark and scary forest. If my memory serves me correctly, I came back to the fire and sat quite close to big brother Al for the rest of our adventure.

Later, when I was old enough to explore the woods with my own friends, several boys set up a campfire near the property owned by Floyd Carter. As we gathered around it, someone observed that same weird glow near the site we had chosen to build our fire. I do not recall the names of all my friends gathered that night, but I do recollect that Kenneth Hansel, Floyd Carter Jr., and Paul Hansel were there. None of the group had previously experienced the

light except me, and I proceeded to tell them what Al had taught me. I think they were shocked to learn that I had already witnessed the strange glow.

Each member of our party carefully surveyed the cool light growing on a log near our campfire. They asked me questions about my previous experience as if I were some sort of expert. I reveled in it – it was awesome to know something about which my friends had no clue.

Ever since I encountered the uncanny "green glow" in my childhood, I have constantly watched for its presence any time I find myself in the woods. On many occasions, I have walked through my own woods carefully checking the ground for a hint of foxtire. My wife and I love to be in the woods at night, which gives us the opportunity to be on the lookout for its cool light.

There was one night of hiking in the woods when I kept an eye out for foxtire. I never saw any – but it was a night to remember. We had walked to the very back of our property, accompanied by our friend, Larry Jefferson. On our way back to our vehicle, we were cautiously walking in single file when we

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A New Wrinkle on Aging

It's Monday, April 14, 2008. On this date 60 years ago, Momma lay down her washboard long enough to give birth to a future keyboarder.

Apparently a lot of other mommas across America were doing the same thing.

They say some 330 of us Baby Boomers turn 60 every hour.

You may not realize how close some of us came to not being here at all.

A. C. Kinsey came out with a book, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male in 1948*. Some days I've wished it had been published in 1947, and Momma had gotten hold of a copy.

You see, Dad was born in 1885, making him 63 when I came along. I haven't seen the book, but it wouldn't surprise me if Kinsey didn't devote a whole chapter just to him.

Did you realize plans were already underway in 1948 to kill us all off before we started drawing Social Security?

It's true.

An ol' Kentucky boy from Bowling Green by the name of Duncan Hines began making prepackaged cake mix that year, and popcorn was sold on a mass scale for the first time.

Speaking of mass on scales, at least four of my six decades

on earth have been spent thinking about how I need to lose varying amounts of weight.

(At this point I thought it might be funny to write that when in my 20's I needed to lose 20 pounds...in my 30's it was 30 pounds...right up to this morning when I need to take off about 60 over the next week or so.)

Then I realized it was true, and all of a sudden it wasn't so dang humorous.)

I've heard some people try lip-o-suction to lose weight, but I can't recall it burning all that many calories, not even in my peak dating years.

Last night, when the clock struck 12, a vow was made to never again put anything inside my mouth that isn't ultra healthy.

I think I'll start with a big serving of Total Whole Grain Cereal if I can find a box that isn't too out of date.

Then I'll kick back in my recliner and do the daily aerobics routine by pulling the lever for the foot thing back and forth several times.

I miss Bob Barker, but Price Is Right is still my favorite morning TV show. Only thing is, I have to be quick with the remote in order to skip those depressing commercials.

You know the ones with dialog such as...."Do you know it costs just as much to bury a woman as it does a man?"; "Do you find yourself going , going, going all the time?"; Have you asked your doctor if _____ is right for you?"

Some days I just turn it off and sit and stare at my posters of Sophia Loren and Cheryl Tiegs.

Not that I need other women to look at, mind you. I'm one of those lucky people with a younger wife who won't hit 60 until July. I just don't get to see her all that often because she's a dedicated school teacher.

Last night, I hollered down to the laundry room and asked what she was doing. "Getting some wrinkles out," was her reply. This morning she was still at it, standing in front of a mirror.

Statistics show the average life expectancy of a man born in 1948 to be 67.2 years. That probably doesn't take into account those killed by their spouses.

I've got to be going now. *Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His features and columns are published throughout the state. Contact him at don.kenandtucky@yahoo.com.*

Points East

By Ike Adams

There is a little shelf, high on the wall, just inside my garage door, where I keep a whet stone and half a dozen inexpensive, but razor- sharp, fillet knives out of the reach of children and most other people who should not be handling dangerous cutting tools.

I haven't needed the knives recently because the water has been too high to fish, but tonight I need to put an edge on a cheese knife and couldn't find my Amish knife sharpener.

I went to the garage to get my stone and found that both knives and stone were completely covered with a conglomeration of dead grass and feathers about the size of a shoe box. In other words, what appeared to be the work of some industrious field mice.

I like field mice, but not so affectionately that I'm going to allow them to deny me access

to my knives, so I reached up with both hands to grab the mess, intending to throw it out in the pasture where field mice are supposed to dwell in the first place.

Before I even touched the "nest" there was a loud, angry, scolding, downright alarming "che-che-che- che-che-che-che-che-che!!!!!!!" from up in the rafters followed by thump on my cap and then the flapping of wings beating at my ears.

I fell backwards out the door, landed on my behind on the asphalt while a father wren perched on the door knob and continued to give me pure screaming heck and dared me to make one false move.

At least I'm assuming it was the father because when I got

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Obituaries



Aslee W. Bray

Aslee W. Bray, 80, wife of Dale Bray, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008. She was born September 25, 1927 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Murphy and Grace Lee Johnson Whitehead. She was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church, the Thursday's Club and Retired Teachers Association, having been an educator for 32 years with Brodhead Graded and High School. She was an avid golfer who enjoyed her flowers and Christmas decorating.

On February 3, 1948 she was united in holy matrimony to Dale Bray and from that union came three sons, Ronald, Roger and Richard.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her husband of 60 years, Mr. Dale Bray of Mt. Vernon; sons, Ronald D. (Rose) Bray of Mt. Vernon, Roger C. (Sharon) Bray of Brodhead, and Richard L. (Jenny) Bray of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Samuel D. (Alice) Whitehead of Lexington and Willie Ray (Betty) Whitehead of Owenton, KY; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

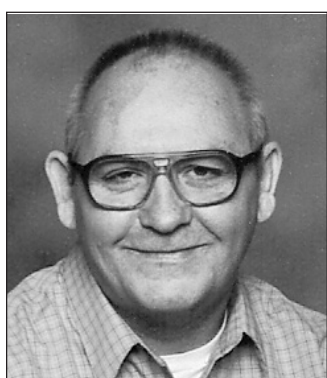
Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Mildred Ann Pesce.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, April 17, 2008 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 18, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funeral Chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial will follow in the Maretburg Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her memory to the Maretburg Baptist Church or the Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Neil, John and Josh Bray, Tommy Payne, Eric McGuire, Charles and Michael Pesce and Donald Whitehead.

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



Raymond Wilburn

Raymond Harold Wilburn, 49, formerly of Lynn Camp Hollow in Gray, KY died Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the home of his brother, Thomas Wilburn, in Mt. Vernon. He was born on March 8, 1959 to the late Harold and Margie Blanton Wilburn and he was Holiness by faith.

He is survived by: four brothers, Wayne (Tammy) Wilburn of Corbin, Rex (Dolly) Wilburn of Paris, KY, Thomas (Karen) Wilburn of Mt. Vernon, and David (Mechelle) Wilburn of Lexington; four sisters, Doris (Conley) Issacs of Lexington, Loretta (Larry) Ross of Cynthiana, Estella Wilburn of Corbin and Wanda (Carl) Middleton of Gray; and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends who will mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday April 15, 2008 at the Hazel Fork Holiness Church in Gray, KY with Rev. Kenny Johnson and Rev. Randy Lowe officiating. Burial followed in the Gray Cemetery.

Messages of condolence may be written to the family by logging on to vankirkgrisellfuneralhome.com

Clarence Cain

Clarence Cain, 95, of Orlando, husband of Ollie Cain, died Monday, April 14, 2008 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond.

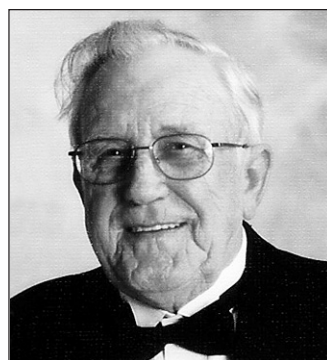
Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 17 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Lester Carpenter and Bill Rose. Burial will follow in the Murphy Cemetery in Jackson County.

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

Anna Lovett

Mrs. Anna Mae Lovett, 62, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements and are incomplete at this time.



Curtis E. Eversole

Curtis E. Eversole, 83, of London and formerly of Livingston, died Monday, April 7, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Hazel Patch, KY on March 31, 1925, the son of Curtis Sr. and Mattie Jane Bustle Eversole. He was a carpenter and was a US Navy veteran of World War II. He was also a member of Hazel Patch Baptist Church.

He is survived by: two sons, Gary (Anita) Martin of East Bernstadt and William (Barbara) Eversole of London; one daughter, Debbie (Arnold) Williams of London; two brothers, William Joseph (Lola) Eversole of London and Elbert (Norma) Eversole of Wildie; six grandchildren, Jerry and Lacy Martin, Gail and Chris Forbes, Crystal and Jason Wells, Anthony Eversole, Justin Eversole and Joshua Eversole; and five great grandchildren, Samantha Martin, Andrew Martin, Adli Martin, Grayson Forbes and Landon Wells.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Goodall Eversole.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Randall Eversole and Jerry Johnson. Burial was in the Bustle Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Eversole, Eric Eversole, Ethan Eversole, Justin Eversole, Chris Forbes and Jason Wells.

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

Card of Thanks

Thank You

The Newcomb/Slusher families would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to Brooke and Delbert, and their children, after they lost everything to fire March 5th.

Thanks to all the churches that donated, Appliance Service Center, Saylor Furniture, all the schools, the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. for use of their facilities, the singers at the benefit and all the friends who donated clothing.

We would especially like to thank Eddie and Judy Carpenter for being there from day one. Eddie has donated his time and tools to restore a house for them to live in.

God bless everyone and thank you so much again.

Brooke and Delbert
Jacob, Joshua
and Paige

Glen Dale Browning

Glen Dale Browning, 40, of Highsplint, Ky., died Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Harlan App. Reg. Hospital following a courageous battle against cancer.

He was a 1985 graduate of Everts High School where he was an outstanding baseball player. He was well known as "a hard throwing right-handed pitcher" as well as his hitting and defensive play. He was a member of the 1982 Cloverfork Senior League that played in the state finals. He was inducted into the EHS Hall of Fame in 1992. Glen Dale had been a coal miner for 20 years having worked last at Lone Mountain Coal Company.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Billy Browning; his maternal grandfather, Vass Freeman; and his paternal grandparents, Farmer and Roda Coots Browning.

Survivors include: his wife, Holly Ford Browning of Highsplint; parents, Glen R. and Kyla Freeman Browning of Highsplint; two children, Michael Browning of Rockcastle and Megan Browning of Highsplint; six sisters,

Joyce (J.R.) Smith of Closplint, Donna (Ronnie) Smith of Catrons Creek, Glenda (Butch) Lefevers of Closplint, Rhonda (Jason) Bush of Closplint, Kim (Lige) Kelly of Holmes Mill, and Crystal Keith of Georgia. Also surviving are his grandmother, Flora Rogers of Harlan; his mother and father-in-law, Glen and Ann Ford of Kenvir; two aunts, Lucy Cottongim and Margaret Martin, both of Livingston as well as a host of nieces and nephews and a multitude of other

family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Closplint Church of God with the Rev. Frank Howard and the Rev. John Luttrell officiating. Burial was in the Everts Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Matt, David, Brandon, Ronnie and Jr. Smith, Brad and Butch Lefevers, Lige and Josh Kelly, Shawn and Jason Bush.

Everts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Our Readers Write

Thank you to the Brodhead Fire Dept...

Dear Editor,
It is with much appreciation that I write to express my gratitude for the efforts of the Brodhead Fire Department's rescue crew in extracting my hunting dog from a cave near Coppercreek.

Dogs will be dogs, and they often get themselves in precarious situations, but when the rescue efforts of my brothers Rodney and Steve Cameron resulted in hypothermia from three hours in the freezing water that was filling the cave, the fire department was called for advice.

They showed up in force and spent three hours in an impossible situation, yet in the end, they were able to perform a successful rescue. It's great to know that we're blessed with a dedicated crew that has the citizens' best interest at heart, and values life of all kinds when it comes to performing their daily tasks.

We'll forever be grateful for the members of the Brodhead Fire Department's efforts on the evening of April 9, 2008.

Mel Cameron
Masters Pharmaceutical
Cincinnati, Ohio

Young people were wonderful...

Dear Editor,

I am a local senior citizen and I write poetry. I attend church with Mrs. Wanda Burdine, an English teacher at the high school. She is aware of my writing as I have read some of my poetry at our annual Ladies Bible Study. Ms. Burdine's class was studying poetry and she very graciously invited me to speak to her class.

I was honored and I did go to the school just before thanksgiving and talked to, and with, her class. I was a bit nervous about what I would find as I am just an amateur and write only with the talent God has given me.

I want to use this means to tell the school, teacher and parents what a wonderful group of young people I was privileged to visit. This was the sophomore class, just before the lunch break, and they were very polite, attentive and kind.

What a wonderful thing to see a group of teenagers of which everyone can be proud.

Again, I thank Mrs. Burdine and the class for making this a

great experience for me and, I hope, for them. In this day and time when we hear so many negative things about young people, it is very refreshing for me to be able to point out the positive side.

Thanks,
Letha French
Mt. Vernon

Donate Life Month...

Dear Editor,

Since April is recognized as Donate Life Month, both nationally and here in Kentucky, I feel this is a good time to thank the many Rockcastle Countians who have supported organ and tissue donation at our driver's license counter by donating \$1 in support of our Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life and by placing their names on the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Since May of last year, when the donor registry question became a part of our driver's license renewal program, more than 280,000 Kentuckians have placed their name on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. More than 777 names from Rockcastle County.

Organ, tissue and cornea donations save thousands of lives in our country each year and vastly improve the lives of thousands more. Currently, there are more than 750 names on organ transplant waiting lists here in Kentucky.

Please consider being a registered organ donor and be prepared to say "yes" when you renew your Kentucky driver's license or state ID.

Thank you,
Teresa Vanzant
Rockcastle Circuit
Court Clerk

Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,

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

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their lives.

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

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"TJ's Journal"

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been held near the old mill at the park when we arrived. It was quite lovely. They were using chocolate brown and teal, and I saw several calla lilies being used as the flowers.

As I ate, I remembered the way the park used to look when

I was a child. Oh, yes, change had come there, too. Several of the huge, tall trees had been cut and cleared, and the millstream widened; all for progress, I assumed.

One day, in years to come, the children of this generation will look back and hopefully remember with fondness the new ideals of this and any other little town. One day, too, these new additions and attractions will be old and ready to be torn down in the name of progress. Just about everybody comes from a small town somewhere, or at least there is a part of them that wishes they did. By the time the progress of today is outdated, I and my generation will be long-gone, and another generation of old sentimental fools will have taken our place. I've heard that our lives are likened unto a vapor, and as time and change and age occur I believe it more and more every day.

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Brodhead Lodge New Meeting Date
Brodhead Lodge #566 will no longer meet on the third Saturday of each month. The new meeting date will be the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning April 22, 2008.

DBCAA Directors Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting April 22 at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Foster/Adoptive Parents Needed
Interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on April 28, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Bldg. on Main Street. New classes will begin May 3, 2008. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 287-7114.

Vendor Info for Brodhead Homecoming
Vendors interested in setting up at the annual Brodhead Homecoming May 23rd and 24th should contact Becky at City Hall 606-758-8635 or Bryan at 606-308-3999.

Courthouse Closed Saturday
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, April 26th due to the Old Fashion Tradin' Days Festival.

Class of '83 Planning Reunion
The Class of 1983 is planning their 25th Reunion for June 6th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The next meeting will be Monday, April 21 at KFC in Mt. Vernon. Please make plans to attend, your help is needed. Please call Jeanine McClure Lawrence at 758-9708 or Glenna Reams Settles at 758-4941 if you have any ideas, suggestions, questions or addresses of alumni.

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.

Hot Rods Opening Day
The opening day of the Hot Rods league will be April 26th. You may still sign your child up on the 26th. Sign-up fee is \$25 per child, cash only. The games are scheduled for: 5 year olds at 10 a.m., 4 year olds at 11:30 a.m. and 3 year olds at 1 p.m. at the Lake Linville ballfield behind the VFW Post.

Voting Machines Examination
The County Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office, Friday April 25 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all 14 precincts in Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

Livingston F&R 2nd Annual Horse Ride
The 2nd Annual Livingston Fire & Rescue Horse Ride will be Saturday, April 19th, beginning at 10 a.m. The route will originate on Daughtry Ridge Road, 8 miles on Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served, parking secured and donations appreciated. For more information, call Sam Stallsworth at 606-308-3882; Russell Barron, 606-224-4428; Bobby Phelps 606-308-3318 or James Mason 859-661-3484 or 606-256-2381.

NAMI Meeting
The next NAMI meeting will be Thursday, April 17th from noon to 1 p.m. in the Comp Care Building.

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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KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU BIG ON COMMITMENT:



DAR members Molly Belcher and Norma Eversole discussed books selected and read by Library Club members. Pictured in the foreground are Rebecca Ayers and Keifer Goff with Mrs. Molly.



Rockcastle DAR member Carolyn Brown listens as Kayla Frederick tells about a memorable scene from the book Speak.



Mrs. Iris Young waits for a response from Catelyn Williams, Kasey Powell, and Casey Dillingham as they discuss Coraline.

RCHS Book Club hosts DAR at March Meeting

The Rockcastle County High School Book Club hosted members of the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at their March 21, 2008, meeting. The joint meeting between the two groups has become a yearly tradition.

Book Club President Amanda Swinney welcomed members of the DAR who joined the high school students to discuss contemporary young adult novels that both groups had read.

Mrs. Iris Young led the discussion of *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman. She had a lively discussion with Kasey Powell, Catelyn Williams, and Casey Dillingham. Mrs. Ona Kay Owens joined Alexis Brown to discuss *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer. Both are anticipating the fall movie release based on this book. Mrs. Julie Asher had an interesting discussion on the book *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card with Jacob Clouse, Kayla Hurt, and April Johnson. Mrs. Norma Eversole had lots of insight on the book *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini as she joined Danny Barnes, Kayla Frederick, and Amanda Swinney. Mrs. Molly Belcher shared her thoughts on *Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn with Rebecca Ayers and Keifer Goff. Mrs. Carolyn Brown discussed *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson with Kayla Frederick. Several of the stu-

dents joined the discussions at more than one table during the meeting.

Both the DAR guests and the RCHS teenagers agreed to keep this joint meeting an annual event. In past years, the students have read classic works. This year the students turned the tables by selecting contemporary works. It was agreed that the teens would choose the modern titles again for next year's joint meeting. Everyone enjoyed refreshments while discussing the books, and the brief 45 minute meeting ended too quickly for most.

RCHS Book Club members are: Seth Adams, Rebecca Ayers, Danny Barnes, Brook Blount, Alexis Brown, Jacob Clouse, Courtney Damrell, Casey Dillingham, Kayla Frederick, Keifer Goff, Kayla Hurt, April Johnson, Kayla Moberly, Kasey Powell, Amanda Swinney, and Catelyn Williams. Officers for the 2007-2008 year are: Amanda Swinney, President; April Johnson, Vice President; Alexis Brown, Secretary; and Catelyn Williams, Projects Chairperson. The faculty sponsor is Mrs. Janet Wells, Library Media Specialist. Special thanks to Mrs. Sandy Alexander, Library Assistant, and Mrs. Laura Durham, the liaison between the school and the DAR, who both helped with the meeting arrangements.

"Memories"

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began to hear the sound of a tree falling. (That will get your blood to pumping!)

There was no way to tell where it was or which way it was going to fall – but we could tell that it was close. We all simply stopped in our tracks, waiting to see if the tree was going to mash us into the ground. By the grace of God, the tree fell near the path but did not hit any of us. (I must say that I had never considered this type of hazard when being in a forest at night, but this experience clearly put it on the list.)

I will continue to search for foxfire and will let you know if its presence on Furnace Mountain can be documented.

I plan to begin my search for morels soon, so I will be in the woods whether or not I spot any foxfire.

I feel close to the Lord when I am in the woods, surrounded by His wonderful bounty of nature. A friend of mine, Kevin, recently told me that he had found 18 morels near my property, so I guess it is time to begin my yearly search. And should any of you locate any foxfire around here, I sure would like to know about it. (You can reach me at mtman@mis.net Or you can drop me a note at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your responses and answer every one.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

up, mindful of the complaining bird, I looked back inside and noticed what I assume to be the mother, with her head poked out of a hole in the mess of grass and feathers. She cocked her head sideways, took in the scene, and seemed amused but not the least bit frightened by my presence.

And there's a reason why. I have absolutely no way of knowing for sure, but I would bet a hundred dollars that she is the same Mama who raised two broods of baby wrens on our front porch last spring and summer. One of these broods happened in the top of a Bluegrass Hardware shopping bag sitting

on a bench on my front porch. The bottom half of said shopping bag contained about forty dollars worth of garden seed that I'd purchased the week before.

I had to go back to the store because there was no way I was going to disturb the wrens. I'm currently hoping that last year's mammoth melting sugar peas, bodacious sweet corn, Roma II beans, and couple dozen bedding plant seed will sprout this spring. But that's another story. Suffice to say that I've kept my seed this year in a rubber maid box that is not open to the feathered public.

Later in the summer, the same wrens nested in an asparagus fern hanging right beside our front door and they didn't even complain when we carefully watered the plant while making sure the nest was not disturbed.

So I'm guessing that Mama has found a new man and that he'll get used to me soon enough. I'm also guessing that she figures that as long as she has her nest on something important to me, she will get my attention and I'll pay close attention to her welfare.

And, of course, she's absolutely right. I believe I can get at least one or two knives out from under the nest without bothering the birds when the bluegill commence biting before the first of May, but the whet stone will have to stay there for the next few weeks. When the first brood finally fledges, I'll remove my belongings and build another shelf. I intend to let the nest stay right where it is and hope it becomes a permanent home. Which is to say that I have infinitely more affection for wrens than I do for field mice.

In the meantime, I have found a rat-tail chain saw file in the garage and it has served the purpose needed by my cheese knife. The blade's edge is a bit ragged but the good Wisconsin babySwiss sliced thinly enough and the taste was unaffected. Come Monday I'll venture over to Granny's Amish Country Store on 39 between Crab Orchard and Lancaster to purchase a new whet-stone and one of those dandy little sharpeners for when I'm in a hurry. There's a bunch of other stuff I need from over there anyway and I'm betting the wrens already knew it.

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

Tuesday April 22, 2008 is Earth Day. In celebration of Earth Day, story hour will have James Renner as our guest to read us a story about how important it is to take care of the earth. Ms. Carla, the Children's Library Coordinator, may be in disguise that day as someone else. The library would like to remind everyone to recycle all materials such as paper, glass, plastic, and all others. You can find books about recycling here at the library if you would like to do some research of your own.

April 14-20 is Young Poetry Week. There will be a display of all kinds of poetry books in the children's library this week. Also you have a poem you have written and you would like for it to be displayed in the library please bring it to the library and we will be glad to display it; you don't have to sign your name and we ask that they be appropriate.

School is coming to an end

and you are a high school senior and are planning to go to college, you should check out the library's teen room. The teen room is full of brochures on colleges as well as catalogs and plenty of books to help you figure out what you want to do with your life. The teen room also has computers that are especially made for homework.

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Pastor Jack Weaver preached on the subject of "Building Your House on the Rock" during Sunday night services at the Little Country Church in Mt. Vernon.

Little Country Church is located on Jarber Road in Mt. Vernon

When you ask Pastor Jack Weaver what denomination his church is, you will get a variety of answers. The Little Country Church is, possibly, Holiness or Church of God or maybe Pentecostal.

"We are really no certain denomination - we simply believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and want to worship and serve him," Weaver says.

Weaver and some members of the church on Jarber Road in Mt. Vernon were attending the Mt. Vernon of God, until last Fall when they started meeting at Weaver's home on Sally J Road.

"We had a couple of people become saved during that time and realized we were going to need more room - so the Lord blessed us by helping us to find this little church building," Weaver said.

Weaver said the church building was apparently built sometime around 1965 by Charlie Story and is on property that was donated by Jim and Betty Darr.

"They told us the building was here for the community and for anyone wanting to use it for church services," Weaver said.

About 25 attend the church where services are held each

Wednesday at 7 p.m. and each Sunday at 6 p.m..

The church's board is made up of Weaver's son, Jackie, Thomas Wagoner, Darrell "Moody" Smith, Bobby Phelps and Melissa Witham.

Witham is the church secretary and Phelps serves as assistant secretary and financial advisor.

For more information about the church contact Weaver at (606) 308-2941.

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Willametta French sang a special as her husband Bobby played the guitar at the Little Country Church on Jarber Road in Mt. Vernon. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Carly and Keaton McClure were at Sunday night's church service. They are the grandchildren of Pastor Weaver and his wife, Kathy.



Taking part in the song service on Sunday night at the Little Country Church were from left: Charlene Reynolds, Willametta French, Brittany Powell and Kathy Weaver.



Little Country Church is located on Jarber Rd. in Mt. Vernon



Shown from left: Pastor Jack Weaver, Bobby Phelps, Darrell "Moody" Smith and Susie Smith with their daughter, Brooke at Sunday night's service. Phelps and Darrell Smith are members of the church's board.

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marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Cell 606-305-8980

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

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606-256-1873
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
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Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Pine Hill Holiness Church
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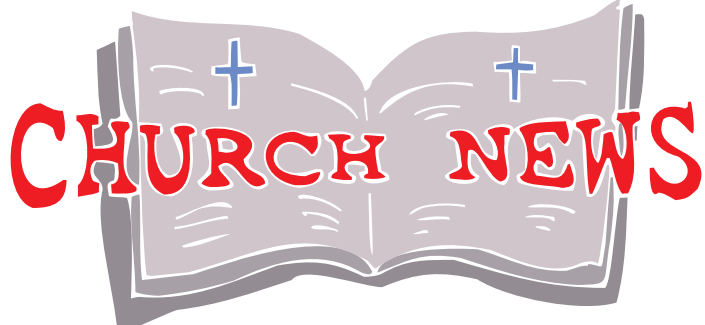
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Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570
email: jemclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.
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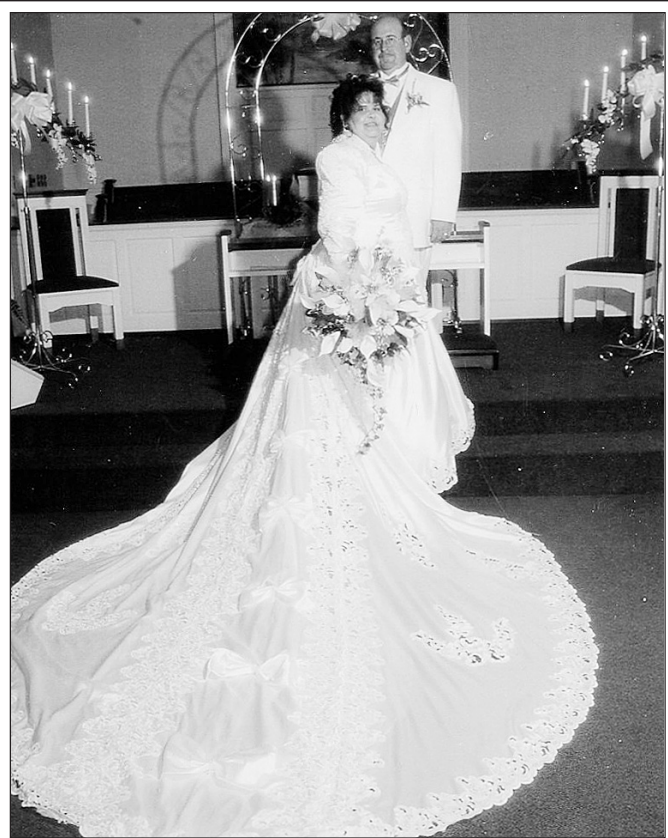
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Rowland - Bussell

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Rowland, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ms. Leslie Marie Rowland to Mr. Johnny Allen Bussell, son of Karen Bussell and Troy Walls of Brodhead and Johnny and Lisa Bussell of Jackson County. Leslie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Berea and Mayme Smallwood and the late Mace Rowland of Mt. Vernon. Johnny is the grandson of Brenda Woodall of Brodhead and Joyce and the late Billy Allen Bussell of Brodhead. He is also the great grandson of Elizabeth Woodall of Brodhead.

The wedding will be April 26th at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Family Worship Center on Tates Creek Rd. in Lexington. Reception immediately following.

In Loving Memories



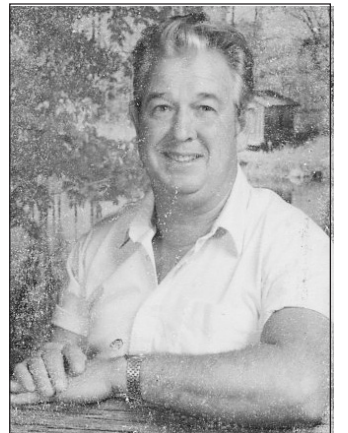
In Loving Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock

The loss of you, the pain and memory of you never goes dim. You had a very special way about you that made everyone like you. You always had a big bright smile for everyone, no matter what life would bring your way.

Even though 16 years have passed, it doesn't seem that long. I remember your special loving way you had for your God and family. As the saying goes, God always takes the best and surely you were one of the best.

We all love you still and always will.

Loved and Missed By Mom and Family



In Loving Memory of Glen Bullock

Words are not enough to express the deep sorrow and pain of losing someone so dear and special to me.

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You were the finest person this life could give to those whoever knew you. You were kind and friendly to everyone, you loved people.

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"Church News" (Cont. from A7)

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Singing/Homecoming/ Revival

McNew Chapel Baptist Church, on Cove Branch Road, will hold a Third Saturday Night Gospel Singing Sat., April 19th at 7 p.m.

Homecoming will be Sunday, April 20th, at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday night Service.

Revival begins Monday, April 21, with Evangelist Bro. Dean Carpenter.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite and welcome everyone.

3rd Sat. Night Service

Third Saturday Night Service will be held at Climax Holiness Church April 19th with preaching by Bro. Jack Carpenter and special singing by the Glory Bound Inspirations. The service will begin at 7 p.m. Weather permitting, there will be a hot dog potluck supper at 6 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair. Pastor Darrin Slone and congregation invite all. Luke 14:23.

Revival at Hickory Grove

Revival will begin Sunday, April 20th at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with evangelist Bro. Billy Conn.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Randal Adams is pastor. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their annual

Spring Homecoming on Sunday, April 27 after the morning worship service.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 28th and run through Friday, May 2nd with Bro. Roy Himes of Lighthouse Baptist Church preaching. Services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly and there will be special singing nightly.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events.

For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

Gospel Singing at Crossroads

Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will have a Gospel Singing Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m.

Come and join us. Everyone welcome.

Events at Philadelphia United

On April 19th, Red Lick Holiness Church, with Bro. Eugene Webb, will hold a service beginning at 7 p.m.

On April 20th, the Praise Singers will perform at 6 p.m.

On April 27th, 1 Accord will be singing.

On May 3rd, a benefit singing will be held to help with cost of a parking lot and shelter. There will be food and the Praise Singers will be here and another special group.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God, located on Hwy. 3245, will have revival starting April 20th at 6 p.m. and runs through Friday, April 25th. Evangelist will be Bro. Billy Bryant.

Everyone welcome.

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In Loving Memory



In Memory of Chrystal Lynn Smith Lamb April 15, 2005

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As we look to the sky and wonder why, God's love twinkles through the haze that descends from His heavenly gaze. It fills our hearts with joy and peace to know that you are with God and suffer no more.

With each passing day, the distance between us draws closer so that someday we will get to see you again as eternal friends.

From your loving family and friends,

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Thomas Wagoner and Melissa Witham are both members of the board at the Little Country Church on Jarber Road.



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Brittany Powell holds little Brooke Smith before church services on Sunday night. In the foreground is her son, Andrew.

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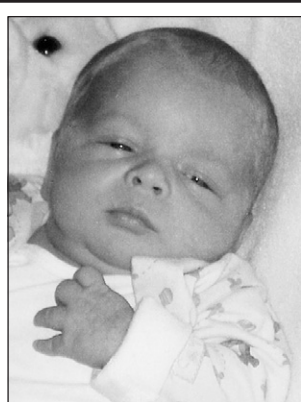
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Kids - Isaac, Abbigail,
sister and brother-in-law, Stacy and B.J.



It's hard to believe you'll be 18 on April 17th!
Happy Birthday!
We love you - Mom & Dad



Skylar Holcomb would like to announce the birth of her new sister, Sydney Alexa Holcomb. Sydney was born March 28, 2008 and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Our parents are David and Phyllis (Harper) Holcomb of Brodhead. Maternal grandparents are Bernice and Roy Beasley of Brodhead and the late Philip Dale Harper. Paternal grandparents are Preston and Charlotte Holcomb of Brodhead. Sydney would like to thank everyone for all the gifts and prayers.



Charles and Cathaleen Brock are proud to announce the birth of their son. Charles was born January 19, 2008 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was welcomed home by his two sisters, Heather Brock and Robyn Lovell and by his two brothers, Scott and Ricky Lovell. Maternal grandparent is Edith Alcorn. Maternal great grandparents are Elsie Cromer and the late Freddie Orlando Cromer. Paternal grandparents are Betty Brock and the late David Brock. Aunts, Clara (Bobby) Renner and Judy Alcorn and uncles, Billy (Katie) Alcorn, Mike Alcorn, Donald (Terri) Sanders, all of Mt. Vernon.

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SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2008-2009 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2008-2009 SBDM Council will be accepted April 10th - April 23rd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 23rd.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2008-2009 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2008-2009 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

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Rockets are 2-2 in past four games

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team is six and four on the season, after going two and two in the past four games.

Last Thursday the Rockets defeated Pulaski County 9-2 in their home opener.

Junior Tanner Perkins was the winning pitcher going six innings, giving up five hits, striking out five and walking three. Two of the five hits Perkins gave up were for solo home runs. Thursday night's win was the third of the season for Perkins, who has an ERA of 0.93.

Offensively the Rockets had a total of 14 hits which included home runs by senior J.J. Barnett and junior Jake Riddle.

For the game, Barnett was 2 for 3, scored two runs and had an RBI on the home run.

Riddle was 2 for 2 at the plate, with the home run and a double, he scored a run and knocked in four others.

Besides picking up his third win on the mound, Perkins was 3 for 4, with a double and three RBI.

Junior Justin Bryant was 1 for 3 with a double and junior Dustin Bullock was 1 for 3 and scored a run. Bullock had the Rockets' only stolen base.

Freshman John L. Saylor was 2 for 4, he scored 2 runs and knocked in 1. Senior Dakota Smith was 2 for 3, junior Logan Kincer was 1 for 2 and senior Jake Woodall scored a run.

Justin Bryant got his third save of the season when he pitched the seventh inning,

striking out 2 of the 4 batters he faced.

Saturday the Rockets played in the Barry Philpot Invitational Tournament at Knox Central where they lost both games.

In game one against Southwestern, the Rockets got only 1 hit and scored just 1 run.

Sophomore Grant Burdette had the only hit of the game and sophomore Matt Lunsford scored the only run.

Bullock got the loss, going 4 innings, but he gave up only six hits and two earned runs and struck out 3.

Sophomore Dustin Reynolds pitched the final three innings, giving up three hits and one earned run, while striking out two.

The Rockets combined for a total of six team errors.

Things didn't get any better for the Rockets in game two Saturday, when they lost to host Knox Central 13-11.

The Rockets again made 6 errors in the field and Rocket pitchers gave up nine hits and 10 earned runs.

Senior Dakota Smith got the loss, giving up all 10 earned runs, allowing 7 hits, walking 6 and hitting two batters.

Offensively, Riddle led his team again in hitting, going 5 for 5, with a double and two RBI, Smith was 3 for 5 with a run scored and 1 RBI. Woodall was 1 for 3 with a walk, Perkins was 1 for 5 with a RBI, Bullock was 1 for 2, with a double. He scored 2 runs, walked, had

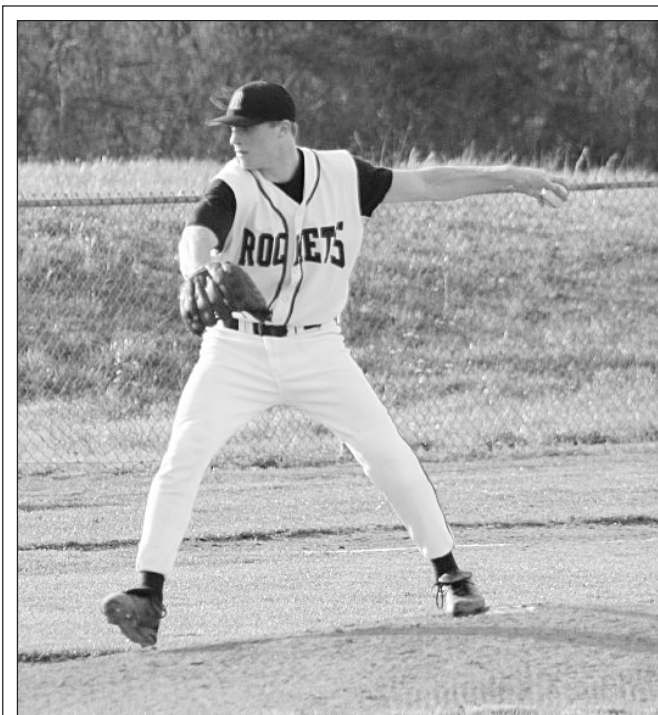
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The RCBS 2008 Baseball team is 6-4 on the season and will host Pulaski County on Thursday night (tonight). Members of the team are shown above, front row, from left: Jake Riddle, Jake Woodall, Matt Lunsford, John L. Saylor, Luke Allen, Cole Castleberry and Justin Bryant. Second row, from left: head coach J.D. Bussell, Pat Kirby, J.J. Barnett, Logan Kincer, Dustin Reynolds, Tanner Perkins, Anthony Prewitt, Dustin Bullock, Tanner Childress and asst. coach Dusty McClure. Back row, from left: Andrew Bryant, Grant Burdette, Brent Callahan, Dakota Smith, Josh McKinney, Zach Harper, Cory Baker and manager Asa Adams. Not shown is asst. coach Chris Bishop.



Junior Lady Rocket Mary Saylor has pitched her team to two straight victories. Above, she goes to the plate against Garrard County in last Thursday's 7-6 win.



Rocket junior ace Tanner Perkins, who is considered one of the top pitchers in the state, goes to the plate in the game against Pulaski County on Thursday night. Perkins picked up his third win of the season as the Rockets won 9-2.



Senior Rocket J.J. Barnett turns on the above pitch, which he hit out of the park on Thursday night against Pulaski County. The Rockets beat PC in their home opener 9-2 and will return to their home field Thursday (tonight) to face Somerset. Thursday is also Little League night at the ROCK.



Junior Chelsey Hensley slides safely into second on Thursday night against Garrard County. The Lady Rockets beat Garrard and went onto the defeat Casey County on Tuesday night. They play at home Thursday (tonight).

Lady Rockets win two of three contests

The RCBS Lady Rocket softball team is 3-4 after wins over Garrard County and Casey County in the past week.

Last Thursday the Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Lions of Garrard County, 7-6.

Junior Mary Saylor was the winning pitcher and she was also 3 for 4 at the plate and scored a run.

Senior Courtney Bussell was also 3 for 4 at the plate. She stole a base and scored 2

runs.

Senior Jessie Barnes was also 3 for 4 at the plate and scored two runs.

Junior Sasha Bullock was 1 for 4, 8th grader Katelyn Blair was 1-4 and Alivia Bullock was 1 for 3 and scored a run.

Junior Timber Shelton, also scored a run.

Tuesday, the Lady Rockets won their second straight game with a 16-2 win over Casey County on the road.

Mary Saylor was the winning pitcher and Jessie Barnes hit a home run. Other stats from

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Senior Courtney Bussell rips one her three hits in the Lady Rocket win over Garrard County last Thursday. Bussell also scored scored two runs. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Senior members of the 2008 RCBS baseball team are shown, fromleft: Jake Woodall, J.J. Barnett and Dakota Smith.



Second baseman Jessie Barnes beats out a throw to first base on Thursday night for one of her three hits in the game against Garrard County. Barnes also helped her team to victory on Tuesday night with a home run against Casey County.



Senior Rocket shortstop Jake Woodall takes a pitch in the Rockets home opener against Pulaski County last Thursday. The Rockets won 9-2 and will return to their home field Thursday (tonight) when they host Somerset. Thursday will also be Little League night at the ROCK. All little league players and coaches will be admitted free to the ball game, which starts at 5:30 p.m.

RCHS girls win Patriot Relays

The RCHS track and field teams got the outdoor season underway recently with the Patriot Relays hosted by Model High School. The meet was held at Berea College due to the renovation of EKU's track facility. Several teams competed including Danville, North Laurel, West Jessamine, Bates Creek, Somerset, Madison Central, and Lexington Christian.

The RCHS girls' team got the season off to a great start with an 11 point win over Danville, 71-60, despite the very cool 40 degree weather conditions. The girls won three events during the contest.

Senior Morgan Thacker and sophomore Samantha Smith combined for two of Rockcastle's relay team wins in the long and triple jump competitions. In long jump, Morgan placed 1st with a great leap of 16'3" and Samantha finished 2nd with a superb effort of 15'10.75". The duo defeated the next best team by nearly four feet total. In triple jump, the girls were denied the chance to finish the event due to darkness and the lack of lights at Berea's track. Still yet, they combined to take first in the event, with Morgan placing 2nd and Samantha finishing 4th.

The only other event winner for Rockcastle was in the 100-meter shuttle hurdles. Junior Sarah McKinney and freshman Jessica Albright dominated the competition, easily finishing 1st overall.

Morgan, Samantha, Jessica, and junior Katy Mattingly finished 2nd in the 800-meter relay in an exceptional 1:52.70.

Seventh grader Michaela Hunter, Jessica, and sophomores Deana Gabbard and Laura Dollins finished 3rd in the 3200-

meter relay with a great effort of 10:50. Michaela, Deana, Laura, and freshman Sara Hammond placed 2nd in the distance medley with a solid time of 13:54.80.

Sara and Michaela tied for 2nd in the high jump relay competition. The duo combined for a total of 8'6".

Katy, Sarah, eighth grader Chelsea Payne, and freshman Kayla Howard placed 4th in the 400-meter relay.

The RCHS boys' team was led by freshman Justin Poynter and sophomore Anthony Alcorn. The duo placed 6th in the long jump relay competition with exceptional performances.

Justin leaped an incredible 17'2.75" and placed 5th overall. He also scored a 6th place finish in his first-ever attempt at triple jump.

The RCMS track and field teams had their first meet of the season this past Thursday at Mercer County. The girls' team placed 5th overall and the boys' placed 9th. Several athletes placed in the top six and scored for RCMS.

Sixth grader sprinter Kelsey Bullock led the RCMS girls with several outstanding performances and continues to establish herself as a state title contender. In the 100-meter dash, Kelsey finished an impressive 2nd overall with a personal best time of 14.31 seconds. Kelsey also placed a close 2nd in the 200-meter dash with an awesome personal best time of 29.12 seconds, only six-hundredths of a second away from the win. Kelsey also finished 3rd in long jump with a season's best leap of 11'6".

Seventh grader Bryonna Cromer has quickly established herself as a talented middle distance runner. In the 800-meter

run, Bryonna finished an impressive 4th overall in a superb time of 2:59.44.

Sixth grade hurdlers Alyssa Allen and Lauren Burton ran exceptionally well in their first-ever hurdle race and look to have a bright future in the hurdle events. Alyssa placed 3rd in an impressive 21.00 seconds, while Lauren finished 7th in a solid 23.04 seconds. Alyssa also placed 6th in long jump with a great leap of 10'6" and Lauren placed 9th with a stellar jump of 9'10".

State title contender Amy Johnson, a seventh grader, picked up a 1st place win in the shot put competition, dominating the field with a great throw of 28'8.25". She also placed 5th in discus with an awesome effort of 51'9".

Eighth grader Nathan Alcorn continued to be impressive with great performances in the 200 and 400-meter dashes. In the 200, Nathan finished a solid 8th overall in 27.91 seconds. In the 400, an event he has a chance to win state in this year, Nathan blazed his way to a 2nd place finish in a new personal best time of 1:01.36. He also finished 6th in long jump with a superb leap of 13'10".

Eighth grade teammate Jay Patel finished 9th in the 400 with a personal record effort of 1:06.87. Jay also finished 9th in the 100-meter hurdles with a terrific effort of 20.60 seconds.

Sixth graders Lacey Gastineau, Lucas Witten, and Reed Remington also enjoyed several outstanding performances at the meet and continue to show much improvement.

Results and full details of the RCHS girls' 92-point domination of the 32nd Annual Lake Cumberland Classic will appear in next week's Signal, along with

results of the Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational.

"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A10)

that game will appear in next week's Signal.

On Tuesday April 8th the Lady Rockets lost to West Jessamine 4-3.

In that contest, Bussell was 2 for 4 and she scored a run. Sasha Bullock and Chelsey Hensley each had doubles and Hensley scored a run.

Saylor was 1 for 3 and scored and Alivia Bullock, Christina Carasello and Blair all were 1 for 3.

The Lady Rockets return to action Thursday, (tonight) when they take on district foe Pulaski County. The varsity game starts at 5:30.

"Rockets" (Cont. from A10)

a sacrifice and knocked in a run.

Justin Bryant was 1 for 3, a home run. Saylor was 2 for 5 and he scored 2 runs. Kincer was 1 for 4 and had a stolen base. Barnett was 1 for 2, a double, and he scored a run.

Monday, the Rockets traveled to Casey County for another district game, coming away with a 9 to 6 victory.

Bullock was the winning pitcher, going 5 innings and striking out 5, while walking none.

Offensively, Smith was 4 for 4 with two doubles and two RBI.

Perkins, Riddle and Kincer also had doubles. Besides Smith's 2 RBIs, Woodall, Perkins, Riddle, Bullock, Kincer and Justin Bryant had RBIs.

The Rockets will return home on Thursday (tonight) for a district game with Somerset. The varsity game starts at 5:30 p.m.

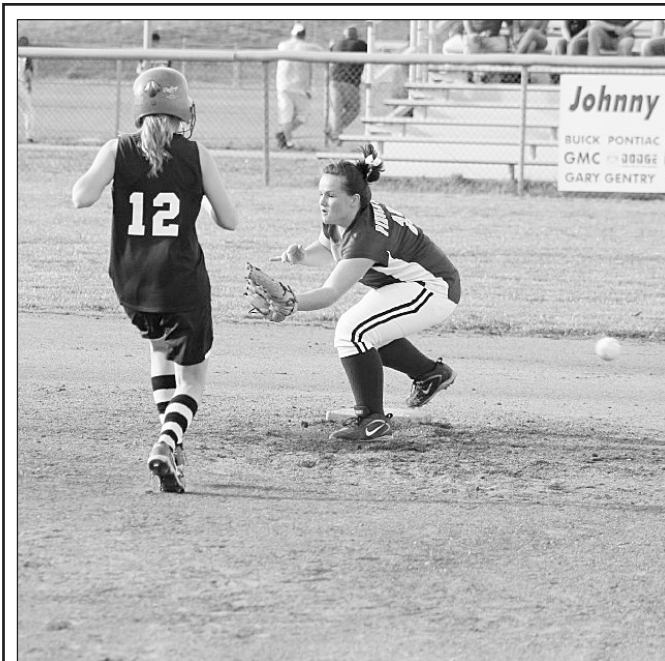


The RCMS boys' team recently placed 9th at Mercer County. Team members included from left: Jay Patel, Nathan Alcorn, Lucas Witten, and Reed Remington.



The RCMS girls' team recently placed 5th at Mercer County, despite not having two of their top runners. Team members included from left: Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau, Kelsey Bullock, and Lauren Burton. Not pictured: Amy Johnson.

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Junior Timber Shelton got to second on a bad throw Thursday against Garrard County. Shelton would go on to score in the inning. The Lady Rockets won 7-6 and will play Pulaski County Thursday, (tonight), at home.



Rocket catcher Jake Riddle begins to round first on Thursday night against Pulaski County as he heads to second base for a double. Riddle also hit a home run in the contest to help the Rockets to a 9-2 win over the visiting Maroons.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble is April 24th

The 2nd Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble will be on April 24th, 2008 at the Gibson Bay Golf Course at 1 p.m. and will be hosted by country music star John Michael Montgomery.

The 2nd annual scramble will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a shotgun start and dinner provided immediately after play ends. Teams of four can be registered together or individual players will be assigned to a team with an open format. "All proceeds from the event will go to the Hall of Fame's continued education outreach programs," stated Executive Director Robert Lawson, "having someone like John Michael come and take part in raising money for the Hall of Fame just shows how important the musical heritage of Kentucky is," added Lawson. The scramble will also feature prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, and a

\$25,000.00 "Hole in One".

The following is the prices for teams to participate in the Scramble:

Hole Sponsors (Will receive signage at hole) - \$250.00

Teams (4 Person Team Scramble Format) - \$400.00

Individual Players - \$100.00

For more information and to register you team please call the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at 1-877-356-3263 or via email at rlawson1@mikrotec.com

Fourth Annual Soccer Clinic



First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer camp led by the players and coaches of Lindsey Wilson College Women's soccer team.

The camp will be Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the church. Refund will be provided if cancelled due to weather. Clinic fee is \$12.00. Pre-registration coupon can be mailed to ...

First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 639
Mt Vernon KY 40456

Onsite registration will begin at 8:30am. The camp will be for children entering Kindergarten through the Sixth grade this fall.

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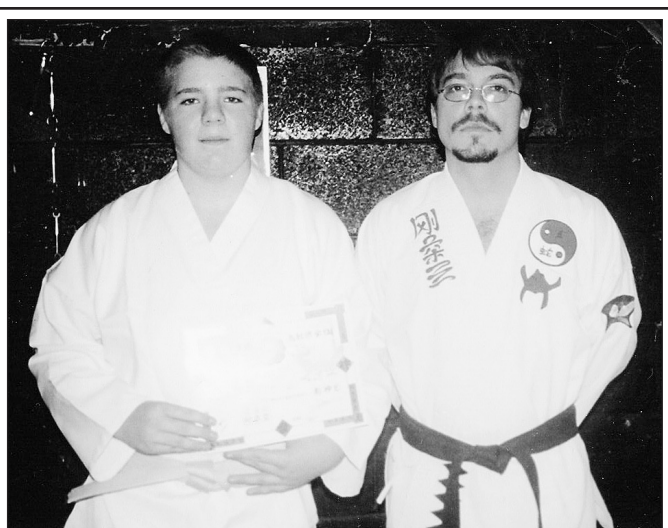
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Congratulations to Rockcastle County senior Destiny M. McDaniel who was awarded one of two statewide scholarships given by Kentucky Migrant Program and the Tri State Foundation. Destiny will be attending Eastern Kentucky University this fall. Pictured from left are: Dale Whitaker-RCHS Guidance Counselor; Rosamond Brown-Rockcastle Migrant coordinator; Destiny M. McDaniel, 2008 winner across the State of Kentucky; Jennifer Mattingly-RCHS Principal; Barry Noble-RCHS assistant principal; and Charlie Napier-RCHS Migrant Advocate. Rockcastle educational leaders value every child in our school system with a determination for each to succeed.



Clayton Wolf, left, a student at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested February 23rd before his instructor, Master Eric Bullock, right. He is shown above after passing his test from white belt to yellow belt and received his rank advancement certificate.



Jeremiah Caudill, center, tested at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club on March 3rd before Master Eric Bullock, right, and received his green belt and rank advancement certificate. At left is instructor John Wells.



Dylan Bullock received three trophies for outstanding performance on Oscar's Night at Woodstock Elem. March 24th. He is the son of Terry and Sherry Bullock of Eubank and the brother of Sheena. We are proud of you Dylan! Love, Dad, Mom and Sheena.

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Where are the preschools located?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES), Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES), Roundstone Elementary School (RES)

When is registration and screening?

Saturday, April 26, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and proof of income to register. You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time.

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Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten students may also register at each elementary school on Saturday, April 26, except for Mt. Vernon Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If your child attended preschool or head start, they DO NOT have to register, the schools will already have their information.

For more information, call William J. Parsons or Elaine Hansel at (606) 256-2125.

Minds in the Middle

Monday, RCMS will begin the spring CATS assessment. It is vital that all students be in attendance on those days. Students tend to do better when testing with their class rather than in a make-up session. If you must make appointments on those days, please do so in late afternoon. Please refer to Ms. Cromer's pages in the monthly newsletter for more tips about preparing your child for assessment. We want our students to be ready to show what they know!

On Wednesday, RCMS had three very special guests. UK football seniors Andre Woodson and Steve Johnson, as well as former UK basketball player Jeff Sheppard selected RCMS as one of the few schools on their Spring 2008

Pre-C.A.T.S. Tour. Both Johnson and Woodson, two time members of the Music City Championship squad, are forecasted to be taken in this weekend's NFL Draft. Sheppard, of course, played on one of UK's National Championship basketball teams. On Monday, former UK basketball player J.P. Blevins will be here to kick off our CATS assessment window. On Friday afternoon, we will be having our annual CATS pep rally with fun and games as we prepare to do our best on the test!

Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th graders and Mrs. McClure's 8th graders on having 100% attendance last week! Mrs. Roberts' and Mrs. Busack's 8th grade homerooms were in 2nd and third place with over 99%. Congratulations also to the entire 8th grade Challengers team on having 100% attendance last Wednesday.

We were very proud of our students who participated in the Annual Unite Meeting on Thursday night. Emily Clark, Hannah Bullock, Hannah Eaton, Tim Kirby, Casey Hunt, and Heather Clontz, did excellent job presenting the drug free message. The RCMS Choir under the direction of Ms. Cassandra Smith performed three beautiful pieces and also made the future look very bright.

Our administrative team

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

CATS Testing window is April 21st through May 2nd. Please make sure that your child attends school each day.

Parent Tips to assist your child during the testing window:

*Make sure that your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep each night.

*Make sure that you get up on time and arrive at school on time each morning before the test. This will eliminate stress.

*Provide a light, healthy breakfast for your child.

*Encourage your child to do his/her best.

*Schedule any appointments after school so that your child will not get behind.

FRC News

FRC Family Literacy Night is scheduled for Monday, April 21 from 5:00 until 6:00 in the cafeteria. This is for 2nd and 3rd grade students and families.

FRC Hot Topics will also be presented on Monday, April 21 at 6:00 in the library. The topic is "How To Drug Proof Your Kids". Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition will do this presentation.

FRC Spring Enrichment classes begin on Monday, April 14 from 3:10 until 4:30.

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

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

Project Wisdom

Our quote for this week is: "Knowledge without wisdom is a load of books on a fool's back."



Jennifer Lynn Alsip, daughter of Sheila McFerron and the late Walter Alsip, graduated on December 15, 2007 from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education Teaching. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.95 GPA. Jennifer is a member of Mortar Board, a Senior Honor Society; Kentucky Education Association - Student Program; and Kappa Delta Pi, an Education Honor Society, where she held the office of secretary. Her grandparents are Geraldine Alsip, Billy Alsip of Gainesville, FL and the late Estel and Zelma McFerron.

would like to send a special thanks to our staff and students for their awesome work so far this year. During the past month, we have had staff from Madison County, Estill County, Jackson County, and Corbin visit our building to see the

great learning practices we have in place. Thanks for shining!

A special thanks to goes out also to Ms. Pat Kirby and Tim Kirby on their work after school on cleaning up the courtyard! It looks great.



Another successful hunt. Dylan Nicely, of Calloway, killed a 23 lb. turkey during youth season and Tanner Nicely of Calloway killed a 26 lb. turkey during youth season. Parents are Angelia Nicely of Calloway and Steven Nicely of Livingston. Grandparents are Gary and Colleen Langford of Calloway. Way to go boys.

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R.J. Smith of Copper Creek took this 23 lb. bird during Youth Hunt weekend. Congratulations and happy 13th birthday on April 14th. We all love you and are very proud of you. Mom, Dad and Little Sis.



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"What Is Written"

The past few weeks we have been discussing the importance of taking things in context. Let's look at another example.

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Open Houses held at Pongo and Mt. Vernon Fire Departments



The new Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department building is located on Old U.S. 25 Loop in Mt. Vernon and also houses emergency vehicles for the county's CSEPP program. The building below, which used to be the county garage and is on the same property is used for offices and has space for training.



Several people, including local officials and firefighters, attended an Open House held at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department's new building last Saturday.



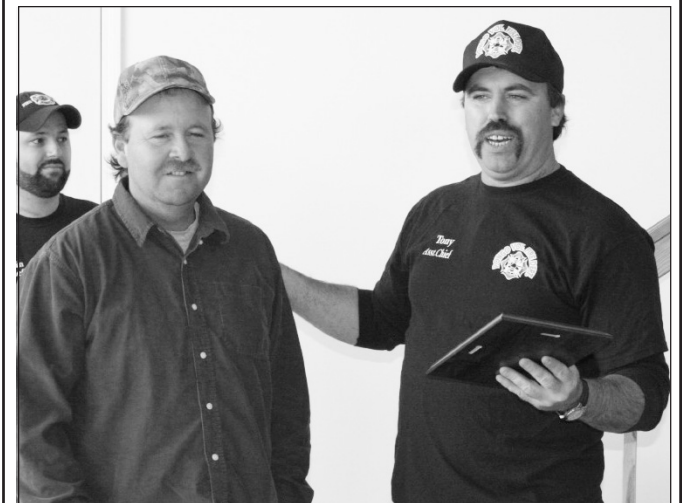
Ladies who helped serve refreshments at the Pongo Fire Department's Open House on Saturday, were, from left: Carolyn Hawk, Trish Bullock, Jessica Blevins and Lynette Renner.



Mt. Vernon firemen Steve Griffin, left, Kyle Fletcher, center, and Chief Garry Hansel talk about the new fire house building at Friday's Open House in Mt. Vernon. Fireman Bobby Prewitt is in the background.



Garner Brown, left, and Troy Cromer were on hand for Friday's Open House at the new Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department building.



Pongo Asst. Fire Chief Tony Bullock, right, presented builder Tim Sizemore with a plaque in appreciation of a job well done on the construction of the new building for the Pongo Fire Department, at Saturday's Open House.



Some of those in attendance at Friday's Open House for the new fire house at Mt. Vernon were from left: Stephen Jones, Garry Hurst, Tim Albright and Earl Blanton.



Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, right, talked with Tommy Baldwin, formerly of Brodhead, who now resides in Northern Kentucky, at Saturday's Open House at the Pongo Fire Department. Baldwin helped the Pongo Fire Department obtain a donated fire truck from the Union Township, in Northern Kentucky after he read about the volunteer's efforts to start their own fire department.

Project Graduation News

•Our Project Graduation Church Basketball Tournament was a huge success. Thanks to RCMS for allowing us to use their facility and the janitors that helped us out. Thanks to Danny Pingleton and Zach Gentry for their hard work and to the parents and senior students who helped and also the church teams that participated. Also business that gave food and the *Mt. Vernon Signal* for always printing our news.

•Project Graduation 2008 Car Show will be April 19th at 9 a.m. at RCMS. Top 25 vehicles will receive awards. \$10 entry fee. Games, door prizes and food!!! D.J. - Charlie Napier.

•April 25-26 Old Fashioned Tradin' Days booth on Fri. from 3 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

•April 30th is the deadline for seniors to turn in their five photos for Senior Slideshow at graduation.

•Krispy Kreme Doughnuts are now on sale. Glazed \$5 dozen - speciality filled \$7 dozen. Last day of sales is April 28th and delivery will be May 2nd and can be picked before 8 a.m. at First Baptist Church.

All American Club Litter Report

During a two week period recently, Wayne Bullock, president of the All-American Club and PRIDE Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon, reports the following clean-up activities in the county.

Several dumps were cleaned up, including ones on Hill Street, Carter Drive, Old U.S. 25, by the new fire house and on School Street.

Roads cleaned were: Old U.S. 25, Sand Springs Road, Industrial Park Road, U.S. 150, Ky. 1326, School Street, Old Brodhead Road and the Lake Road.

Over 200 bags of trash were picked up

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•Country/Western Concert for Project Graduation at RCMS Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 7 p.m. Admission \$3. Wild River Band featured.

•Our May 5th meeting will be moved to the RCHS Library for that night only at 6 p.m.

•You can still get flat panel HDTV tickets for \$5. Deadline is May 8th for tickets to be turned in and the raffle drawing will be that night at our auction/supper/raffle at RCHS. Tickets for the supper will be \$5 and can be purchased at the above functions. See you there!



Denver Phelps, left, and Roger Bullock talk before Saturday's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new Pongo Volunteer Fire Department's building. Bullock's family donated the property where the new building sits at Blue Springs.

Old Fashioned Tradin' Days & Pioneer Parade April 25th & 26th

Free Entertainment, Music, Cloggers, Other Activities!

The City of Mt. Vernon's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days is a stroll down Main Street where local merchants and vendors throughout the region will be offering their "goods" for buying, selling and tradin'.

Enjoy free entertainment, music, Bittersweet Cloggers and other activities planned for throughout the week end with lots of good food from vendors.

Pioneer Parade Saturday, April 26th beginning at noon.

(Line up at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery)

The Pioneer Parade is our first Heritage Event. The time line is 1700s through the Civil War. Participants will be on foot, horseback, horsedrawn wagons or buggies. Call Pam at City Hall to sign-up to participate.

Also, come by and see real Cherokee Indians from North Carolina and Civil War Reenactors from all over!!

Many new events and attractions, including the "Little Smilin' Choo Choo" - a train ride for children and adults.

Street Dance - Friday Night - Michael D. Band Saturday Night - Wild River Band and both bands will also perform again on Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

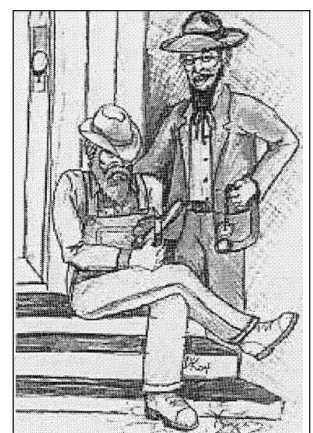
Entertainers for this year's festival include: Nathaniel Price, Dale Ann Bradley, Carl Doan, Jennifer Saylor, The Michael D. Band, Charles Bays Unit, Medley Boys, The Shermans, Wild River Band and others.

Ronald McDonald will be on hand from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday to visit with the children and there will also be inflatable activities for the kids.

Old Fashion Tradin' Days will host a "Little Miss Pioneer" and "Little Pioneer Fella" Pageant for ages 2 to 9. Winners will take home a \$50 savings bond from Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank. Contest starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contestants must pre-register at City Hall. Call 256-3437.

A Trunk/Trade Sale will be going on also. This is goods to sell or trade from a trunk only! Register at City Hall to get your spot. There is no charge for this sale but space is on a first come first served basis. No clothes please!!

Plan your weekend for April 25th and 26th and bring the family out for a fun-filled weekend on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. See ya there!!



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“Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

ed him with physical harm. “He told me to get back in the house or he would smack the you-know-what out of me,” Burton said.

Mayor Cash told Burton he would talk to County Judge Buzz Carloftis about having the dog warden help the city get rid of stray dogs.

Walter Cash and council members Ronnie Cash, Larry Taylor and Rick Branham also said they were in favor of researching the city’s leash law and if one were in place, en-

forcing it.

It was agreed at the meeting that no one wanted to shoot someone else’s dog, but that if they were on someone else’s property, they were fair game.

“I don’t want to start WW III by shooting my .357 down the streets of Brodhead, but if I have to shoot a dog I think might harm my family or one of my dogs, I will,” Burton said.

Burton said the attack on his dog by the Golden Retriever forced him to take it to the vet and cost him approximately \$100.

Ronnie Cash said he and his wife Katreka had stopped walking because of stray dogs and resident Bryan Bussell said he had recently had to rescue his sister, who had crawled into the back of his pickup truck for protection, from a neighbor’s Pit Bull, who was also not on a leash.

“He asked me not to shoot his dog and I’ve not seen the dog since,” Bussell said.

Council members agreed to bring the subject up at the next meeting of the council.

Just some of the entertainment at this year’s Old Fashion Tradin’ Days and Pioneer Festival April 25th and 26th



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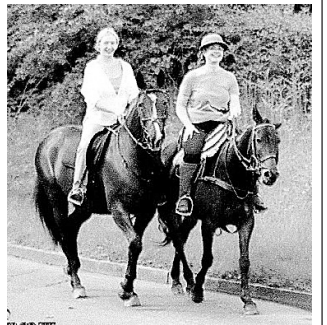
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SBDM Parent-Member

Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2008-2009 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2008-2009 SBDM Council will be accepted April 14th - 28th.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 28th.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2008-2008 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2009-2009 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on April 4, 2008 scheduling the hearing to be held on April 30, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission’s offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Administrative Case No. 2007-00477 which is An Investigation of the Energy and Regulatory Issues in Section 50 of Kentucky’s 2007 Energy Act.
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A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at the Open House for the new Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department building on the Old U.S. 25 Loop, Friday. Shown taking part in the ceremony were, front row, from left: council member Shelley Lewis, Mayor Clarice Kirby and Fire Chief Garry Hansel. Back row, from left: Matt Cromer, Matthew Muncy, Eddie Delaney, Bobby Prewitt, Dennis McClure, Jack Himes, Jason Hansel, Bryan Hanel, Steve Griffin, Kevin Gibbons, Kyle Fletcher and Johnathon Butler.



County officials, members of the Pongo Fire Department and their family members and friends held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Open House for the new fire department's building last Saturday. Shown above from left are: Eric Hamilton, Roger Renner, Paul Sizemore, Randy McClure, Lynnette Renner, Darron Mink, Jerry Bullock, Fire Chief Kevin Blevins, Roger Bullock, Danny Mize, Dennis McClure, asst. fire chief Tony Bullock, Pongo Fire Department Board President David Hawk, Matthew Cromer, Robin Botkin, Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Russell Houk, Tommy Baldwin, County Clerk Norma Houk, Bentley Cromer, magistrates, Jan Stevens, Bill McKinney, Ralph Allen and Jailer James Miller. See other photos from both open houses inside this week's newspaper.

Livingston has to void contract with Welding, Inc.

The first major bump in the City of Livingston's ongoing water project came Monday night when they had to vote to void their contract with Welding, Inc., the original successful bidder to construct a new water tank for the town.

The action came after much discussion with Steve Willard, of HMB Engineers, contractors for the job told the council that it was his recommendation that the council void the contract with Welding, Inc. and vote to begin the process to award the contract to the second high bidder, Kentucky Glass Tanks. Willard told the commissioners that Welding, Inc. had asked that the contract be voided, with no penalties invoked. The engineer also told the commissioners that, after consulting with local attorney Bill Gregory, it was his, and Mr. Gregory's opinion, that legal action by the city to recover Welding's performance bond, or to force them to complete the job, would end up costing the city more in legal fees than the bond proceeds, not to mention the delay to the city in getting the tank installed.

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin was unhappy with the situation, saying at one point that he disliked "dishonest people (referring to Welding, Inc.)."

However, Commissioner Lorraine Maggard pointed out that the city actually had no re-

course except to void the contract and proceed with another contractor, and made a motion to that effect. Other commissioners, Lil Griffin and Phillip Doan went along with the recommendation, except that Doan kept asking Willard if the city could at least get a start date from the new contractor.

Willard responded that he had worked with Kentucky-Glass and knew they would do the project as quickly as possible although, Willard said, it would probably be early summer before the project was actually under construction.

Kentucky-Glass's bid was \$4,100 higher than Welding, Inc. and Willard told the council that there was no problem with the city having enough funds in the project to absorb the extra expense.

The commissioners also discussed the problem with mud and debris, caused by laying the new water lines and Willard offered to field the complaints from residents for the commission. However, Griffin and David Blackburn both said they would continue to take the calls and only hoped that people would understand that the mess would be cleared up by the contractors once the project of laying the new line was complete. The contractor figured 450 tons of blacktop in their original bid to repair city streets after the project.

In other action, Mayor Griffin reported to the commissioners that he had hired someone who had mowed the park, cleaned up behind city hall, trimmed hedges, etc. and that the Spring PRIDE Clean-up was scheduled for the end of the month.

Financially, the city is still on an even keel with bank balances, as of last Friday, of \$11,200.29 in the general fund and \$5,222.46 in the water revenue account.

"Economic"

(Cont. from front)

by a meeting with officials with the company, but by a fax sent to Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis's office.

As you can imagine, the community leadership was horrified at the prospect of the company closing. The people who worked at the plant, many of whom had worked there since it originally opened, were devastated and began to wonder what was next. But then, the two groups began to work together to say let's see if there is a way for us to keep our jobs in the community and keep the industry open. At this point, it was a collective effort of local management and workers at the plant, local volunteer and elected leadership, and representatives from state government and private utility companies who all came to the table to try and save the company. And, while ALCOA had no interest in continuing the operation, the team of volunteers, plant workers and elected officials identified another company which was interested in maintaining the operation in Rockcastle County, while at the same time retaining the majority of the workforce at the plant.

It was at this time that Rockcastle County Industrial Development Board, made up of volunteers within the county and Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, asked me if I would be interested in working with the community to help recruit this new company to the ALCOA existing facility and workforce. I accepted the opportunity and collectively we all began to do what each could do to help the company meet a very tight time schedule to complete the transaction.

As you know today, we were fortunate, through hard work, determination and commitment, to achieve our goal of recruiting the company, retaining most of the jobs and saving a plant which was going to close.

Today, the new company, Plasticware, LLC has plans for the expansion of the facility with new equipment, a new production line and the opportunity to reinvest in the plant and the community.

What does that mean for us? It means retaining existing jobs and create new jobs. It means a company which was going to be lost has been revitalized. It means that we drew a line in the dirt and said that, as a community, we will no longer sit back and let bad things happen in our economy without trying to do something about it. While this was purely a "reactive" approach to community economic development, it has set the stage for "proactive" community economic development opportunities to begin to occur in Rockcastle County.

As we begin our proactive efforts to support existing business and industry in Rockcastle County, we must look at understanding their needs, try to create a stronger environment for them to do business and develop resources to support them and the investment they have already

One way this could be done is by allocating a portion of the county's economic development funding for the creation of a low-interest loan program.

As part of how we would use occupational taxes collected for community economic development, I would propose that we establish a low-interest loan program for the existing industry in Rockcastle County. Criteria for eligibility for the funding would include jobs to be created, investment being made by the company and their ability to receive funding from a conventional funding source. Other specific criteria would be developed but, ultimately, our revolving low interest loan fund would be designed to create a perpetual pool of monies which would just continue to grow and be replenished with the payments being made back to the fund by the companies who borrowed the monies. Also, there would be a contribution to the revolving loan fund from our overall economic development funding initially for a period of years to help get the funds built up.

If you wonder why it would be important to create these types of funding resources for existing industries think about this. When you are recruiting new business and industry to the community, you have another recruitment tool to tell them about in your revolving loan program for existing industry. Because when you break ground for their new company and they invest their money and hire our people, they become an existing industry too.

Community economic development is creating the environment for development to occur and when you help existing industry sustain, grow and expand you are showing that business and anyone else looking at Rockcastle County that you are a group of people committed to community economic development.

One indictment from March unsealed Grand Jury returns five new indictments

A Mt. Vernon man, who had been arrested on March 3rd for trafficking in marijuana, after Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush found four and half pounds of pot in his vehicle during a traffic stop, is in trouble again.

Two days after Nathan T. Stewart, 20, of Brush Creak Circle, was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center, on the trafficking charge, he is accused of knowingly introducing marijuana into the jail.

Stewart was one of five people indicted on Friday by a Rockcastle Grand Jury. He is charged with promoting contraband and tampering with physical evidence.

Stewart appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday of this week where he was released on the same district court bond of \$25,000 property, which he posted after his March 3rd arrest. He was also ordered to wear a monitoring device. He was arrested on the indictment charge last Friday evening, after being indicted on Friday morning.

He will be arraigned on the indictment charge on April 25th but has yet to be indicted on the trafficking charge. He is scheduled for another hearing in that case on May 14th.

Others indicted included: Brian Hellard, 20, of Mt. Vernon, who had been ordered to wear an ankle monitor on March 5th, was indicted for escape, after failing to report to a parole officer at the designated time.

Duane Carr, 33, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of receiving stolen property.

Carr is accused of having property valued at over \$300 in his possession that belonged to Paul Griffin on January 23rd and 24th of this year.

Jake Wagers, 49, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a forged prescription, which he tried to get filled at Main Street Pharmacy in Mt.

Vernon on February 18th. Michael Angell, 39, of Whistlin Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for second degree burglary and operating a motor vehicle without a license. Angell is accused of trying to enter a dwelling owned by Leonard Barton on March 30th.

Indictments against Alvin Knuckles, 39, of Ramsey Trailer Park, were unsealed this week, after he was indicted on two counts of trafficking in Oxycodone and Hydrocodone on May 1st and May 15th of last year.

According to the indictment, Knuckles sold the illegal drugs to a confidential informant.

He was also indicted for being a persistent felony offender. He is currently being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash bond, after he was arrested on March 28th.

He is scheduled for a jury trial in Circuit Court on August 6th.

"Denny"

(Cont. from front)

was parked at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Cromer said that when he approached the car, Denny was sitting in the back seat with the child and he (Denny) told him he had been gone only about five minutes.

However, the trooper said witnesses said Denny had left the child in the car for 20 to 30 minutes.

Cromer also said that when he approached the car he saw a clear plastic bag on the ground under the edge of the car, which had marijuana inside it. The trooper said the bag was with-in inches of Denny's foot.

Both charges against Denny are misdemeanors. He was released from jail on Monday, after posting a \$400 cash bond.

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Second Section

Thursday, April 17, 2008

More than 200 attend second UNITE Appreciation Dinner

Story and Photos By: Bruce Ross
UNITE Public Relations
Good food, good friends,
good information, and a great

challenge. These were some of the elements that came together Thursday evening at First Baptist Church's Family Life Cen-

ter in Mt. Vernon, to make the Second Annual UNITE Appreciate Dinner a wonderful success.

cal UNITE Coalition got down to business and elected their officers for the 2008-2009 year. The keynote speaker for the

evening was to be Maury Davis, Preaching Pastor at Cornerstone Church in Nashville, Tennessee, but first came

Avery Bradshaw. Avery told about losing his father to an

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Carlos Cameron, from Jackson County, who spoke on behalf of Congressman Harold Rogers on Thursday night, is the Regional Director of Operation UNITE.



Maury Davis, a Nashville Pastor, was the Keynote Speaker at the UNITE banquet.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School's UNITE officers Callie Asher, Alaina Coguer, Ethan Mattingly and Rachel Cain do an Anti-Drug Chant. The MVES club was named Elementary UNITE Club of the Year for the entire region that UNITE covers.



Brodhead Elementary students did a skit at Thursday night's banquet with the help of Brodhead UNITE Advisor Rachel Falin. Students from left are: Avery Bradshaw, Harley Cain, Logan Chasteen and Emily Ponder.



Some members of the Rockcastle Middle School Choir performed at Thursday night's banquet. From left are: Emily Mink, Hayley Davis, Angel Spurlock and Jesse Stallsworth.



Roundstone Elementary students who did a skit on Thursday night were from left: Samantha Skinner, Cass Ponder, Justin Hughes, Anna Poynter, Addison Atkin, and Abbey Ethan.

More than 200 people gathered for a catered meal, a time of encouragement, and the common hope that drug abuse will someday soon be an eliminated page in Rockcastle County's history. It took a lot of people to pull it off and they really out did themselves.

Beginning with Mr. John Hale's heartfelt welcome, those attending were treated to the sounds of the Rockcastle Middle School Choir directed by Cassandra Smith, and special performances by UNITE Clubs from Mount Vernon Elementary; Roundstone Elementary, and Brodhead Elementary.

Carlos Cameron, Regional Director of Operation UNITE, brought greetings from Congressional Representative Hal Rogers, and encouraged us to continue in the work. Coming from Jackson County, Cameron stated, "You can't come to Jackson County and fix our problems, and I can't come to Rockcastle and fix yours. But you can!"

Next, Rockcastle High School's "Traveling Theatre" brought a sampling of their anti-drug messages they will soon be presenting in various schools in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Then the lo-



County UNITE Chairman John Hale, right, introduced Dr. Bob Fields, from cleftRock, who gave the closing prayer.



Rockcastle Middle School students, from left: Hannah Bullock, McKinzie Todd, Emily Clark, Heather Clontz and Hannah Eaton, made a presentation during Thursday night's banquet.



Fifth grader Avery Bradshaw talked to the crowd at the UNITE Appreciation Dinner about losing his father to an overdose of Oxycontin some years ago.



The RCHS Touring Theater brought a sampling of their anti-drug messages they will soon be presenting in various schools. Students from left: Bethany Clontz, Jordan Robinson, Kara Canterbury, Steven Scalf, Morgan Hunt, Sydney Arvin and Matt Tincher.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Mary Ann Elam, \$51,296.17 plus claimed due. CI-00097.
Lena Mae Smith vs. Mark Anthony Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00098.

District Court

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Melissa C. Burton, complaint. C-00082.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Michael and Sherry Halcomb, \$1,130.9 plus claimed due. C-00083.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Terry and Peggy Bell, \$2,506.98 plus claimed due. C-00084.

Community Trust Bank vs. Eddie Hamm and Brian Lovell, \$1,048.81 plus claimed due. C-00085.
London Financial Services, Inc. vs. Brian S. Miller, et al, complaint. C-00086.
Capital One Bank vs. Joshua Lopez, \$881.13 plus claimed due. C-00087.

Deeds Recorded

Timothy Lee Alexander, property in Rockcastle County, to Pauline Alexander. No tax.
Kevin Mark and Cecilia Ann McGuire, property located in Rockcastle County, to Ada M. McGuire. No tax.
Everett Lee and Jessica Vanzant, property in Rockcastle Co., to Everett Vanzant. No tax.
Thomas Donovan Niceley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Martha L. Coffey. Tax \$45.

Martha Coffey, Steven David Coffey and Emily Riddell, property in Mt. Vernon, to Steven David Coffey and Emily Riddell. No tax.

Steven David Coffey and Emily Riddell, property in Mt. Vernon, to Emily Riddell. Tax \$40.

Doris Robbins, property in Evergreen Estates, to Anita Joan Edgington, Brenda R. Renner and Russell S. Robbins. No tax.

Doris Robbins, property in Evergreen Estates, to Anita Joan Edgington, Brenda R. Renner and Russell S. Robbins. No tax.

Cresthaven Cemetery Co., cemetery lots, to Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr. and Leahina Wolfe. Tax \$1.

Marriage Licenses

Pamela Kaye Cain, 40, Livingston, housewife, to Robert Earl Newcomb, Sr., 54, Livingston, logger. 4/7/08.
Kimberly Elaine Fetters, 23, Mt. Vernon, HSBC to Kenneth Wayne Couch, 27, Richmond, RAPT. 4/9/08.

District Civil Suits

April 7-9, 2008
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Matthew B. Childress: no license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
Kathleen R. Davis: fines/fees due (\$148), bench warrant

issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Speeding: Margaret Doan, \$28 fine and costs; Jeffery L. Molands, Krystal R. Powers, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Kanneisha Parham, paid \$40 fine plus costs; Demarco G. Thompson, paid \$34 fine and costs; Candy G. Wilson, paid \$30 fine plus costs;

Angela S. Medley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; probation violation, sentencing order entered

Wesley H. Mullins: menacing, \$50 fine and costs.

Troy O. Alexander: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Jeffrey A. Blevins: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James D. Brummett fines/fees due (\$132), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment plus restitution.

Timothy L. Bryan, Sr.: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

James C. Clark: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Teresa L. Cunagin: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, and other charges, sentencing order entered.

Randall O. French: no res. hunting/fishing/trapping w/o license/permit, \$50 fine and costs.

Jarier Garcia: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Gregory W. Roy: faulty equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

John R. Dunn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; speeding, \$40 fine.

Lawrence W. Hill: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Irene Kidwell: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Stephen R. Hedrick: speeding and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Tommy G. King: fines/fees due (\$200), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Dale Clifford McCaffery: speeding, \$35 fine; no operators/moped license; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; 4 days/concurrent on each of first three charges in lieu of fines; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Katrina L. Roberts: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Carisa D. Sargent: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; no license in possession, \$100 fine.

Freda A. Sears: fines/fees due (\$653), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment.

Kevin R. Whitaker: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

James R. Adair, II: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

James Bradley: alcohol intoxication, 10 days in jail/credit

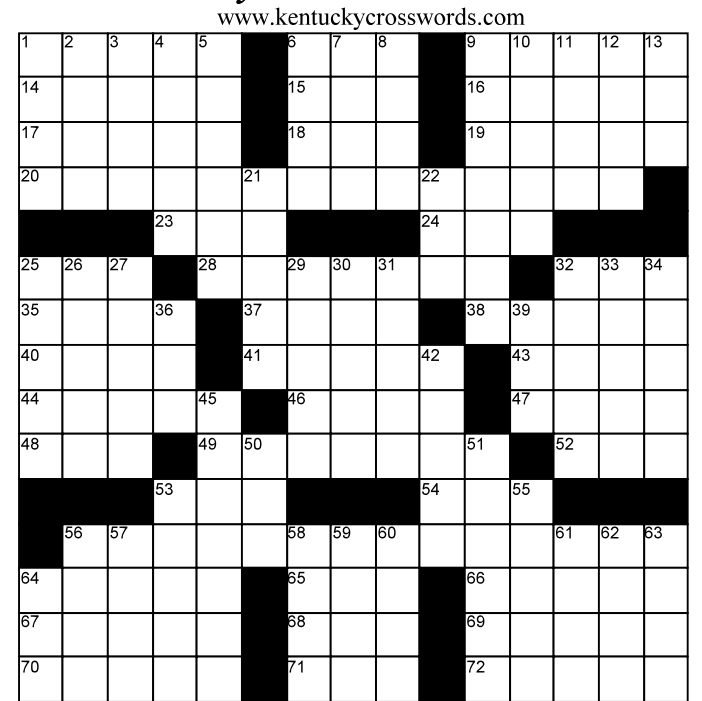
time served/costs also converted to jail.

David W. Mahaffey: no motorcycle operators license and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Johnny L. Burchett: speeding, \$60 fine; driving on suspended license, \$100 fine.

Steven Barker: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Kentucky Crossword # 358



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- ACROSS
- 1 Sways
 - 6 Computer script
 - 9 That is
 - 14 Wit
 - 15 Springs in Johnson Co., Valley in Wayne
 - 16 Kentuckian Joy Bale Boone's "Less Than Love"
 - 17 "Out!"
 - 18 Totally
 - 19 Type of Kentucky farm, maybe
 - 20 KY university founded in 1906 as Russell Academy
 - 23 Turr
 - 24 Cheerios grain
 - 25 Secretive org.
 - 28 One of KY's three original counties
 - 32 Bake sale org.
 - 35 Mascara site
 - 37 Refrigerate
 - 38 Home KY county of Lindsey-Wilson College
 - 40 Biblical twin
 - 41 Kentucky author, Walter
 - 43 Persia, today
 - 44 Kentuckian, author of "Peace at Bowling Green"
 - 46 Bulgarian money
 - 47 Surrealist Joan
 - 48 KY Arts Council
 - 49 KY university founded in 1906 as a state teachers'
 - 52 College
 - 53 Throwing tool
 - 54 Frankfort V.I.P.
 - 56 The Kentucky Derby
 - 64 Give up
 - 65 Debtor's note
 - 66 Senator McConnell
 - 68 MSNBC rival
 - 69 Luau greeting
 - 70 Kentuckian, Boy Scouts of America founder
 - 71 Home to "Kentucky Life"
 - 72 Poet's "below"
- DOWN
- 1 Computer structure
 - 2 Sea predator
 - 3 Crocus stem base
 - 4 Chips
 - 5 Laurel Co. area, or token
 - 6 KY's primary fuel?
 - 7 Fish organ
 - 8 Troubles
 - 9 A close Kentucky neighbor
 - 10 Gave out
 - 11 Sinister
 - 12 Parched
 - 13 Attempt
 - 21 Decree
 - 22 A TN athlete
 - 25 Dapple
 - 26 Iraqi port
 - 27 KY governor
 - 29 Christmas songs
 - 30 Desire
 - 31 Tom T. Hall's KY birthplace, Hill
 - 32 Seat of Bourbon County, KY
 - 33 Pageant wear
 - 34 Kentuckian, author of "Seedtime on the Cumberland"
 - 36 UPS has an international one in Louisville
 - 39 Faint
 - 42 Boot camp boss
 - 45 Seat of Trimble County, KY
 - 50 Commotion
 - 51 Kentuckian, Pulitzer Prize winner Marsha
 - 53 An emotion
 - 55 A light fabric
 - 56 Daviess Co. area, or Italian capital
 - 57 Fertilizer compound
 - 58 Coach Pitino
 - 59 Stereo knob
 - 60 Kentuckian, Nobel Prize winner, Thomas Morgan
 - 61 Greek portico
 - 62 Genuine
 - 63 Bygone royal
 - 64 Valentine mo.



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A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress... today! Call for an appointment! M2363

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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

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, laundry shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352

Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$79,900. M2187

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Be Your Own Boss! Only grocery and only gas pumps in Livingston. Store has fixtures, tables, etc. Owners say SELL! Call for your appointment today! M2368

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. M2359

Worth the Money! This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot w/ 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.

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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

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What A Fixer Upper! This property is less than 1 mile from town and has 2 1/2+ acres to make for nice country living. 1 1/2 story home has a basement and needs TLC. All of this for just \$29,900. M2369

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment. M2365

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 \$124,900. M2361

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, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282

Acreage 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 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

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

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362

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

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

You Can't Find It! 324 Acres nestled in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Like new 2-story Brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364

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

Great 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

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.

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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

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

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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! \$121,900. M2355

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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

1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366

Renfrow 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 Mr. Lloyd Shutt's
 Approx. 60 Acre Farm in Tracts - Houses
 Vehicles - Farm Machinery - Personal Property
 Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
 Intersection of Hwy. 70 and Ottawa School Road, Brodhead

Absolute Auction of Mr. Darrell House's
 House, Detached Garage and Approximately 1/2 acre
 Saturday, April 19, 2008 - 11:00 a.m.
 Pond Lick Road, Annville, Ky

Absolute Auction of Commercial Property - Approximately 8 acres and buildings
 Former Lynn Camp High School
 Friday, April 25, 2008 - 1:00 p.m.
 Lynn Camp Avenue, Corbin, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Forcht Bank's House and Lot
 Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 6:00 p.m.
 East Barbourville Street, Corbin, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnnie Conley's 70.5 Acres m/l in Tracts
 Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.
 Highway 3248, Stanfords, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Donnie R. Jones'
 Farm Equipment
 Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
 Hwy. 192, Goldhill Community of Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late May Zibell Estate's
 House & Lot (316 Hamilton Ave.) at 10:00 a.m.
 House & Lot (401 Ogden St.) and
 Apt. (101 Ogden St.) at 11:30 a.m.
 Saturday, April 26th, 2008 - Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Jasper Stulls
 113 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts and 42 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
 Vehicles - Farm Equipment - Personal Property
 Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 1:30 p.m.
 Hwy 643, Ottenheim Section of Lincoln Co, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Joann Hunley's House, 3 Acres M/L in Tracts
 and Personal Property
 Sat. April 26th at 1:30 p.m. - 3176 North Hwy. 1247

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Donald Dalton's House and Lot
 Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 2:30 p.m.
 1385 McGill Wyman Road, Laurel County

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
 Morgan and Son, Inc.
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 Friday, May 2, 2008 - 6:00 p.m.
 Pine Grove School - London

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Jasper Stulls' 78 Acre Farm
 Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 1:30 p.m.
 Stull Lane, Waynesburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue Schmitzler's
 123 Acre Farm in Tracts
 Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
 Highland Section of Lincoln County, Ky.

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For Rent: Small apartment, Hwy. 70, Brodhead. Stove & Fridge furnished, central air, no pets. \$200 deposit required/\$400 month rent. Electric and water included. Call 758-8692. 22x1

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Duplex For Rent: 2BR, washer/dryer, dishwasher, located in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700. 19xntf

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

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5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

For Rent: House. References required. No pets. 256-2383.

Property For Sale

For Sale: House and trailer, good rental investment. 3BR/2BA new home, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer. Approx. 2 acres. Permanent foundation. Trailer rents for \$395 month. \$159,000 for both. 606-256-4240 or 859-625-2487. 22x1p

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

For Sale: (1) Lot - Nice 1.40 acres on Breeze Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road. Cleared. \$11,900. (2) Lot - 5 1/2 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$24,500. (3) 8 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. Larry Clouse, Sr., 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

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For Sale: Bushhog - 5 ft. In good shape. \$300. 606-256-4475. 22x1p

For Sale: 150 square bales of mixed hay. \$4.50 bale. 606-256-1883. 606-256-1883. 22x1

For Sale: La-z-boy couch. In good condition. 758-8849. 22x2

For Sale: Miller Oil Furnace, mint condition, asking \$800. Also, a monogram oil stove, excellent condition, \$100. Ph. 606-355-7345. 22x1

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For Sale: 18 qt. NESCO roaster oven. Paid \$135 will sell for \$65. 606-308-3088. 1xntf

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

Carhartt stonewash denim jeans, relax or regular fit, \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Robert L. Mullins, located at Mullins Statin about 1 mile east of quarry. Violators will be prosecuted. 19x3p

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

No Trespassing on property owned by Marilyn Bobbi Chestnut, 370 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 22x4p

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 hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Murrell Smith, located at 7682 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Violators may be prosecuted. Not liable for accidents. 20x8p

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale


Reg. Angus Bulls. 606-274-4676 or 606-219-2145. 22x3p

For Sale: Riding Lawn Mower. \$200. 606-308-5623. 21x2p

For Sale: 220 A/C, \$200; window air conditioner, \$50. 256-0379. 22x1

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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 - 1.3+ 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 oak snap top. \$118,000. MLS28629

LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK - New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice level lot, concrete driveway, 2 car garage. **Sale Pending** hardwood floors. Plenty of closets and storage. \$159,000. MLS28044

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 backstop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$95,000

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

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Notice is hereby given that Donald Vanhook, 570 James Howard Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 has been appointed executor of the estate of Sally Ping Brown on the 26th day of March, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Donald Vanhook or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29, 2008, 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Blaine McHargue, 1239 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Jane Kirby on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Blaine McHargue or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 140 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13th, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that

Gina McClure, 152 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Regina Morgan on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gina McClure or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that Alma Rebecca Daugherty, 1404 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Caitlin Taylor Daugherty on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alma Rebecca Daugherty on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x2

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Wesley, 1655 Ringgold Rd., Somerset, Ky. 42503 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Virginia Abney on the 7th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Wesley or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is given that Virginia Allen, 110 Carter Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Dakota McFerron, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 22x1

Motor Vehicles For Sale

Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 to 3. Rocket Storage Unit 33. Everything cheap. Angels, cat figurines, pictures, 8 track player, tapes, cassettes, chair, clothes. Everything must go.

5 Family Garage Sale: Home of Mattie Miller, 148 Spring Hill Lane, Houston Point Estates. Fri. & Sat., 8 to ? 4 new prom dresses, sizes 7/8, 8, 9/10. Lots of name brand clothes - men's and women's, little girl's clothes, lots of CDs, cell phones, comforter sets, nice quilts, pictures, 52 inch Yard Pro riding mower - excellent condition, good jewelry - gold and sterling. For more info, call 256-4601.

7 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Carl Lewis, 1393 Bee Lick Road, Quail Community. Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Exercise equipment, household items, clothes - girls, bos, women's and men's, toys. Call 758-8424. Rain cancels.

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Wanted: To buy antique marble. 606-425-0365. 21x2p

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Fr Sale: 2000 Pontiac Sunfire. Black/gray, good condition, good air, 139K. \$2,950. 606-256-4240 or 859-625-2487.

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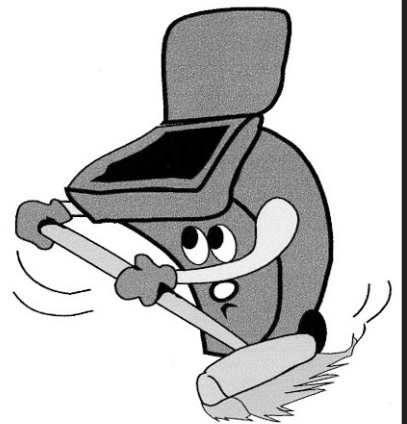
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Open House slated for April 23rd

Hospice Care Plus facility opens doors

Although landscaping and some finishing touches are still on going, the new Hospice Care Plus inpatient facility, the Compassionate Care Center, opened its doors on April 3rd. We are so excited about the opening of the new facility," said Gail McGillis, the organization's Chief Executive Officer. "It is the fulfillment of a longtime dream, and will provide a much needed option for our patients and their families."

This new facility, only the third freestanding hospice care center in the Commonwealth, is designed to care for patients and their families as unique individuals, respecting treatment preference, while also creating a warm and compassionate place that makes what is a very difficult time for patients and families, more peaceful and comfortable. The twelve pa-

tient rooms are designed to be as homelike as possible and to accommodate family and friends with access to family areas, children's play areas, a dining room, internet/ computer access, a library and meditation room. Each spacious patient room is 450 square foot and has French doors that open onto private porches overlooking garden areas and neighboring pastures.

Other distinctive features of the Compassionate Care Center include care focused on pain and symptom management, open visitation, individualized catered meals and an in-house pet therapy dog. The dog, a golden retriever named Annie, will live at the Center and offer companionship and therapy for patients and their families.

"Annie has already made a big impression on this facility,"

said Dr. Hanan Budeiri, the facility's Medical Director. "It's amazing, her presence brings a smile to everyone she meets. I think she will bring a lot of joy and comfort to our patients." Hospice Care Plus will dedicate the facility at noon on April 23rd with an open house from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. "The opening of this facility is truly a community event. From the beginning of this campaign, community support has been overwhelming. Literally hundreds of people - patients, families, employees, physicians, elected officials, corporations, foundations, local businesses and community

organizations - have come forth in support of this project," said Shelley Rhodus, the Hospice Care Plus Development Coordinator. "To date, almost \$3 million has been raised to date. We hope that all that have supported this project with join us on the 23rd." The facility is located at 350 Isaacs Lane at the end of Cycle Drive off Boggs Lane in Richmond. For more information, call the Hospice Care Plus office at 859-986-1500 or 1800-806-5492. Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties since 1981.



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club donated \$200 to the Rockcastle County Girl Scouts. Pictured above from left: Tammy Cox, Kiwanis Division 6 Lt. Governor; Rose Brown, Kiwanis President; Jennifer Case, Rockcastle Girl Scout Service Unit Manger; Loren Case, Girl Scout; Jessie Murray, Young Children Priority 1 Committee Chairperson; and Vicki Cox, Committee member. Not shown: Vickie Chasteen, Rockcastle Girl Scout Treasurer.



Ann Taylor, the Center's Patient Care Coordinator and Annie, the in-house pet therapy dog.

"UNITE"

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overdose of Oxycontin some years ago. This fifth-grader's mature testimony about his passionate fight against drugs in this county brought tears to most everyone's eyes, conviction to the listeners' hearts, and a standing ovation.

When Brother Davis got up following Bradshaw, he said, "You have been told that I was to be the keynote speaker for the evening, but we just had our keynote speaker. A hearty round of applause confirmed his judgment.

Davis then told his own tes-

timony of dealing with drugs, being convicted of and sentenced for murder when he was 18, and how the Lord then changed his life. His testimony, like that of Avery's, was deeply moving and convicting, alternately bringing laughter and tears. Today, by the grace of God, he serves the Cornerstone Church in Nashville, Tennessee. His testimony is available at his own website: www.maurydavisministries.com, and is well-worth hearing.

At the conclusion of a packed evening, Dr. Bob Fields, from Cleft Rock, dismissed the gathered crowd, praying for a successful fight against our drug problem. May his prayer be answered!

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition would like to thank First Baptist Church for their hospitality, all those who helped, and all those who attended to make this a great evening. A formal invitation is extended from the Coalition to you to attend one of the UNITE meetings held the second Wednesday of each month, noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Come help in this good fight.

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LOCATION: From Brodhead or Mt. Vernon, turn off Highway 150 at Adams Feed Mill onto Highway 70. Proceed 3 1/2 miles to the property. From Somerset and Crab Orchard, turn off Highway 39 onto Highway 70 at Bandy. Watch for the posted auction signs.

This farm has been in the Shutts family since 1919. The late Mr. and Mrs. Shutts took great pride in keeping the real estate, vehicles, and machinery in immaculate condition.

Tract 1: Improved with a ranch style custom-built brick house which has a floor plan of three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, and full basement with shower. Other amenities include hardwood floors through (except the kitchen and bathroom), electric baseboard heat, central air, washer/dryer hookup in the basement, and city water. There is also a fruit cellar. This lovely home is surrounded by a white plank fence with lots of mature shade trees. Besides the house, there is also a 36 x 48 barn. This tract contains 15.08 acres and fronts on both Hwy 70 and the Ottawa School Road.

Tract 2: Contains 10.63 acres of almost all tillable land and is located directly behind Tract 1 with frontage on the Ottawa School Road. City water is available. Since there are no buildings on this tract, you can build to suit yourself.

Tract 3: Lies directly across from the House Tract on Highway 70 and contains 7.88 acres. This tract is improved with a stock barn. City water is available. This is a nice mini farm within itself.

Tract 4: Containing 22.37 acres of mostly cleared land - this is a gentleman's farm. City water is available.

Tract 5: Contains 3.93 acres with frontage on the Ottawa School Road and has a frame house with weatherboard exterior and offers living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and utility room. It also has storm doors and windows, electric heat and oak cabinets. Besides the house, there is also a barn, smokehouse and storage building. Enjoy country living.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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