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Western Rockcastle Fire Department Asst. Fire Chief Stanley Payne puts water on a fire Wednesday morning, which heavily damaged a house on West Level Green Road between Quail and Bee Lick. Western Fire Chief Johnny Bengé said the house, which is known as the old Foster Brown place and owned by Denver French, was being rented by John Saylor of Copper Creek. The fire started in the back of the house around 7 a.m. Firefighters from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Woodstock also responded to the fire call.

\$6 million expansion at Hanson

A Rockcastle County business will celebrate its 100 year anniversary by making a major financial investment which will ensure the long-term nature of the company's commitment to the community.

The expansion at Hanson

Aggregates on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon, will also set the stage for the retention of existing jobs, the creation of additional jobs in the future and develop a resource in Rockcastle which will help coal-fired power plants create cleaner air in the

country, according to company officials.

"We are very excited to see the unique opportunity which exists in Rockcastle County to help our company identify a business market segment which increases our business

capacity and helps the environment," according to Craig Morgan, General Manager East Area for Hanson Aggregates Midwest, Inc.

"At our Rockcastle County facility, we found a unique ultra-pure limestone which is used as a scrubber stone in coal fired power plants," he said. "We have secured a long-term contract with a power plant in Georgia which helps us justify this expansion and will create the resources to provide the same product to other coal fired power plants," he said. "Also, the development of this new plant infrastructure will help us increase our production and create opportunities for new jobs in the future," he said.

The company will, over the next few days, be communicating with letters to all businesses and residents within 500 feet of the construction area regarding activities necessary to complete the project.

These individual residents and businesses will be invited to attend a meeting at which issues to be discussed will include pre-blast surveys available, how the company will be conducting all drilling and blasting activities, information on the overall project and answer any questions and concerns these neighbors might have regarding the overall project.

"We are delighted with the good news which helps to utilize a resource Rockcastle County has in abundance which is unique to our area," according to Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis. "Hanson is a great company and we are proud to have them strengthening their investment in our community," he said.

"This is the type of company you are proud to have as part of your community," according to Mt. Vernon Mayor

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Campbell has day in court

A London man, who was charged with 21 counts of cruelty to animals after police found five dead and 17 starving horses on property on Robinson Cemetery Road in the southern part of the county a couple of weeks ago, has had his day in court.

Monday, District Judge Scott Lawless sentenced Jerry L. Campbell, 54, to 360 days in jail, but he probated the sentence on several conditions, after he pled guilty to all 21 counts.

Those conditions were at the request of Rockcastle County Attorney Billy

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Rickles gets 57 months for bank robbery

Joshua Shane Rickles, 28, of Brodhead, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon to 57 months in prison by a U.S. District Judge for robbing Citizens Bank in Brodhead, according to a news release from the U.S. Attorney's Office.

According to the release, Rickles pled guilty in January of this year and admitted that on the morning of October 17th of last year, he robbed the bank in Brodhead at gunpoint.

A bank teller reported to police that Rickles approached her, wearing a camouflage jacket and ski mask, pointed a handgun at her and demanded money.

According to the release, Reppert emptied her drawer and Rickles grabbed approximately \$3,750 and drove off.

Shortly after the robbery, police obtained information from witnesses at Brodhead Farm Equipment, which is located near the bank, about a suspicious vehicle and occupant who had been hanging around the area prior to the robbery.

According to the release, their description of the vehicle matched the description of those who witnessed the bank robbery.

Kentucky State Police arrested Rickles a short time later in Berea, after taking him in for questioning. Rickles admitted to the crime at the time of his arrest.

Under federal law, Rickles must serve 85 percent of his prison sentence and, upon his release, will be under the supervision of the United States Probation Office for five years.



Josh Rickles

Garrett Dale Stewart charged with assault after shooting his son

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for next Monday for a local man charged with first degree assault, after police say he shot his own son, last Friday.

Garrett Dale Stewart, 52, of Orlando was released from the Rockcastle Detention Center on Monday, after filling a \$50,000 property bond after spending the weekend in jail.

According to Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, police were called to Stewart's residence around 7:20 p.m. after Stewart apparently shot his son, Travis, 31,

in the stomach.

Lane said a verbal alterca-

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Garrett Stewart

Lambert to step down as state's Chief Justice

After a decade as chief justice, and nearly 22 years as a justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert, of Mt. Vernon has decided to leave the court and join the Senior Judge Program. His resignation will be effective June 27, 2008.

"We have made great progress in the last decade to improve Kentucky courts and make them more responsive to the needs of Kentucky's families and children," said Chief Justice Lambert. "As with any individual's efforts, however, there comes a time to move on.

"I believe it's a mistake to remain for too long in a high-level position in government,"

he said. "When I became chief justice, it was with the full in-

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Chief Justice Joseph Lambert

Economic Development: Growing our population

By Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

I hope you are aware that the Rockcastle County School System is one of the strongest in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Certainly, this is a source of pride as those in charge of the education of our young people are helping to develop their young minds for the many challenges of either work in the real world or continuing their education in college.

What are the hopes and dreams of these young people? Many might want to continue to live in Rockcastle County but the opportunity for their career choice (apart from education or health care) just does not exist. Ultimately, if these young people have no hope other than a minimum wage job, how can we expect that they would want to stay?

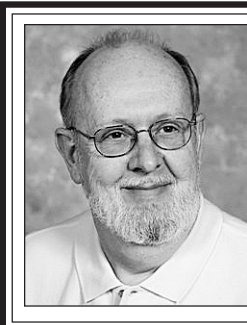
The population of our

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Brodhead firemen Brian Bullock and David Witt used the Jaws of Life to free Michael Bullock, 35, from his Ford Tempo after he was involved in a two vehicle collision at the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 70 on Tuesday morning. The accident occurred around 10:45 a.m. as Bullock traveled toward Mt. Vernon from Brodhead. According to police, Phillip D. Caudill, 30, of Stanford, was driving the log truck, shown below, for East Anderson Hardware, when it collided with Bullock's car as the truck tried to turn onto Hwy. 70. Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington said the impact from the crash threw Bullock from the driver's seat to the back seat of his vehicle. Rockcastle EMTs John Butler and Jessica Maher are shown administering aide to Bullock, who was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated and admitted. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).





Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Jewell T delivery

Anyone remember the Jewell T trucks coming to your home? Growing up on a small farm on the outskirts of Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County during the late 40's and early 50's, I certainly do.

In those days many housewives did not drive, including my grandmother (Mommie Katie). She and I were the members of the family who waited anxiously for the Jewell T guy to show up with his truck full of "goodies." He came around about every two weeks. If the item we wanted was not on his truck, he made sure he brought it when he came back the next time.

Frank Vernon Skiff was the fellow who actually started the business in 1899 in New York. He had \$700 in cash, a horse, wagon, and an idea to operate a business offering freshly roasted coffee (delivered daily) to the consumer with a door-to-door approach. A brown panel truck eventually replaced the horse drawn wagons. It was filled with coffee, tea, spices, toilet products, grocery and household items, Amway products, Tupperware, and even some toys.

The business also offered coupons that a customer could accumulate and eventually trade in for additional items, such as "Autumn Leaf" dinnerware. The truck came at the same time on the same day every two weeks. Their products were covered with a money-back guarantee. At one time, Jewell Tea became the sixth-largest retailer in the country. By 1916, the company operated 1,645 routes across the continental U.S.

My grandfather (Pop) was a traveling salesman for Louisville Grocery Company and Aubrey Feed Mills, also located in Louisville. Each week he traveled around the Rockcastle and several adjacent counties taking orders for groceries and feed. A truck would deliver his products a few days after he dropped off the orders at the L&N Depot in Mt. Vernon. On many occasions, he allowed me to go with him as he sold his goods throughout Rockcastle County. He knew everyone, and he loved his job.

For this reason, Pop was not too fond of the Jewell T delivery system. He thought that they took away from his "store orders." I distinctly remember him telling Mommie Katie that

she should be buying her supplies from the local grocery stores that he dealt with in his business. She responded that some items she purchased were not available in the local stores.

I certainly did not want Mommie to stop trading with the Jewell T guy. The basic reason that I looked forward to his arrival was that she often bought me a toy of my choosing.

I remember a cool little truck just like the one driven by the Jewell T man that she purchased for me. I loved that toy truck so much, and I kept it for a very long time. I recently found one like it on the internet, and it is now worth lots of money. I, of course, have no idea of whatever happened to mine.

During WWII, women replaced men in operating the service routes, causing many routes to be reduced. The company was also hit hard when sugar and coffee were rationed. Drivers then began to distribute catalogs to their established customers. Orders were taken bi-weekly and filled through the mail. As a matter of fact, Jewell was the first home-shopping service to introduce a catalog.

There is one incident in particular that I recall about the Jewell T company that involved me personally. I was in the sixth grade, and I had a girlfriend. (Sorry y'all, I don't remember which gal it was!) When her birthday rolled around, I wanted to get her a gift, and good ole Mommie Katie came through for me again.

She let me pick out a small bottle of perfume to give to my girl. I have no idea why I remember this, but I can tell you for certain that the name of it was "Radio Girl." And if memory serves, the bottle cost about 50 cents. The young lady was very appreciative, and I received a kiss on the cheek in return for my thoughtfulness. (I wonder if she still remembers receiving perfume on her twelfth birthday.)

Mommie Katie always purchased Jewell T Cocoa, which came in a metal box. Everyone thought her hot cocoa and chocolate milk were the best, and I knew the secret of where she got the ingredients for her wonderful concoctions. She often reminded me to keep her

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I've just gotten home from a trip to Ohio. I had been gone Friday through Sunday on a church-related trip, a gathering of the brethren from Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Ohio who met there in Columbus for two services.

I left Friday morning. It seemed everything bad happened before I left from having to end up having to drive one of Stanley's cars because mine was acting up to both of us being locked out of the house. It was one of those mornings that if anything could go wrong, it would. I wondered, since all of this was happening before leaving, what would happen on the way.

I was traveling with a girlfriend of mine who also attends church with me. We stopped in Lexington near an exit to get something to drink and some snacks to eat along the way, and use the bathroom. I know it almost contradicts itself, but we didn't care. We were two women on a road trip, and we could stop for bathroom breaks as much as we wanted, and who knows how many times that could be.

The day was picture-perfect for travel. The temperature was just right, with no rain and a nice breeze blowing. We even had the sunroof open for a while. We were passing a lot of bluegrass rippling in the breeze. The ankle-deep grass looked almost like ocean waves being tossed to and fro in a gale. The grass was so green and fresh looking, I suppose it tasted very good to the cattle and the horses we saw grazing in the distance. Speaking of horses, we saw quite a few grazing in the Lexington/Georgetown area. The rows and rows of meandering white fences were quite picturesque, especially near the Kentucky Horse Park. The whole area was suitable to be put on a postcard. These scenes could rouse the pride of any Kentuckian, making them eager for the other travelers, especially those from out of state, to be overtaken with the beauty our state has to offer.

We traveled yet farther, crossing over into Ohio. It was early afternoon by now, and there was not much traffic out, so we made good time going through Cincinnati. On north of Cincinnati, the lay of the land began to change, and before long we were in the middle of what looked to be a vast open prairie. There were nothing but barren fields, for the most part, awaiting spring planting for miles except for the occasional barn and the old turn-of-the-19th-century farmhouses dotting the countryside.

These old farms and farmhouses were an Americana treasure. They were located a mile or two apart, and each one had its own unique charm. As I was driving, I thought that, at one time, all of these old houses held big farming families with a half-dozen or so children each. All of the neighbors knew each other in these little farming communities, attended the same little church, and their children attended the same one-room school. The church and the school building probably functioned for both. I can almost imagine their lifestyle; get up early every morning, work hard all day, go to bed early, and get ready to go again the next morning. They probably enjoyed simple entertainment; quilting, bean stringing, soap making, and the occasional barn raising or square dance. They, too, probably had their share of church socials, pie sup-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

A couple of Sundays ago Loretta and I stopped at a nearby discount store to pick up a sack of dog food.

We'd actually been all over three counties trying to find bulk cabbage plants---the deal where you get something like 50 plants with a rubber band wrapped around them for a dollar. This is a kraut year for us but it's about as cheap to buy cabbage already grown as it is to purchase plants in those little 6 or 9 pack trays. But that's another story, or at least something I can deal with after the pet department tale.

So, anyway, while I was trying to determine the best deal on something my dogs will actually eat, Loretta was hanging around the aquariums admiring the pet fish. We have a huge old Oscar named Phred who is over 12 years old and blind as a bat. He feeds by sound. I stick my finger in the water and swirl it around to get his attention then drop floating pellets in one at a time. Phred noses around on the surface until he finds the pellet and usually get it in his mouth on the third or fourth try and then I drop in another pellet and this goes on until I figure he's had enough.

But the fact of the matter is that Phred is already much older than Oscars are supposed to live and Loretta is already



By Don White

Kentuckian finds greener pastures right back where she started from

Like a lot of Kentuckians, Sue Cummings left home just after high school in search of greener pastures. She found them more than 20 years later, right back where she started from.

The daughter of a farmer and electrician, she married a soldier from Washington, D. C. while still in high school. After her graduation in 1957, they moved to D.C. and started a family.

Her husband worked in the construction industry while she took a job at a law office "right across the street from the White House." When a better job came along, also at a law office, she gained training that would serve her well later in

life.

"I had a good boss who knew how to get things done while treating people right. I learned a lot from him," she said.

She also learned that all work and no fun was not for her, so she decided to take flying lessons.

"I did pretty well right up to when my instructor said I would be soloing the next day. I went home, looked at my babies, and never went back," she said.

That may have been the last time Sue Cummings has backed down from a challenge to reach new horizons.

After several years of city life, Sue and her husband decided to pack up the family and head west.

"It was just wanderlust that took us to Phoenix, Arizona," she said.

As much as they both loved the area, Sue could sense trouble in paradise and took action to become self-sufficient should her rocky marriage fail. She purchased two small motels, but although profitable, they didn't generate enough income to support the family when the marriage ended in 1979.

The 48-year-old woman with four of her five children still living at home returned to Meade County, moving in with her mother.

Her worldly possessions consisted of "two battered-up old cars" and \$420 in her pocket.

Now, less than 20 years later, her life has come full circle.

From her spacious office at the Golden Manor in Muldraugh, she can cast her always dancing eyes on many of the modern motel's 110 units. Some days she makes the short drive over to Brandenburg to check on the weekly newspaper she founded. At the end of the day, she returns to a palatial home in the community of Ekron.

She is also active in land development throughout her native county.

How has she accomplished so much in such a short time?

"It's all about determination," she says.

Cummings said she was able to purchase the motel property after a group of local business people bought an existing older unit and agreed to accommodate her situation by offering owner financing. She

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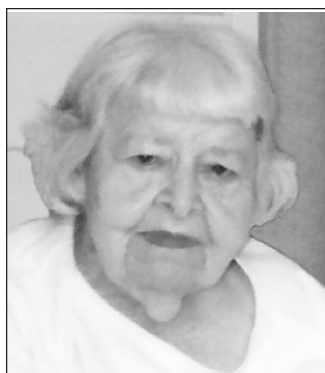
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Obituaries



Beulah Black

Mrs. Beulah E. Black, 96, of Livingston, died Sunday, April 20, 2008 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Paris, Ky. on August 17, 1911, the daughter of Christopher Lee and Lucy Huff Black. She was a retired teacher for the Jefferson County School System having graduated from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College. She was a member of the Livingston Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Livingston Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two nieces, Donna Maphet of Williamsburg, OH and June Ping of Tyler, TX; and one sister, Ruby Smith of Louisville. She was preceded in death by: two brothers, Dewey and Eugene Black; one sister, Bernice Ping; and one nephew, Steve Lee Black.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 24th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial followed in the Carter Cemetery in Laurel County.

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



Mae Hancock

Mae Hancock, 79, of Stevens Lane in Eubank died Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

She was born in Rockcastle County on January 10, 1929, daughter of the late Ansel and Lena McKinney Reynolds. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Pentacostal Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Ralph Hancock, Jr. of Eubank and Troy (Kim) Hancock of Mt. Vernon; seven daughters, Jewel Wolfe of London, Judy Hancock of Somerset, Sandy (Farrel) Blanton of Somerset, Lena Rose Dunbar of Russell Springs, Sharon (Vester) Meece of Eubank, Ruth (Eddie) Stephens of Somerset and Rita Hancock of Science Hill; one brother, Bobby Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Peachie Reynolds of Somerset and Mazie (Russell) Poynter of Harrodsburg; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ralph Hancock, Sr., who died on June 28, 2007; one daughter, who died in infancy, Vivian Ann Hancock; four brothers, Charles, Everett, R.J. and Jimmy Reynolds; one sister, Evelyn Glossie and one grandchild, Melody Vanhook.

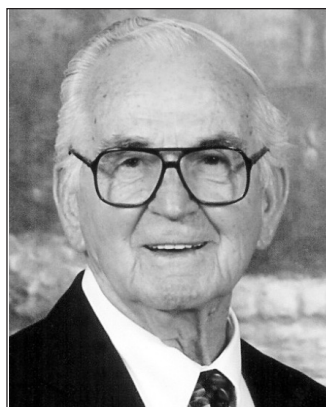
Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, 2008 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Ernie Wyatt officiating. Burial followed in the Valley Oak Cemetery.

Morris & Hislope Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.morrisandhislope.com



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Clarence Cain

Clarence Cain, 95, of Orlando, died Monday, April 14, 2008 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. He was born in Jackson County on April 10, 1913 the son of William and Mary Allie Johnson Cain. He was a retired crane operator for Baldwin Lima Co. and was a member of the Liberty Pentecostal Tabernacle in London.

He is survived by: his wife, Ollie Cain; one son, Finley (Chris) Cain of Ft. Myers, FL; two daughters, Carolyn (Oliver) Swarts of Cincinnati, OH and Freda (Glenn) Addison of West Chester, OH; and two step children, Ronnie (Wendy) McGuire of Orlando and Connie (Jeffery) Girdler of Somerset. Also surviving are four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 17th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Lester Carpenter and Bill Rose. Burial was in the Murphy Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were: Will Jones, William Jones, Christopher Menger, Michael Menger, Nikolas Stinnett, and Tim Swarts.

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



Anna Mae Lovett

Anna Mae Burton Lovett, 62, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born on August 13, 1945 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Everett and Grace Gladys Cox Burton. She was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed fishing, bingo, and yard sales. She was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

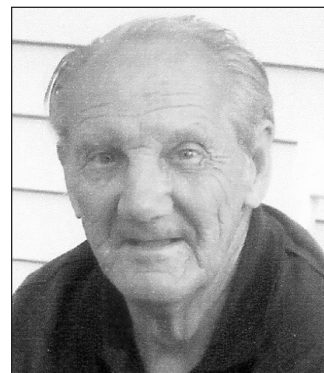
Those left to mourn her passing include: her children, Patricia Carpenter of Berea; one son, Herbert Leslie Burton of Brodhead; one grandchild, Ashley Carpenter; one great grandchild, Dillon Christian; long time companion, James Rose; three brothers, Leaman (Dee) Burton of Macon, GA, Leroy (Nancy) Burton of Mt. Vernon and Henry (Polly) Burton of Kings Mountain, KY; six sisters, Joyce Payne of Crab Orchard, Myrtle (Earl) Adams of Brodhead, Julie Burton of Brodhead, Brenda (Homer) Montgomery of Indianapolis, IN, Susan (Bill) Sweeney of Hamilton, OH, and Lorene (Carl) Miller of Eubank, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two infant children; three brothers, Olan, Jimmy, and Harold Burton; and one sister, Loretta Hacker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 19th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Randal Adams and Mark Denny officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casket bearers were: Matthew Nicely, Ricky Moore, Ricky Payne, Wayne Burton, Frank Christian, James Houk, and honorary casket bearer, Glen Nicely.

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



Paul Elder

Paul Aden Elder, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 10, 1941, the son of Ezra Warren and Elvira Frances Thompson Elder. He was a retired farmer and attended Grace Baptist Church.

He is survived by: three brothers, Robert (Pat) Elder of Loveland, OH and Curtis Elder of Midway; two sisters, Linda (Paul) Burton of Mt. Vernon, and Dorothy Liddel of Ohio. Also surviving are seven nieces and seven nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Jo Richardson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 25th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Raymond Offutt. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Burton, Richard Burton, Shannon Burton, Bobby French, Jessie Mahaffey, and Tony Mahaffey.

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Mary Evelyn Clark

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Clark, 86, of Goshen, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, April 18, 2008. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 10, 1921, the daughter of James George and Ollie Francis Alcorn Smith. She had been a seamstress and a member of the Church of God. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, vegetable and flower gardening, gospel music, and her children, whom she loved dearly.

She is survived by: three sons, Harold Milton (Connie) Clark of Mason, OH, Kyle Wayne (Charlotte) Clark of Blanchester, OH, and James George (Kimberly) Clark of Goshen, OH; six daughters, Beverly Sharon (Arville) Barnett of Morrow, OH, Rita Darlene (Raymond) Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Sandra Gayle (Larry) Plants of Dayton, OH, Amelia Ann Kincaid and Pamela Sherry (Anthony) Hall, all of Goshen, OH, and Marcella Sue Clark of Mt. Vernon; six brothers, Larry Albert (Alice) Smith, Shirley (Jean) Smith, James George (Bernice) Smith, Jr., Leon Smith, and Cecil Ray (Debbie) Smith, all of Mt. Vernon, and William Logan (Wilma) Smith of Morrow, OH; and three sisters, Leatha Dailey of Lebanon, OH, Carmen Bollmer of Cincinnati, OH, and Francis (Jake) Lamb of Dayton, OH. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Milton Clark; an infant daughter, Barbara Lynn Clark; a son-in-law, Kenneth Kincaid; one grandson, Arville Barnett, Jr.; and five brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 22nd at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Earl McKinney. Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery at Burr.

Pallbearers were: Roy Barnett, Jake Cockerham, Jeremy Cockerham, Joey Cockerham, Josh Cockerham, Paul Dunaway, Ray Kirby and Rob Taulbee.

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Samuel "Dallas" W. Holcomb

Samuel "Dallas" W. Holcomb, 78, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born June 7, 1929 in Hiatt, KY to Sam Holcomb and Suda Elizabeth Adams Holcomb. He was a Veteran, an auto mechanic and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and collecting knives.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Sam and Suda Elizabeth Adams Holcomb; his wife, Sue Blevins Holcomb; a brother, Wallace Holcomb and three sisters, Almeda Harris, Velva Proctor and Verbede Holcomb.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Linda (Denver) Burton of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Marty (Tammy) Burton of Bowling Ridge, John (Charlotte) Burton of Brodhead, Curtis Burton of Brodhead; three great grandchildren, Destiny, Damien, Jeffrey; one brother, Preston (Charlotte) Holcomb of Willailla; one sister, Mildred Blevins of Brodhead. He leaves many other nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted April 26, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Casket Bearers were Marty, John, Curtis, and Glen Burton, David and Steve Holcomb.

In memory of Mr. Samuel W. Holcomb contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Nora Edna Gross Brock

Nora Edna Gross Brock, 72, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, April 25, 2008 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital. She was the widow of Plese Brock, Sr. whom she married November 13, 1948. She was born October 7, 1935 in Harlan County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Levi and Oma Griffey Gross. She was a homemaker and a very dear and loving mother.

Survivors include: five children, Sammy (Ruby) Brock, Please, Jr. (Linda) Brock, Jackie Ellis (Debbie) Brock, Betty Ann (Joe) Sparrow and Gail Cochran; one sister, Betty (Bobby) McMahan; 17 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Greer; sisters, Dorothy Mae Rodriguez, Shirley Wilson and Barbara Gonzales; brothers, Caleb, John D. and Eugene Gross.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Leslie Bently officiating. Burial followed in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Robyn Peters

Robyn Jeanette Peters, 48, wife of Robert Peters of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 27, 2008 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born November 2, 1959 in Livingston, Tennessee to the late Everett and Lucy Boshears Ballinger. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Besides her husband, survivors include: two children, Sonya Owens of Mt. Vernon and Bobby (Angi) Peters of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Debbie Cash of Sidney, Ohio and Marcia Ballinger of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Larry Ballinger of London and Michael Ballinger of Dayton, Ohio; four grandchildren, Ciana Owens, Dylan Isaacs, Alex King and Michael King and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 30, 2008 in the chapel of House & Rawlings Funeral Home in London.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Clarence Patton

Clarence Edward Patton, 86, of London, died Saturday, April 26, 2008 at St. Joseph Hospital London after a lengthy illness.

A lifelong resident of Laurel County, Mr. Patton was a variety store owner in London and McKee from 1946 until he became an insurance agent in 1955 and later principal partner in the Patton Chestnut Binder Insurance Agency in London. Throughout his business career, he displayed an unfaltering work ethic. He was a long-time member and past president of the London Kiwanis Club and an early member of the London, Laurel County Development Association. In addition, he was a supporter of Sue Bennett College, Oneida Institute and Clear Creek Baptist School.

Mr. Patton graduated from Hazel Green High School in 1940 and attended Sue Bennett College in London in 1940 and 1941. Following the beginning of World War II, he served his country with honor in the US Navy for 42 months in the Pacific campaign, serving on the destroyers Sproston and Markab as a Torpedoman First Class.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Nora Parsley Patton; five siblings, Coleman Patton, Nina York, Denver Patton, Dewey Patton and Eldon Patton. A devoted husband, and loving father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife, Lorene Hilton Patton; one daughter, Rose Sharon (Gene) Hunt of London; one granddaughter, Angela Paige (Chuck) Bradley of Lexington; two sisters, Ada Hibbard of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Eva Hacker of East Bernstadt, one brother, Steve Patton, Jr. of East Bernstadt and dozens of nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of London, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, deacon and former Chairman of the Deacons.

Funeral services were held April 29, 2008 at First Baptist Church of London with Dr. Terry Lester officiating. Burial followed in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park. House-Rawlings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Lights of Love Brighten the Night



During this year's American Cancer Society Relay For Life, participants will have the chance to remember loved ones and honor those battling cancer with a special luminaria ceremony. This ceremony will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School Track on June 20, 2008 at 10:00 p.m. Each luminaria represents the love that families and friends have for a survivor who has won the battle against cancer or for the memory of someone who lost the fight.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life began in 1985 and remains a celebration of survivorship and remembrance that raises funds for and awareness of the fight against cancer. The Relay's luminaria ceremony symbolizes the hope and courage with which we continue to work toward a cure for this deadly disease. After sunset at each of the more than 4,200 Relay For Life events nationwide, luminaria decorated with the names of those who have

battled cancer are lit and left glowing throughout the night to remind everyone of the incredible importance of their contributions.

Luminaria can be ordered for a minimum donation of \$5.00 before the event by calling Betty Purcell at 256-2195 or use the order form below. Luminaria can also be purchased at the event on June 20.

For more information about how you can participate in Rockcastle County's Relay For Life, please contact Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703. For additional information about the American Cancer Society please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit on-line at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

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Our Readers Write

Appreciate support for skate park...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone who supported our City of Mt. Vernon Skate Park fundraiser this weekend at the Old Fashioned Days Festival. Special thanks to the Tabernacle of Love Church and Pastor and Mrs. Clyde Hodge and Clarissa Hodge. They put in a lot of hours and have a lot of love for the children. We also thank Ms. Vi and Sheryl for the use of the Mt. Vernon Community House Youth Center and Mayor Clarice Kirby for her support. Finally, a very special thanks to all the youth who helped run our booth. We raised a total of \$265.13 toward the skate park and we will be having more fund raisers soon. In the meantime, if you would like to make a donation to the Skate Park Fund, Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon is accepting donations on our behalf. Thank you for your support of our children.

God Bless You,
Debra Tanner

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

We want to thank members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Brodhead Flames for their participation in the PRIDE CLEANUP of Brodhead.

Areas cleaned were: the drain on Silver Street, the park, most of the back streets and West Street.

Members participating were: Heather Bussell, Jacob Hunt, Bryanna Mullins, Shay Barnett, Brian Bullock, Amanda Kerns, Austin Kerns, John Kerns and Randy Bussell with Chief Larry Taylor making runs throughout the day to take pictures and deliver drinks and snacks.

All efforts may be these organizations were greatly appreciated by the town.

Thank you,
Brodhead Mayor and Council

State cuts for public defenders is shortsighted...

Dear Editor,

Our new state budget has shortsightedly slashed funds for public defenders. Every dollar we cut, by denying legal defense to accused, costs us ten dollars in penitentiary costs from the inflated sentences of "innumerable innocent boys and girls and men and women who plead guilty because they are too dazed to understand their rights and legal position and they can better stand the disgrace than the money loss" - reformist Clara Foltz.

The proof is in the pudding. Kentucky has the fastest growing prison population in America. America has the highest prison rate in the world. Over 80% of those we hold captive are non-violent, no more dangerous than you or me. But, after a few year's service, an underpaid (or unpaid) public defender may feel that they can better their career by saving expense for the court and throwing the poor on the mercy of the prosecutor.

There has been some wonderful talk (just talk, so far) about reducing the number of Kentuckians held captive. But, if we abridge the rights of the accused, then any reduction in prisons out the back door will just be a green light for the courts to pitch more of our mothers and fathers and sons and daughters back in the prisons' front door again. Instead, we can save money by focusing on an ounce of defense prevention (not to mention an

ounce of justice and equity) rather than a pound of cure.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey
4279 Scaffold Cane Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
606-256-5252

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

recipe a secret.

Mommie also saved the coupons and traded them for that "Autumn Leaf" patterned china. At one time, she had a fine collection of these pieces. Even today, the pattern remains as one of the most collectible ever offered to the public. I still remember a teapot with this pattern that she used for tea each Sunday for our special lunch.

Much like home milk delivery, Jewell T began to reduce its routes in the late 50's, turning to more metropolitan areas where salesmen could locate customers with a minimum of travel. Needless to say, Mommie Katie was very disappointed when the large brown trucks stopped coming to our door.

By 1981, the company had discontinued the Jewell Home Shopping Service and another era of small-town American life had vanished.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net or you can drop me a note at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I read and answer every one. Thanks for your suggestions and comments.)

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

pers, and the like. I also thought about all of the generations of the same family that grew up in the family farmhouse, the grand old ladies of the prairie. I'm sure they've enjoyed many good and wonderful holidays and special occasions there.

Anyway, on to Columbus. We got there in the late after-

noon with just about enough time to rest and unpack before going out to eat. There were six ladies from our church group sharing two adjoining rooms. Finally, everybody arrived, and we decided on dinner. We were so tired, we were almost "punch-drunk," therefore we didn't want to try to find anything in particular so we went to the Bob Evans' straight across the street. As it turned out, that was the case with every meal we ate while we were there. I know they'll miss us now that we're gone.

The next day, we had two wonderful services with a very delicious catered meal in between, so we didn't have to leave the meeting site once we arrived.

Finally, a good night's sleep. I didn't sleep well the first night, but I made up for it the second. I don't usually sleep well in a strange place with unfamiliar surroundings.

We all had a pretty good time. It was like taking an old-fashioned pajama party or sleeperover on the road. I think I've gotten my girl-talk caught up for a long time.

The travel day coming home was just as nice as the one going. We had the sunroof open at times, and felt the breeze in our hair. I returned home by way of the path by which I came, and got to see the beautiful farmland and houses yet again. These memories will stay with me for a long time.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

don't sell piranhas.

In the meantime the little fish gets put in a cell of sorts--a 1 cubic foot box that will submerge in the aquarium to allow fish to get acclimated before they are released. And that where it stayed for a week while she tried to determine what it was, if not a piranha.

Turns out that, after an intensive internet search, the juvenile fish is a pacu which is a piranha cousin, also with a mouth full of sharp teeth, and is supposed to grow up to 24 inches long. The minimum aquarium size for pacus is 250 gallons. Ours hold 55. And besides that, what do you feed such a critter?

The website said they were fond of Brazil nuts and small mammals. What, I'm wondering, would happen if our cat fell into the fish tank? I shudder at the very thought.

So Loretta calls the store back and they tell her they'll refund her money. Back in the pet store, while the cash is changing hands, one clerk tells another to take the baby pacu and flush it.

Loretta yelled, in great alarm, "Flush it!?!? Surely you don't mean you're going to flush that poor little fish down the toilet?"

"Yes Ma'am. That's generally where we flush things and it's what we have to do with any fish returned if it's been in another tank. Disease and all that sort of thing. But if you want to take it and turn it loose in a farm pond that would be okay with us," the clerks suggest.

"Farm pond!?! Farm Pond!! Do you think I'd actually turn a killer fish loose in a farm pond where cows wade in to drink." My wife is imagining a fish 4 times larger than a piranha lurk-

ing around the banks waiting to chew the legs off the first unsuspecting, thirsty calf that happens to wade in.

On the other hand, killer or not, she has become emotionally attached to the fish. I am still amazed that she had not named it even though she'd decided from day one that it had to be returned from whence it came but not until she'd decided what it actually was.

Loretta finally succeeded in convincing the sales clerks that her fish tanks were most likely far more disease-free than theirs and they finally turned it loose back in the tank with its buddies. She didn't leave the store until she was dead certain that she couldn't tell it from all the others which meant that the clerks couldn't either, especially since they hadn't had a chance to bond with it.

In the meantime, I've paid 6 bucks for 22 cabbage plants which have taken hold in my garden. I'm sure the kraut will taste good but it's going to be pricier than I'd allowed.

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

said she was also aided by the Small Business Administration.

The new motel was built in 1989 and has benefited greatly from proximity to Fort Knox.

As if she didn't have enough irons in the fire, two years ago she decided to act on a long-time goal of having her own newspaper.

She said starting a paper stemmed from her desire for "better news coverage" and to make sure "all people are treated fairly."

The News Standard, "Meade County's Paper for the

People," debuted in October of 2006, in direct competition with the long established Meade County Messenger. Charlotte Flacker, Cumming's 36-year-old daughter serves as general manager.

One would think starting a newspaper from scratch with no background whatsoever in the business would be a scary undertaking.

"I don't scare. I've been around the block too many times to get scared," said Cummings.

She considers the paper just one more step in a life filled with adventures ranging from learning to ride a motorcycle while living in Arizona, to white water rafting and learning to swim, an activity added just six years ago. "I bought a boat, so I figured I'd better know how to swim," she said.

More recently, she was in St. Lucia where she and Charlotte rode a zip line through the jungle.

At work or play, Sue Cummings philosophy is to enjoy life to the fullest and help others whenever and wherever possible.

Besides sharing her good fortune locally, one of her favorite charities is an orphanage in Haiti to which she donates on a regular basis.

"I just love what I do."

"I love my newspaper and I hope 100 or 200 years from now the paper is still around and someone looks back at that lady who started it and appreciates her for that. I want that paper to help make this a better place to live. Anytime you start a business just to make money, you are setting yourself up for failure."

It's obvious this Kentucky woman is glad to be back home, where she can shine in her own kind of light.

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Class of '83 Reunion

The Class of 1983 is planning their 25th Reunion. The next meeting will be Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. at KFC in Mt. Vernon. Please make plans to attend! The date scheduled for the reunion is June 6th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The cost is \$15 single, \$25 couple. Please call Jeanine McClure Lawrence at 758-9708, Glennia Reams Settles at 758-4941 or Sherry Bentley Hensley at 758-9623. You may send your check or money order to "Class of 1983 Reunion," P.O. Box 7, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473.

BVFD Fish Fry

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fish fry Sat., May 3rd at the fire house. Carry-outs start at 3 p.m. Menu includes three pieces of fish, hushpuppies, fries or baked potato, slaw, drinks and dessert. Dine-in begins at 5 p.m. All you can eat for \$6. All proceeds go to the BVFD. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Country Western Concert

There will be a Country Western Concert Sat., May 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School with all proceeds going to Project Graduation 2008. Admission is only \$5 and the concert will feature the Wild River Band.

Portrait Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. are holding their annual Portrait Fundraiser. Anyone who contrib utes \$20, or more, will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken June 6-9 at the new fire department. Thank you for your continued support.

Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry - All-U-Can-Eat, Saturday, May 10th at Ruritan Park on Harmons Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (serving line closes at 7 p.m.) Adults \$7, Children, 10 and under \$4, all carry-outs \$7 - no children's carryouts. Serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sit-N-Sew Meeting

There will be a Sit-N-Sew meeting Friday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Service. Crazy Eight Jacket at 10 a.m. Please call for supply list and to register, 256-2403.

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.

Saddle Club Meeting

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the club house on Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. There will be potluck with a meeting to follow. Come and enjoy.

DAV Officer in London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on May 6, 2008 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

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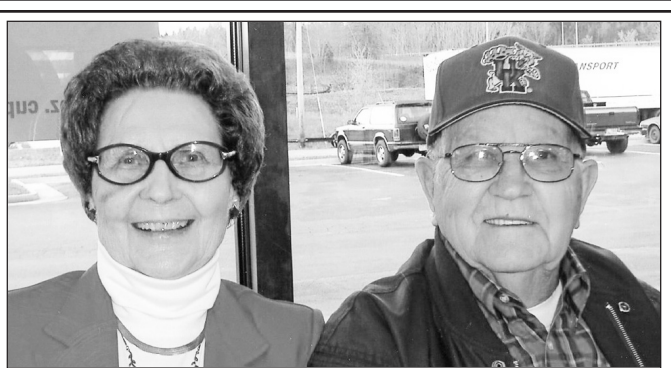
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C.S. and Marie McKinney

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

C.S. and Marie McKinney, granddaughter Paula Jane Hahan of Ohio, Barbara Miller, Mary Hunt and Phil Payne all celebrated their birthdays together during the month of April at Hardee's.

C.S. turned 90, Marie 87, Barbara 45, Mary 73, Phil 69 and Paula 29.

C.S. and Marie's children, Sharon Lovins, Lillian Renner and Jack McKinney and girl-

friend, Martha, and a host of other family members and friends all had ice cream and cake and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The cake and ice cream were delicious. Thanks to everyone for coming and for all the nice gifts.

May the Good Lord bless each and everyone with many, many more happy birthdays.

C.S.'s brother, Ivan, visited him last week.



The Calvary Heirs will be singing at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, May 4th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and be part of live video taping featuring songs from the newly released: "Thankful" project.

Cards of Thanks



A Sincere Thank You

In Memory of

Brittany Sarah-Faith Pruitt

The family of Brittany Sarah-Faith Pruitt would like to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of support everyone has given us during this most difficult time.

Your love, prayers, kind words and thoughtfulness have helped carry us as we continue to grieve over the tragic loss of our daughter, Brittany. Everyone who knew her loved her; she was such a beautiful person inside and out. Brittany would have been elated with the magnitude of love shown in her honor.

We feel blessed to have so many wonderful friends and have felt the abundance of love during this time.

With deepest gratitude and a heavy heart, thank you for being there for our family.

With Love,

Angela and Kevin Cole and Matthew Pruitt

Denise Barnes

The family of Denise Barnes would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the loss of our daughter and sister.

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, a special thank you to Darrell Whitaker and family, Vickie Mink, Becky Taylor, Evelyn and Lisa Raines for the food and a special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and staff.

Everything is greatly appreciated.

Irvin Hensley

We, the family of Irvin Hensley, would like to thank everyone for all the comfort in our great loss.

He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. All who knew and loved him will sadly miss him.

We would like to send special thanks to Bro. Elzie Doan and Saul Carpenter for the wonderful words of comfort. Also to the singers Harold and Eva Jones, Dennis and Donna Doan, Phillip Doan and our aunt, Alice Alexander. And, a special thanks to Charlie Chasteen for the song and standing by our father and mother through everything.

We also want to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for all the care they showed during our time of sorrow and a thank you to all who brought food, gifts and comfort

and prayers. We will cherish everyone in our hearts.

Thanks you again, Cleve Hensley, children and grandchildren

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pine Hill Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 24-26. Thanks to everyone for their support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. You can mail your donations to Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help with the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send donations to: Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somers Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

In Loving Memories

**In Memory of
Raymond Rader
4-3-1921 • 9-29-2006
Bronnie Rader
2-12-1943 • 7-6-1995**

If you could see where I have gone

The beauty of this place
And how it feels to know
you're home,

To see the Savior's face.
To wake in peace and know no
fear,

Just joy beyond compare,
While still on earth you miss
me yet,

You wouldn't want me there.
If you could see where I have
gone,

Had made the trip with me,
You'd know I didn't go alone,
The Savior came with me.

When I woke He was by my
side

And said as He touched my
hand,

"Hurry, you're going home,
To a grand and glorious land."

If you could see where I have
gone,

And see what I have been
shown,

You'd never know another fear
or feel alone.

You'd marvel at the care of
God,

His hand on every life,
And realize He really cares,
And bears with us each strife.

And He weeps when one is
lost,

His heart is filled with pain.
But Oh! the joy when one
comes home,

A child at home again.
If you could see where I have
gone,

Could stay awhile with me,
Could see the things that God
has made

To grace eternity.

But no, you couldn't ever
leave,

For once Heaven is a joy you'd
know,

You couldn't bear to walk
earth's paths,

Once Heaven was your home.
If you could see where I have
gone,

You'd know we'll meet some-

day,

And though I'm parted from
you now,

That I am just away.
And know that I am home with
Him,

Secure in every way,
I'm waiting here at Heaven's
door,

To greet you some sweet day!
**Sadly missed by Benny,
Ashley, Corey, Ashton and
Sue Rader and Connie, Joey
and Cody and the whole
family of Raymond Rader**

**In Memory of
Raymond William Rader
4-30-1921 • 9-29-2006**

What's left of this family, now
that you're gone?

With only your memory to
carry on

Your heart was so warm, when
this world was so cold,

And now you're walking on
streets made of gold.

You are the reason I cherish my
last name,

And now, without you, this
world isn't the same.

I remember the games of
checkers you let me win,

And I'll never forget your

heart-warming grin.

You were all I had when my
daddy was gone,

I never stop crying when hear-
ing your song.

My time with you was short, it
seemed to be stole

You left here for Jesus, wear-
ing a purple robe.

You were the best man I knew
in my life,

Now you sit beside the Lord,
our Savior, Jesus Christ.

What's left of this family, now
that you're gone?

Just emptiness in our hearts
that seems so wrong.

Though this family is pushing
on so hard without you,

We know that in Heaven we'll
never be without you.

**Written by: Ashley Rader
Sadly missed on your
birthday,**

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Mt. Vernon Church of God was established in 1977

The Mt. Vernon Church of God was established on Quarry Street in Mt. Vernon on August 28, 1977 and was later moved to Williams and West Main St. In 1979, the building was purchased at its present located at 1025 W. Main St. The first pastor of the church

was Hubert Taylor and then David Douglas was called. Bobby Owens became pastor in October of 1980, by appointment of the State Overseer of the Church of God in Kentucky, Delbert Rose.

The original building used to be a storehouse for groceries but now it is a storehouse for the Lord.

There are three people on the finance committee: Ersie Owens (clerk), Glen Burke and Marty Reynolds.

Average attendance at the church ranges from 40 to 50.

Sunday School teachers are: Ersie Owens (adult class), Thomas Owens (young adult class) and Jennifer Allen, Mary Reynolds and Cindy Reynolds, all taking part in the children's class.

Thomas Owens and Cindy Reynolds head our youth ministry.

There have been many additions to the church over the years, including a fellowship hall and kitchen and another restroom. The sanctuary has been completely renovated.

The youngest person attending is Ms. Maggie Reynolds, 5 months old and the oldest per-

son attending is Ed Taylor, who will be 91 in May.

Outside Mt. Vernon, people come from all over to attend, coming from Pulaski County, Brodhead, Crab Orchard, Eubank, Berea and London.

Besides the ministers and singers who attend the church, we have had many guest preachers and singers, including

Evangelist Billy Bryan, the Wooten Sisters and Hamp, The Humble Hearts, Heaven's Helpers, Redeemed and Rejoicing, Terry Hall and Joyful Praise.

The Mt. Vernon Church of God is part of the North Richmond District, under the lead-

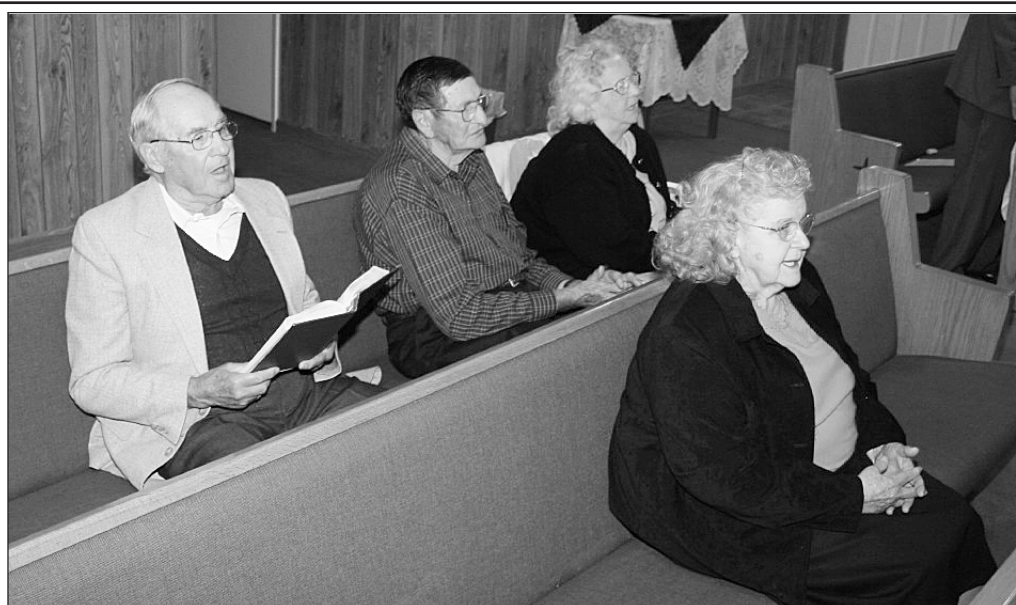
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The Mt. Vernon Church of God has been located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon since 1979.



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Inabbit and piano player, Jackie Lowery sang a special on Sunday morning.



Some of those in attendance at Sunday morning's worship service at the Mt. Vernon Church of God are shown above, from left: Floyd Kirby, Glen and Opal Burke and Faye Harris.



Pastor Bobby Owens has preached at the Mt. Vernon Church of God for the past 28 years. His sermon on Sunday morning was entitled, "When Should We Pray".



Taking part in Sunday School classes at Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday morning were front row, from left: Levi Allen, Haley Allen and Billie Jo Allen. Second row, from left: Heather Allen, Isaiah Allen and Cody Allen. Back row, from left, teachers and youth leaders: Jennifer Allen, Thomas Owens and Bill Milburn. (Church photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Scott Mullins, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Youth Meetings:
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Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342
Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
Church Clerk **Brenda Powell**
606-256-2829

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

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

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church
700 N. Powell St.
Berea, Ky. 40403
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
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Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. 40460
859-925-4048

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Randal Adams, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
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Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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

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

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

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor
758-8453
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Holy Days 5 p.m.

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

Pine Hill Holiness Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com

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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: **Casey McClure**
606-308-4570
email: jcmclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
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606-256-4494

Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.



Revival
Revival Services will be held May 4-7 at Little Country Church with Bro. GrdonMink. Sunday night services at 6 p.m. and week night at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Weaver and congregation invite everyone.

Revival
Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be in revival May 4-7 with Bro. Mark McGuire as evangelist. Services are at 7 p.m. with special singing each night. Bro. Christ Cobb, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

Revival
Maple Grove Baptist Church will be in revival through Friday, May 2nd with Bro. Roy Himes, of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, preaching. Services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly and there will be special singing each night. Featured singers Thursday night (tonight) will be Roy and Kay Himes and Friday Gift of Grace and Vicky
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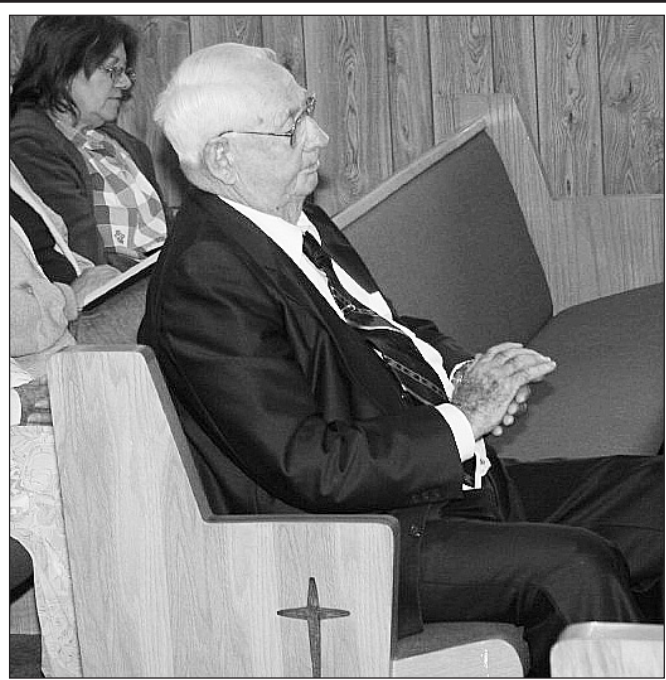
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The oldest member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God is Ed Taylor, who will be 91 in May. He was in attendance at the Sunday morning worship service.



Cindy Reynolds held 5-month-old Maggie Marie Reynolds during Sunday's worship service. Maggie Marie is the youngest person who attends church at the Church of God.



Barbara Reynolds sang a special on Sunday morning at the Mt. Vernon Church of God.



Member Betty Tompson was in attendance at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday morning.



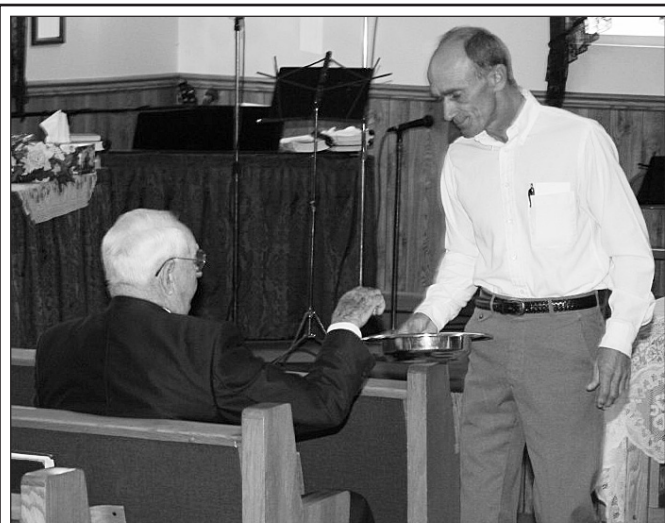
Member Kenny Caudill took prayer requests on Sunday morning.



Member Faye Harris sang a special during the singing portion of Sunday morning's worship service.



Cindy Reynolds played the bass during the song service at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday morning.



Marty Reynolds helped take up the offering at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday morning.



Ersie Owens teaches the Adult Sunday School Class at the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

Mt Vernon Church of God

(Cont. from A7)
 ership of Pastor Phillip Payne. The Church of God state headquarters is located in Lexington and our Administrative Bishop is J. David Stephens. International headquarters for the Church of God is in

Cleveland, TN and is under the leadership of General Overseer G. Dennis McGuire. Church services are Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning worship at 11, Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Wednesday night at 7. Call 859-986-1317 for more information. Everyone is welcome at the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

"Church News"

(Cont. from A7)

Robinson.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events. For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

College Age/20s Ministry at FBC

The college age/20s ministry of First Baptist Church, modern worship service, launches Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. Childcare is available.

For more information, visit myspace.com/refugefbc or contact the church office at 256-2922.

The Calvary Heirs will be in concert at First Baptist Sunday, May 4th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Singing at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will have a singing Saturday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. with Charles and Charlotte

Bowles and Steve and Judy Anglin. Pastor David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Clebie Hensley on May 9th at 7 p.m. at Pine Hill Holiness Church with pastor Allen Hensley and several different singers.

Benefit 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.

Bro. Gordon Mink is pastor.

Revival at Maretburg

Revival services will be held Sunday morning, May 4th through Wednesday evening, May 7th at Maretburg Baptist Church. RandyMcFerron, of Crossroads Baptist Church in Richmond, will be the evangelist.

There will be special singing. All are invited.

Wayne Harding is pastor.

"What Is Written"

In Heb.12:14 we read, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Holiness signifies a separation to God and a separation from the world - the domain of darkness, which Satan is the Prince of. Notice what God's grace teaches us; "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Titus 2:11-12. Holiness demands that we shun the evil, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and holiness also demands that we seek to live right in this world.

A lot of folks are preaching a "cheap" grace, that demands nothing of it's hearers. God's grace is costly! It cost God, the life of his Son on the cross, to bring about our redemption. Therefore, God's grace teaches us, yea, compels us to live a godly and holy life! 2 Cor.7:1, "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." In passages like Gal.5:19-26; Eph.4:17-5:12, we have a list of some of the "filthy" garments that need to be cast aside, and the wonderful fruits of righteousness and holiness that is to be put on. Remember, without holiness no man shall see the Lord.

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In case of rain, the service will be held inside the courthouse.

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2 Chronicles 7:14

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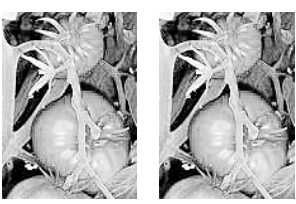

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Rockets win four straight

The RCHS baseball team is 4-0 in the past week with wins over Casey County, Whitley County, Middlesboro and Somerset.

The Rockets beat Casey County last Thursday, 11-1 in six innings. Starting pitcher Dustin Bullock went the distance, giving up only 3 hits and striking out 4.

Dakota Smith had 3 hits and DH John L. Saylor had 2 hits, one a double and he knocked in 3 runs.

On Saturday, the Rockets defeated Whitley County 10-3.

Smith, Tanner Perkins and Justin Bryant combined for the win. Bullock had 4 hits, two for doubles and Logan Kincer had a triple in the win. As a team the Rockets had 11 hits.

Also on Saturday, the Rockets defeated Middlesboro 10-4

behind a complete game from sophomore Dustin Reynolds, who is 2 and 0 on the season with an ERA of 1.75.

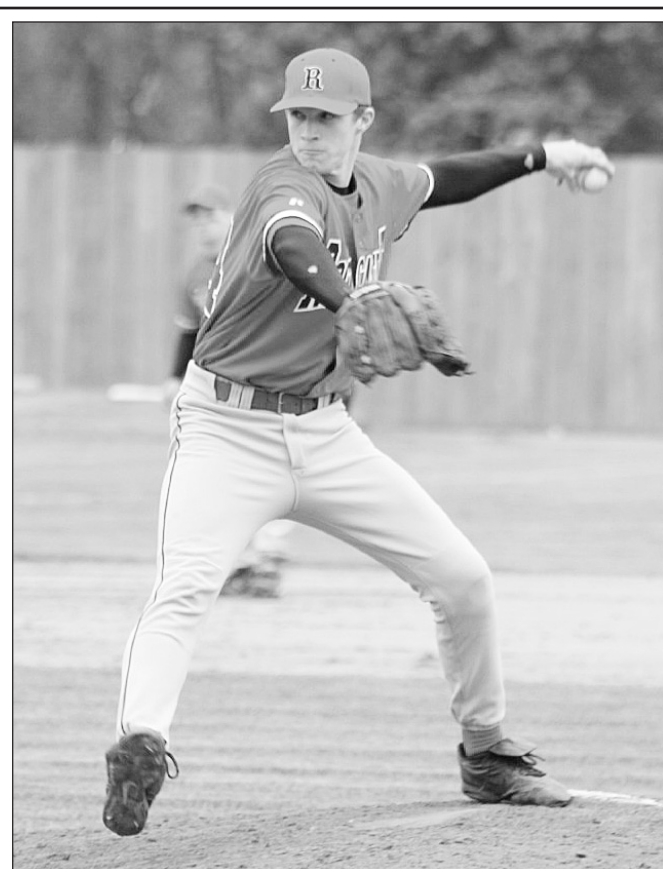
Saylor had 3 hits, 2 for doubles and he knocked in 5 of the Rockets 10 runs.

Monday night the Rockets climbed on Tanner Perkins' back and the division one prospect delivered.

Perkins went the distance on the mound, giving up just 4 hits and striking out 6. He also slammed a 3 run homer in the third inning to help his team to a 4-2 victory over the Briarjumper on the road.

The Rockets are now 11-8 on the season and 5-1 in the district.

Both the Rockets and Lady Rockets will host Southwestern on Monday night.



Rocket Ace Tanner Perkins goes to the plate in Monday night's 4-2 win over Somerset on the road. Perkins went the distance for the Rockets giving up only four hits and striking out six. Perkins is 5-1 on the season with an ERA of 1.36. The pitcher also helped himself on Monday night with a three run homer in the third inning.



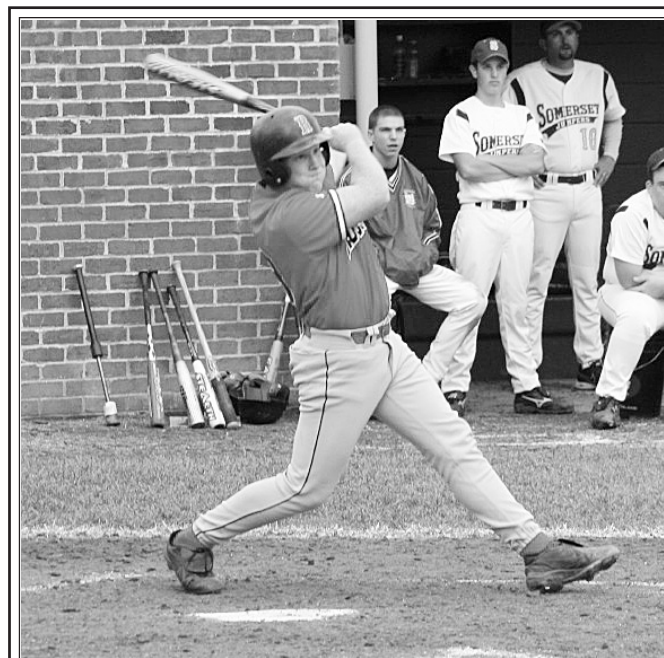
Rocket cleanup hitter Jake Riddle takes a lead from first base after being hit by a pitch at Somerset on Monday night. Riddle is hitting .367 on the season. The Rockets and Lady Rockets will both play Southwestern at home next Monday evening.



Rocket lead off hitter Dakota Smith fakes a bunt in Monday night's 4-2 win over Somerset. Smith is leading his team in hitting with an average of .477. Smith has 31 hits against only 3 strikeouts all season long and he has scored a team high 22 runs.



Rocket sophomore Tanner Childress pinch hit against Somerset on Monday night. Childress did not reach base on Monday night, but he is hitting .300 in varsity action this season. The Monday night win pushed the Rockets to 11-8 on the season and 5-1 in district play.



Rocket freshman John Saylor gets one of the Rocket's six hits against Somerset on Monday night. Saylor drove in one of the Rockets four runs with the hit. Saylor is hitting, .426 on the season.



Lady Rocket catcher Sasha Bullock tags out a Casey County runner at the plate on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets lost their seventh game in a row in extra innings 13-11.



Lady Rocket left fielder Alivia Bullock takes a swing at a pitch in the Lady Rocket's game against Casey County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets will return to their home field next Monday evening when they host Southwestern. Although the Lady Rockets lost 13-11 to Casey, they are still 3-2 in district play.



Lady Rocket second baseman Jessie Barnes slides in safely at home on Tuesday night to score one of her team's 11 runs. The Lady Rockets are 5-13 on the season.



Rocket junior Patrick Kirby takes his lead at second in Monday night's 4-2 win over Somerset. The win was the Rockets fifth in district play, against only one loss.



Rocket first base coach Chris Bishop congratulates catcher Logan Kincer after he gets a single in Monday night's 4-2 win over Somerset. The Rockets have won four straight games this week and will return to their home field next Monday night when they host Southwestern. It will be only the 5th time this season the Rockets have played at the ROCK. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Rockets play at Lincoln Co. this weekend in the Death Valley Baseball Classic



RCHS girl's softball coach Josh Martin calls time-out in the Lady Rockets 13-11 loss to Casey County on Tuesday night to talk to starting pitcher, Katelyn Blair. In the background from left are: Brittany Boreing, Ashley Robinson, asst. coach Chris Larkey, Katelyn Brown, Gabby Scarborough, Abby McClure, Katelyn Cartwright, Chelsie Bell and Christina Carasello. Since defeating Somerset last week, the Lady Rockets are winless.

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RCHS girls' track Team finishes second at Heart of the Bluegrass

The RCHS girls' track and field team held on to their # 1 ranking in the state in Class 2A this past week and continued to have several individuals ranked in the top ten in their events.

RCHS competed at the challenging Heart of the Bluegrass meet hosted by Mercer County High School in Harrodsburg. Along with very cool, windy weather conditions, the meet fea-

tured over twenty teams including several of the top ten teams in all three classes. The girls' team also competed without freshman Sara Hammond and Kayla Howard, two of the teams top scorers who had other commitments for the weekend.

The girls' team had a great meet overall, finishing 2nd to Class 3A power North Hardin. Most notably, RCHS defeated Louisville Central, the number two ranked team in Class 3A. Several individuals and relay teams scored, placing in the top eight for RCHS.

Morgan Thacker had an exceptional meet, winning the most points award for her four outstanding individual performances totaling 31 points. Morgan's best effort came in the triple jump competition, where she captured 1st overall with an amazing RCHS record tying performance of 35'1". She tied the record of current assistant coach and former RCHS all-state triple jumper Chere Swinney. Morgan also won long jump with a great leap of 16'8.5" despite the windy conditions. She ran extremely well in the 100-meter dash, finishing 4th overall in a very close

13.66 seconds. Morgan also finished 3rd in the 200-meter dash with a terrific effort of 28.22 seconds.

Samantha Smith had a tremendous meet as well, finishing as runner-up for the most points award with 27 total points and some great performances. In triple jump, Samantha had a career best day, finishing 2nd overall with an awesome new personal best effort of 34'4.5". In long jump, Samantha also finished 2nd with a great leap of 15'10.5". Samantha had yet another impressive runner-up finish in the 200-meter dash, placing 2nd overall in 28.2 seconds with a strong headwind in the final stretch. Samantha also finished 6th in the 400-meter dash with a sensational new outdoor personal best effort of 1:03.17.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Michaela Hunter, Deana Gabbard, Jessica Albright, and Laura Dollins finished a solid 5th overall with a time of 11:00:91.

Sarah McKinney won the 100-meter hurdles, winning in an impressive 17.79 seconds, despite the torrid wind conditions during the race.

In the 1600-meter run, Michaela Hunter finished a very strong 2nd overall in a stellar

5:38.35. Laura Dollins also ran very well, placing 7th overall in 5:52.81. Laura also ran a superb race in the 800-meter run, placing 6th overall in an impressive 2:35.76.

The RCHS girls' 800-meter relay team of Katy Mattingly, Sarah McKinney, Chelsea Payne, and 6th grade anchor Kelsey Bullock finished an impressive 7th overall in 1:57.93. The girls ran even better in the 400-meter relay, placing 5th in an awesome race with a very fast season's best time of 54.28 seconds, which also ranks the girls an amazing 4th in the state in Class 2A.

Michaela ran very well in the 3200-meter run, posting an awesome new season's best time of 12:22.59 and finished a solid

2nd overall.

Jessica Albright ran a spectacular race in the 300-meter hurdles. Jessica finished 5th overall in the event with a great effort of 51.35 seconds.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Chelsea Payne, Katy Mattingly, and Laura Dollins ran an exceptional race, placing 5th overall in an impressive 4:38.93.

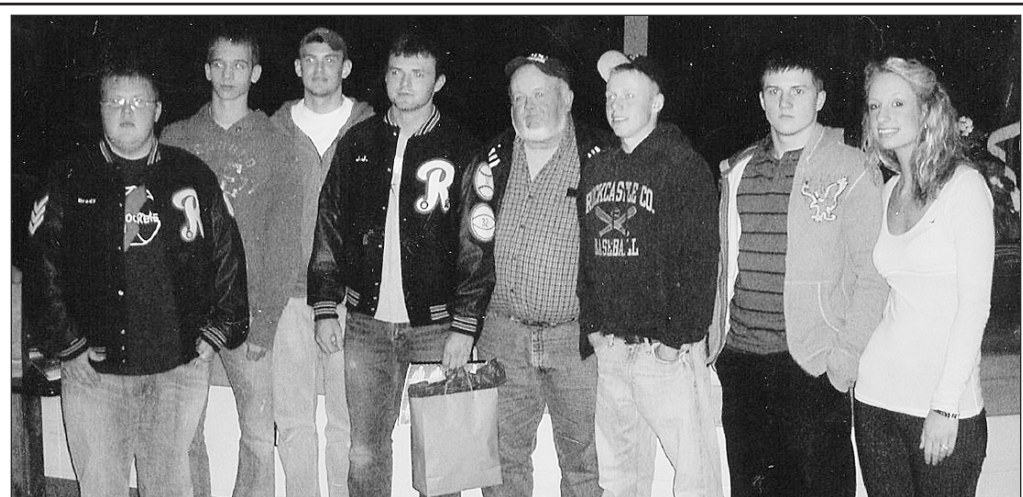
Results of the RCHS girls' team's great showing at the Eastern Relays held at the University of Louisville will appear in next week's Signal. RCHS will host the Rockcastle County Invitational next Tuesday, May 6. It will also be senior night, as well as 8th grade recognition night, with ceremonies beginning at 5:30.



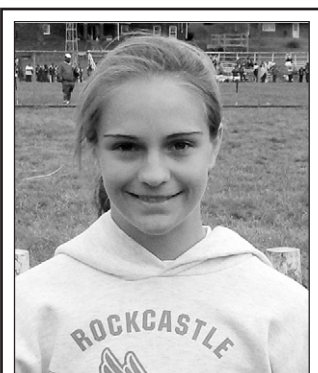
RCMS 7th grader Michaela Hunter finished 2nd in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational. Michaela's time of 12:22 in the 3200 was a season's best effort.



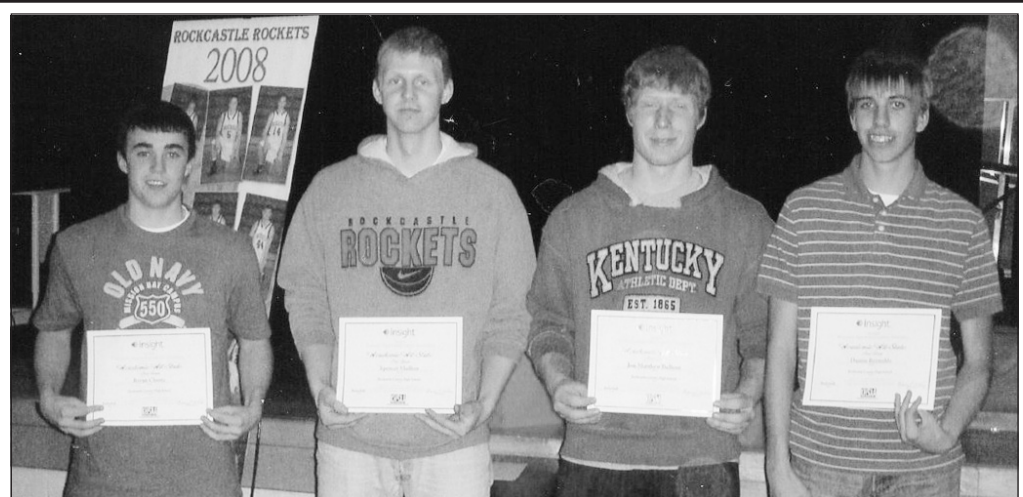
RCHS senior Morgan Thacker won the most points award at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational. Morgan scored 31 points and lead RCHS to a team runner-up finish. She won long jump and tied the RCHS triple jump record, finishing 1st with an amazing 35'1". She also placed 3rd in the 200-meter dash and 4th in the 100-meter dash as well.



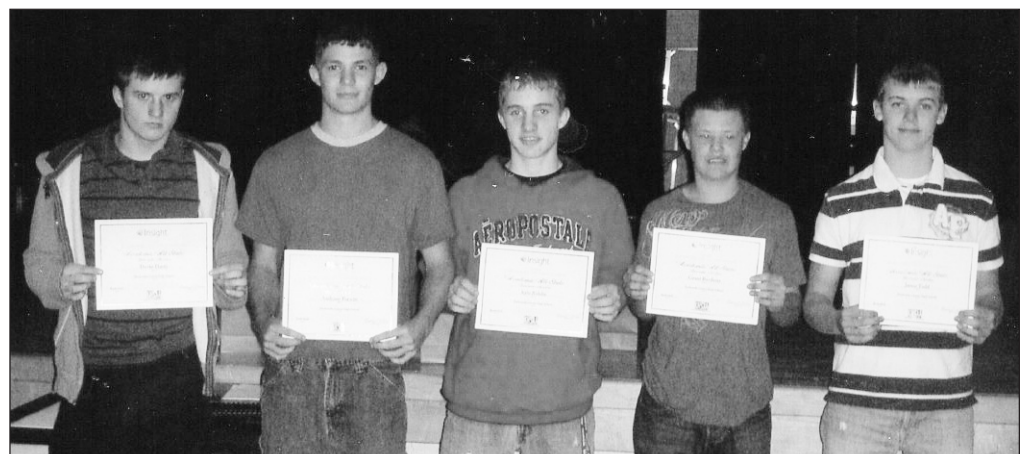
The Rockcastle County High School Boys' Basketball team recently held their season ending banquet. Shown above from left are seniors players and managers along with retiring bus driver Mr. Henry Hayes: Brady Lear, Chris Evans, Dustin Poynter, J.J. Barnett, Mr. Henry, Jake Woodall, Devin Hasty and Sally Mize. Not present was Kyle Lear.



RCHS sophomore Samantha Smith scored 27 points at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational, finishing as runner-up for the most points award. Samantha had three runner-up individual finishes at the meet, including a new personal best mark of 34'4.5" in triple jump. She also placed 2nd in long jump and the 200-meter dash, along with 6th in the 400.



Kentucky High School Athletic Association Academic All-State First Team, from left: Bryan Clontz, Spencer Mullins, Matthew Bullens and Dustin Reynolds. Not present was Brandon Burdette.



Kentucky High School Athletic Association Academic All-State Honorable Mention, from left: Devin Hasty, Anthony Prewitt, Kyle Riddle, Grant Burdette and Jamie Todd. Not present were Jake Riddle, Matthew Lunford and Jordan Robinson.

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The Fourth Annual Soccer Clinic hosted by First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and conducted by the Lindsey Wilson College Women's Soccer team is this Saturday, May 3rd, at First Baptist Church. Onsite Registration begins at 8:30 am and clinic starts at 9:00am ending at noon. Clinic fee is \$12.00 per child which includes a free t-shirt and lunch. We look forward to seeing you Saturday!

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Scenes from this year's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days



Members of the Bittersweet Cloggers braved the rain on Saturday to perform at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Some of the 22 cloggers on hand were from left: Jeannine Norman, Sarah Pigg, Instructor Shari Proctor, Paula Mink and Hailey Harper.



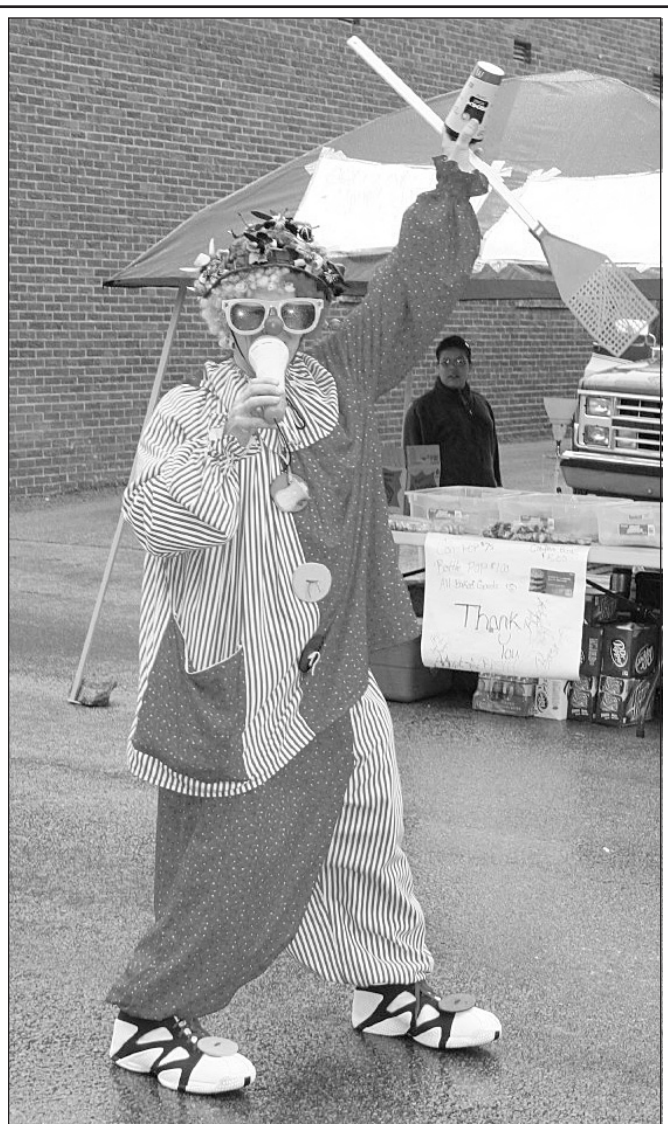
Some of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Firefighters who helped work their concession booth at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon are shown above from left: Bryan Hansel, Jack Weaver, Brandon Reynolds, Jack Himes and Jason Hansel. The two yearly festivals are the main fundraisers for the fire department.



Volunteers from the Pongo Fire Department who helped at their concessions booth on Saturday at the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Shown above from left are: Jerry Bullock, Alecia Bullock and Tony Bullock. At right is Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathaniel Swartz.



Charles "Chuckie" Gray of Mt. Vernon dressed appropriately at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. With him is his wife, Ella, shown as they strolled down Main Street.



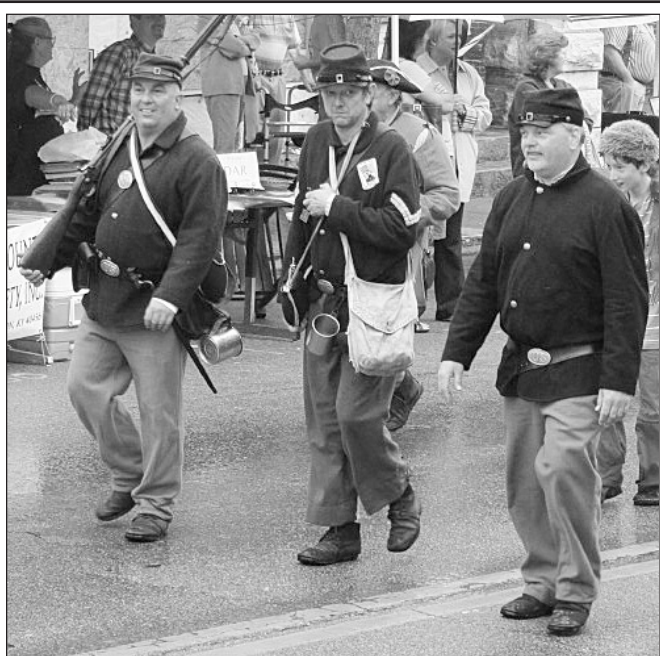
Clyde Hodge, the Pastor at the Tabernacle of Love in Mt. Vernon, was K.C. the Clown at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Festival in Mt. Vernon.



Some members of McNew Chapel Baptist Church who worked their booth at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon are shown above from left: Charles Wagner, Edna Cameron and Becky Cameron.



Kenneth McCowan rode in Saturday's Parade in Mt. Vernon.



Civil War Reenactors David Owens, left, Tony (Doc) Erisman and Wesley Mobley are in Company G of the 4th Kentucky Union Infantry. They took part in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon.



Ray Philbeck and his grandson, Tommy Ray Philbeck gave Abe Lincoln, (AKA) Bob Coffey and his wife, Deb, a ride in Saturday's Parade at the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Festival in Mt. Vernon.



In Saturday's parade, several people showed support for our troops who are in the military. Above from left are: Beth Harris, Tina Baker, Bonnie Roark, Kacee Miller, Ronnie Roark, Doug French, Henry Richards and Rebecca Richards. Others participating but not shown in this picture were: Delores Brown, Brenda Thomason, Donna Richards, Kelly Croucher and Russell Riddell.



Members of the Smoker family who are full blooded Cherokees and live in the county, had a booth at this weekend's Tradin' Day Festival in Mt. Vernon. Family members shown above, front row from left are: Myrtle Smoker, Rachel Smoker, Amy Smoker, Samantha Smoker, Irene Turner and Joshua Turner. Back row, Lane Smoker.



Working the Lady Rocket AAU booth on Saturday morning at the Tradin' Days Festival in Mt. Vernon were from left: Brandon Burdette, Sheila McQueary, Shanlee Burton, Angie Lawrence and Cheyenne Hensley.



Bryant family members who braved the rain to watch other family members take part in Saturday's parade at the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days were front row, from left: William, Grant and Garrett Bryant. Back row, from left: Carol Bryant and Holly Bryant.



Bethel Falin Hensley looks on as husband Harvey tries on a cap at the Tradin' Days Festival in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. A fairly good crowd attended the event, although some light rain fell on Saturday morning.

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

There were two special guests at story hour this past Tuesday. James Renner from the Recycle Center located in Livingston came to story hour to talk to the care givers and children about recycling and how important it is. James also brought J.W. the Frog along

with him. The children loved J.W. and can't wait to see him again. The library would like to remind everyone that even though Earth Day has passed it is important to keep our earth as clean as possible and recycling is one of the many ways all of us can help.

Tuesday, May 6th the children at story hour will be making a special craft for all mothers on Mother's Day. We will be making soap using only two ingredients. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm. All children ages 0-5 are welcome. Each story hour we do something different and exciting. If you have any questions about story hour please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, the Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.



Laura Beth Saylor with J.W. the Frog.



Reward offered for return of long-haired miniature Dachshund lost in Bethrum/Maple St. area Friday, April 25th. Call 256-2995 or 859-200-7227 if you have any information. Answers to Annie.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on April 9, 2008 scheduling the hearing to be held on May 15, 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 Case No. 2007-00563 which is The Plan of Kentucky Utilities Company for the Future Disposition of the Merger Surcredit Mechanism. **Kentucky Utilities Company** 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Screening & Registration at Brodhead Elementary

If you have a child that will be attending Kindergarten at Brodhead Elementary next school year please call 758-9756 and schedule an appointment for screening and registration.

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Mike Patrick • Executive Director
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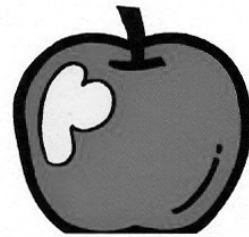
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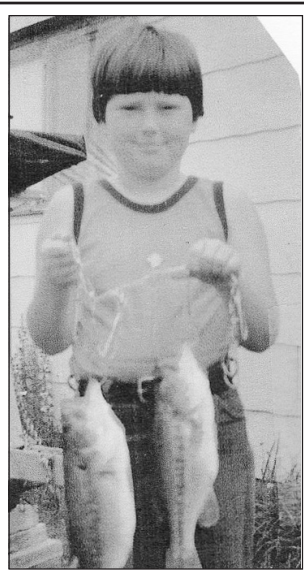
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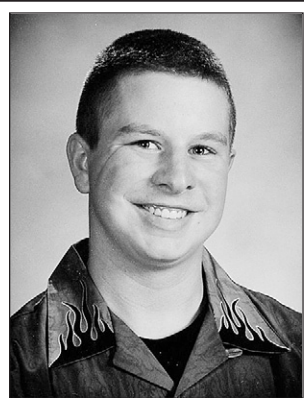
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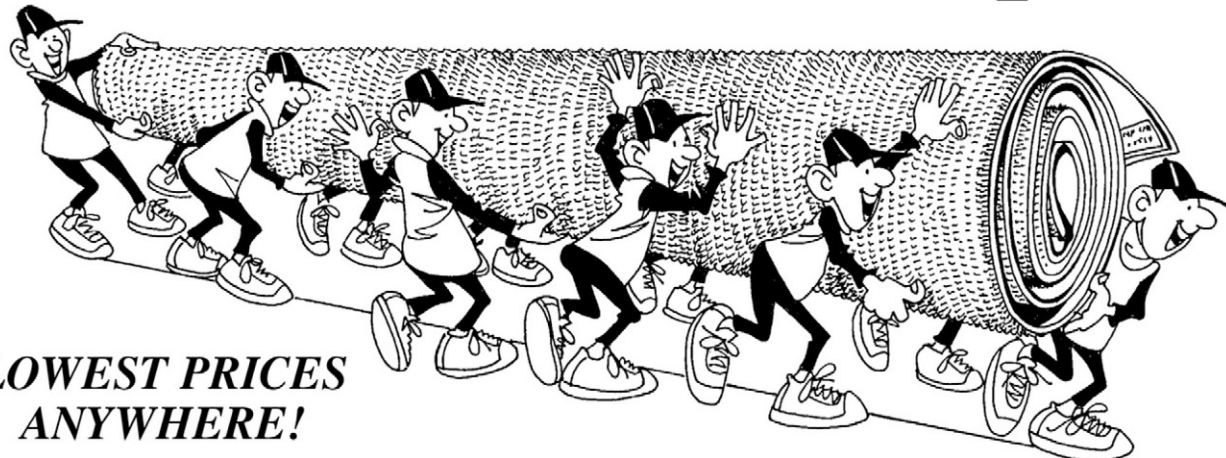
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A backhoe was brought in to help fight the brush fires, which were intentionally set at the Burr Quarry last Wednesday night.

Illegal brush fire at Burr Quarry

Local State Forest Ranger Marvin Stone was called to investigate a report of a fire, shortly after midnight last Wednesday, April 23rd, in the old Burr Quarry area at Burr Hill.

According to Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner, when Stone arrived he found several large piles of illegally dumped brush which had been set on fire. Stone had to call out other forestry personnel to help control the fire.

Renner said the crew had to put lines around the fire in order to keep it under control and that the fire could have easily spread to surrounding areas, which included Peg's Food Market and a mobile home court on top of the hill.

"In addition to being a danger to surrounding businesses and homes, the thick smoke that came from the fire created a driving hazard on I-75 and US 25 for a while on Wednesday night," Renner said.

The Solid Waste Coordinator said, Rockcastle County Ordinance 90-3 and three state laws make it clear that it is illegal to dump trash, brush, limbs, yard debris, dirt, rock or anything else in the old Burr Quarry "or anywhere else for that matter."

"When people dump garbage and or brush and debris, it costs you, the taxpayer money. To clean up the trash that was thrown out in the Old Burr Quarry it cost Rockcastle County approximately \$1,900 in equipment and labor and approximately \$300 in disposal of the trash alone. That is approximately \$2,200 of your tax dollars spent to clean up someone else's mess," Renner said.

The Solid Waste Coordinator is asking for help to stop illegal dumping in Rockcastle County.

"Report anyone that you see dumping trash or brush to the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at (606) 256-1902," Renner requested.

"Tax Bills"

(Cont. from front)

bill will be issued a Certificate of Delinquency which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax bill.

"Those Certificate of Delinquencies will be filed in the county clerk's office and interest at the rate of 12% per annum will accrue upon this certificate from the date of issuance, plus other fees put on by the company or people who purchase them," Bullen said.

One property owner, who purchased land here in 2004 and was told by the company selling the property that they had taken care of the 2004 taxes, was before the fiscal court earlier this year with his tale of woe.

It seems that the company didn't pay the tax for 2004 but he wasn't aware of it until 2007 when he received a letter from the company who purchased the delinquent tax bill. The bottom line was that he had to pay over \$1500 for a tax bill that was originally for just over \$400.

Over the past several years company have purchased tax bills from County Clerk Norma Houk in bulk.

In 2006, two companies paid the county \$236,000 to purchase delinquent tax bills from previous years.

Bullen said that taxpayers can purchase their own bills, even though someone else has bid on them before and during next Thursday's sale.

"All property owners, who owe a tax bill will have the right to pay their taxes and avoid any problems down the road," Bullen said.

Houk and Bullen both cautioned all Rockcastle property owners to make sure their taxes for 2007 have been paid by calling the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2032.

Bullen said some property owners may not have received their tax bills because of address changes brought on by road name changes to facilitate 911 and in some cases a mortgage company may have been responsible for the property taxes and did not pay them.

"It is just better to make sure you've got a receipt and or a canceled check - or just to call," Bullen said.

According to state law, after 10 percent of the county's delinquent tax bills are sold next Thursday, the Sheriff's office is required to call the state to see if the state's Finance and Admin-

istration Cabinet wants to buy the bills themselves, in order to keep the state lien on the property, according to Bullen.

However, if the state chooses not to purchase the remaining bills, then County Clerk Norma Houk has a process to go through a third party no sooner than May 15th. "This will probably involve a lottery among the companies wanting to purchase the bills," Houk said.

"Stewart"

(Cont. from front)

tion between the two men caused them to fire shots at each other and that Travis Stewart was apparently shot with a .32 caliber pistol.

Travis Stewart was treated at the scene by Rockcastle EMS, transferred to Rockcastle Hospital and later airlifted to the U.K. Medical Center.

Lane said the bullet from the handgun entered Stewart's side and passed completely through his stomach. "The bullet apparently missed all vital organs," the detective said.

Stewart was released from the hospital on Monday and testified on his father's behalf at his arraignment.

"They wanted me to ask for a lower bond, but I couldn't because I don't think you should resolve arguments with guns," said Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

"Rockcastle already has a stigma that if you want to shoot somebody and get away with it come here and that certainly should not be the case," he said. "My office is where you settle disputes," he added.

"Campbell"

(Cont. from front)

Reynolds and were: Campbell will be placed on probation for two years; he cannot own or have livestock under his control or care; he must pay all outstanding veterinary and feed bills and cooperate with Det. Gary Lane and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office and work with Ky. Horse Council to have the animals adopted or sold.

Lane said that some of the starving horses had already been adopted and that others were in the process of being adopted.

Campbell was also required to pay all court costs and fines involved in the case which amounted to just \$128.

25 attend NIMS Class

The NIMS ICS-300 class was offered recently at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The class, a three day course, is one of many that are required by local and federal government so that Rockcastle County will be eligible to receive federal financial assistance.

Many different departments in the county are required to have a representative at these classes. Attending the recent class were several members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Livingston Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Fire Department, western Rockcastle Fire Department and Brodhead Fire Department.

Also in attendance was a representative of Rockcastle Emergency Management and of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service. There were a total of 25 students in the class and all received a certificate upon completion.

At this point, those who have attended the classes have kept their departments compliant with the requirements.

Those who have not completed the ICS-300 have until September, 2008 to do so or the county will no longer be eligible to receive federal financial assistance.

The departments that are compliant to date will also have to complete an ICS-400 class. The ICS-400 class is not available as of yet but plans are being made to for the class to

be available later this year.

The departments that are striving to attend these required classes want to make sure that if a disaster of any significance were to happen to the citizens of Rockcastle County, that federal financial assistance funding could be brought to the county to help.

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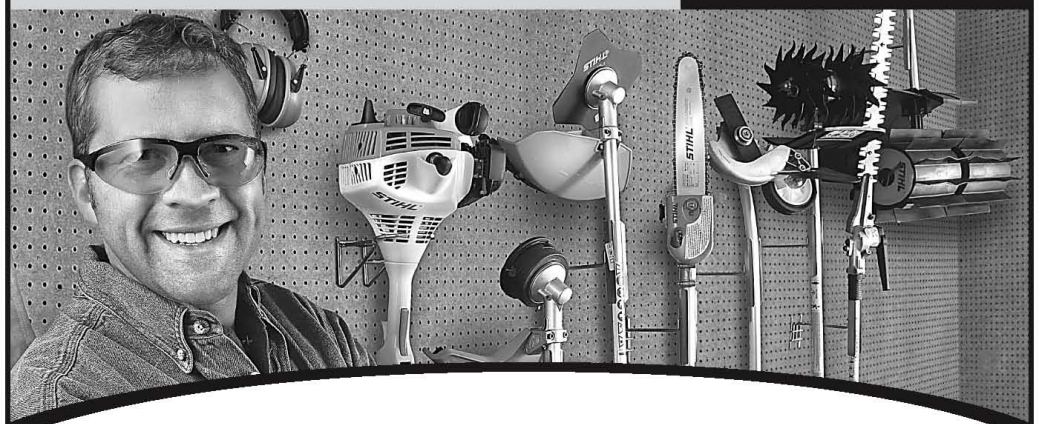
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Lambert

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tion of serving only two four-year terms. However, due to a massive number of judicial elections in 2006 and due to significant changes in the makeup of the Supreme Court at that time, I felt a duty to stay through the period of transition. I'm happy to say that the Court of Justice continues to operate smoothly and this is an appropriate time for me to move on to other professional opportunities."

Chief Justice Lambert, 59, was first elected to the Supreme Court in 1986 from the 27 southeastern Kentucky counties of the 3rd Supreme Court District. He was subsequently re-elected in 1994 and 2002. He became Kentucky's fourth chief justice in October 1998 by a vote of his fellow justices. Chief Justice Lambert was later re-elected to two additional four-year terms as chief justice, in 2002 and in 2006.

Reflecting on his tenure, Chief Justice Lambert said, "Serving on the Supreme Court and as chief justice has been the greatest privilege of my life. I have had the honor of serving with 26 outstanding men and women, every one of whom has been a fine legal scholar and a thoroughly honorable person."

Seven justices sit on the Supreme Court, Kentucky's highest court. They are elected from seven appellate court districts and serve eight-year terms. The Kentucky Constitution provides that the justices elect one of their fellow justices to serve as chief justice for a term of four years. The chief justice is executive head of the statewide judicial system. He oversees the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) in Frankfort and the 4,000 statewide employees of the Kentucky Court of Justice, including elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The chief justice proposes a biennial budget to the General Assembly and executes the Judicial Branch budget.

During Chief Justice Lambert's 10-year tenure, the Kentucky Court of Justice has made great strides in Family Court, judicial facilities, court technology, Drug Court, judicial education, pretrial services and diversity awareness.

The Chief Justice considers passage of the Family Court constitutional amendment in 2002 to be one of his most significant accomplishments. In the last decade, Kentucky has earned a national reputation for Family Court, court facilities improvement, Drug Court and many other cutting-edge initiatives.

As a justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Lambert authored more than 400 published opinions of the Court and scores of dissenting and concurring opinions. In addition, he has authored more than 500 memorandum opinions. Chief Justice Lambert has been a frequent lecturer at bar conferences and has authored articles for publication in scholarly journals and the Kentucky Bar Association's Bench and Bar magazine. He has also participated in numerous national legal education events as an invited speaker or panelist. As chief justice, he has been an active member of the national Conference of Chief Justices and was elected to serve on its board of directors.

Profile of Chief Justice Lambert

In 2000, the Kentucky Bar Association named him Outstanding Judge of Kentucky. He is a former board member of the Conference of Chief Justices and a former regent of Eastern Kentucky University. He currently serves as board chair of the Kentucky Judicial Form Retirement Plan.

The Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy gave Chief Justice Lambert its Public Service Award in 2006. In 2004, he received the Civil Rights Award from both the Northern Kentucky NAACP and the Lexington NAACP for his commitment to eliminating discrimination. In 2003, he was awarded the Kentucky Bar Association President's Special Service Award. He was given the Kentucky Public Advocate Award in 2001. In 2000, the National Association of Drug Court Professionals gave him its Leadership Award.

In October 2007, U.S. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. appointed Chief Justice Lambert to membership on the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown (Ky.) College and a juris doctor from the

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, which gave him its Distinguished Alumni Award. He has received honorary doctor of laws degrees from Georgetown College, Eastern Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law.

Lambert is Chairman of the Rockcastle Hospital Board and has been a board member for many years. He is a native of Rockcastle County and resides in Mt. Vernon with his wife, Debra, a local attorney. They have two sons, Joseph and John.

Economic Development

(Cont. from front)

munity might not be a subject that you have really given very much thought. The reality of the situation is that our population in Rockcastle County has been stable to declining in recent years. The reason is simple, there is no significant community economic development opportunities occurring in our county to give the young people a chance to return to Rockcastle County. Also, those who are of an adult age who have grown up in the county might now be married and have children. And, for those families, a minimum wage job will just not meet the needs of their families. Many of those Rockcastle County residents are relocating to other counties in Kentucky or other states seeking employment opportunities to take care of their families. Finally, there are people who still live in Rockcastle County but daily drive to other communities in the region for employment because the jobs do not exist here.

In order for Rockcastle County to grow, we must be committed to community economic development. As you will remember, we said the definition of community economic development is, "creating an environment in a community which promotes investment by businesses inside and outside of the community that stimulates growth and creates jobs." This environment must exist and prevail for us to grow our population.

For existing businesses and industry to grow and create new jobs, we must provide them the support needed for job retention and expansion. For new business and industry development to occur, we must ensure we are developing the infrastructure recruiting tools needed to attract those businesses to our community. As new companies locate, new people move into the community with those businesses.

Also, people relocate from other counties in Kentucky and other states to take positions with those businesses. When those people move into the community they buy homes, they send their children to the school system, they buy goods and services, they use the infrastructure and they help pay taxes to help fund growth.

Does the growth of our population and our community happen overnight? No. But because the growth of our population does not happen overnight is even more a reason that we support our volunteer and elected leadership to do what is needed to create the environment for community economic development to occur in Rockcastle County.

The sooner we begin to build the resources necessary to achieve success, the sooner we and our children begin to benefit from the fruits of our labor. We must understand that the growth of our population can only be realized if we are committed to helping make it happen through our financial investment in the future of Rockcastle County through payment of taxes necessary to fund that growth. If you think taxes are a bad thing and that we already pay enough taxes, just think about what it would be like if our elected leadership had no tax revenue to pay for the services you expect them to provide you as a resident of this county. And, the more residents we have in this county, the more services everyone can enjoy.

Finally, a growing population in a community helps existing and prospective companies see that our county is committed to the long-term stability of our economy and the people who live in Rockcastle County.

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Alcoa sues Plasticware

Alcoa Packaging, the parent company of the former Mt. Vernon Plastics Factory, has sued Plasticware, LLC.

Plasticware, the new owner of the former Mt. Vernon Plastics property in Industrial Park #1 on Hwy. 150, purchased the property from Alcoa on July 10th of last year.

According to a law suit filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court on April 21st, Plasticware had agreed to pay Alcoa \$101,000 for equipment and other items in the plant, which were used in its daily operation, 60 days

Hysinger Carpet closes after 32 years

Hysinger Carpet in Mt. Vernon has closed its doors after 32 years in business.

The business was started in 1975 by the late Wayne Hysinger and his wife, Bonnie. It was the first full floor covering business in the county.

After Mr. Hysinger's death in 1993, Mrs. Hysinger continued operation of the business but, due to failing health, she has decided to close.

"As Kenny Rogers said, you got to know when to hold them and know when to fold them, and it's time to fold them," Mrs. Hysinger said this week.

"I have enjoyed the business and have met many nice people and made lots of friends along the way," she said. "I want to thank everyone who has done business with us over the many years. May God bless each and everyone with joy and good health through the years."



Bonnie Hysinger and the late Wayne Hysinger.

after the closing date.

According to the suit, Plasticware has not paid the \$101,000, which was due on September 8th of 2007.

In their suit, Alcoa is asking for Plasticware to pay the outstanding debt, plus interest on the debt at the maximum level permitted under applicable law and the costs and attorney's fees incurred in attempting to recover the outstanding debt.

Under Kentucky Law, Plasticware LLC. has 20 days from the time they are served with notification of the suit, to answer the suit in circuit court.

A civil suit, when originally filed, states only one side of the case.

Vet field rep here May 6th

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 6th.

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky.

For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.

Project Graduation News

If you want to donate items for auction on May 8th, we need them ASAP to list them. Thanks!

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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers Inc., located at 801 Corporate Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503, upon payment of \$100.00 for each set. Payment is *not refundable*.

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Notice of Award form, Notice to Proceed form, Construction Performance Bond, Construction Payment Bond, Sample Certificate of Insurance form, Affidavit of Assurances form, Application for Payment form, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Change Order form, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and Drawings, may be examined at the following locations:

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Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid to insure the execution of the contract for which the bid is made. In case the bid is not accepted, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder, but if the bid is accepted and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the City of Brodhead within ten (10) days after the time he has been notified of the acceptance of his bid, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of Brodhead as liquidated damages for the failure to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

The City of Brodhead reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids.

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Members of the Livingston and Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments were called to a house fire in Livingston Saturday morning a round 5 a.m. Asst. Livingston Fire Chief Russell Barron said the above house, which is located on U.S. 25 just north of Livingston was completely involved when firefighters got the call. No one was at the house when the fire broke out. The house was owned by Blane Caudill. (News photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Work has already gotten underway on the expansion project at Hanson Aggregates on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon.



Kelly Croucher and Russell Riddell are shown carrying a banner in honor of our soldiers who are serving or who have served in the military in Saturday's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Parade in Mt. Vernon. The two led a group of supporters, who participated in the parade to show support for our troops. At right, Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, waved to the crowd as he led the parade on Saturday. A very good crowd turned out for the festival, which is held each year in April. Lincoln Rader and Leah Taulbee were crowned Little Pioneer Fella and Little Miss Pioneer, during the festival. Find numerous other photos from the festival throughout the *Signal*.



“Hanson”
(Cont. from front)

Clarice Kirby. “And through their project, they are helping us to get assistance with rebuilding a vital component of the community’s infrastructure.”

The Hanson \$6 million facilities expansion project includes major construction on the existing Hanson site in the county. The project plans call for the company to construct an on-site “rail loop” which will feed rail cars with the ultra-pure limestone from a silo and conveyor system. The rail cars will then be pulled into the Hanson site with the same CSX engines which will haul the limestone to the power plant in Georgia. It will take approximately 5-6 hours to load the 60 cars attached to the train, while still in motion, with about 1,200 tons of material being loaded per hour. Initially, the project will be providing 30 train loads per year to the one power plant but the company sees the number of cars increasing to 100 train loads per year with additional customers added.

Another positive environmental impact of the project is the bi-product created at the coal fired power plants. When a slurry of ultra-pure limestone mixes with the hot exhaust gases of coal combustion, a cleaning process of the sulfur dioxide occurs, a chemical reaction takes place which creates a “synthetic gypsum” which can then be used in the manufacture of wallboard or drywall.

Construction on the project has already begun with site preparation work but the largest portion of the site work will involve the creation of a “loop cut” to create a level platform for the rail site to match the existing rail grade. Also included in the project will be the construction of an on-site bridge to span over the “rail loop” to provide access to and from the Hanson site when trains are on the property being loaded. It is anticipated that the “loop cut” will be completed by December of this year.

All aspects of the project should be completed and in place by June 2009 to begin shipping product to the customer by July 2009.

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The local plant, which began 100 years ago as Kentucky Stone, currently employs 12 people.



Numerous yellow ribbons have been placed in and around Mt. Vernon in honor of U.S. Troops who are serving in the military abroad and at home. The Yellow Ribbon Campaign was the brain child of Bonnie Roark, right, whose son, Jeffery Parker is serving in Iraq. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club has also formed a committee to help with the project and several local businesses have donated money to the campaign. Besides donating money, Kiwanis Club members help tie the bows, which are replaced periodically as they start to look faded, in an effort to keep them looking fresh. At left, city employees Herb Joseph and Dale Cotton worked to put the ribbons up last Wednesday afternoon with Roark’s help.

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Fred Mullins directed his mule team, Kate and Mag, in Saturday's Parade at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon.



Members of the local Kentucky Mounted Militia were on hand for Saturday's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. From left are: Mike Bryant, Danny Hinton and Matt Bryant.



Local volunteers for the Relay for Life were on hand at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Working at the booth on Saturday morning were from left: Melissa Brock, Betty Mullins, Patricia Philbeck, Ashlyn Brock, Alexis Brock and Courtney Parsons. The annual Relay for Life, which helps fund research for the fight against cancer, will be held on June 20th at RCMS. For more information or to sign up call Melissa at (606) 256-7703.



The Rockcastle Historical Society and the local D.A.R. shared a booth at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. From left are Jean Shoemaker and Delores Morris with the Historical Society and Molly Belcher with the DAR. A very good crowd attended the two day event, although the weather did not completely cooperate.



Jennifer Mason holds little Angel Garrison's funnel cake as she talks to Mark and Marlene Bond at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon.

Photos by:
Richard Anderkin



Southern Belles Sydni Roaden and her mom, Lori, passed out candy from the Main Street Pharmacy booth at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon.



David Lewis and his son, 2-year-old Riley, of London, rode the Little Smilin' Choo Choo at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Engineer Larry Snyder brought the train from Seymour, Indiana.



Janet and Joyce Burdine waited for Saturday's parade at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, and her husband Paul, were all decked out in their Old Fashioned clothing as they strolled down Main Street on Saturday, during the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days.



2-year-old Leah Taulbee won the "Little Miss Pioneer" Pageant at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning. Rader, who portrayed a Lil' Pioneer Girl, is the daughter of Jared and Rebekah Taulbee of Brodhead. The winners received a \$50 gift certificate, one from Citizens Bank and the other from Peoples Bank. They also received a trophy donated by Tea Cup Cafe.



2-year-old Lincoln Rader won the "Little Pioneer Fella" Pageant at this weekend's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning. Rader, who portrayed George Washington, is the son of Kevin and Stephanie Rader of Mt. Vernon. There were a total of twelve contestants in both contests. (Pageant photos by: Judy Bullock).

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Kimberly Ramsey vs. James E. Daniel, et al, complaint.
Alcoa Packaging, LLC et al vs. Plasticware LLC, \$101,000 plus claimed due.
Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Boyd E. Alexander, et al, \$6,187.21 plus claimed due. CI-00108.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. George McCown, \$1,058.74 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Martha Denney, \$1,130.99 plus claimed due.
Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Christopher S.

Compton, \$2,649.97 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Melanie S. Ratcliff, \$2,392.54 plus claimed due.
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Juanita Falin, \$2,080.04 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Wayne Smith, \$2,998.79 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Damon R. Templeton, \$2,984.12 plus claimed due.
Equitable Financial vs. Jacquelyn Dees, \$1,669.93 plus claimed due. C-00104.

Marriage Licenses

Kellie Wren, 20, Brodhead, homemaker, to Dominguez Paz, 27, Brodhead, farm worker. 4/18/08.
Leslie Marie Rowland, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to

Johnny Allen Bussell, 24, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 4/19/09.
Terra Harris, 26, Brodhead, cashier to Larry Bingham, Jr., 35, Brodhead, construction. 4/21/09.
Shannon Kay Owens, 39, Berea, social worker, to Marvin Lee Anglin, 44, Berea, unemployed. 4/22/09.

Deeds Recorded

Arthur Collins, Jr. and Anna Louise Collins, Patricia Martin, Angela Mobley, Virginia Robinson, property on U.S. 25, to Patricia Martin, Angela Martin and Virginia Robinson. No tax.
Mikhael and Callie Shaffer, property in Rockcastle County, to Darryl and Barbara McFerron. Tax \$2.
Mikhael and Callie Shaffer, property on Sowder School Road, to Dallas Skinner. Tax \$14.50.
Stephen J. and Betty Phelps, Teddy R. Holman, Galen L. and Danny Settles, property in Rockcastle County, to Teddy R. Holman. Tax \$57.50.
Stephen J. and Betty Phelps, Teddy R. Holman, Galen L. and Danny Settles, property in Rockcastle County, to Stephen J. and Betty Phelps. Tax \$77.50.
Barbara Fulcher-Reynolds and David Reynolds, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark A. and Susan M. Hopkins. Tax \$45.
Dabney Feed Supply, Inc., property on U.S. Hwy. 150, to Mark A. and Susan M.

Hopkins. Tax \$165.00.
Mike Halcomb, property on KY 150, to Sherri Halcomb. No tax.
Ernest Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver Singleton. Tax \$0.
Delbert W. Leger, property in Rockcastle County, to Amanda Beaudin Leger. No tax.

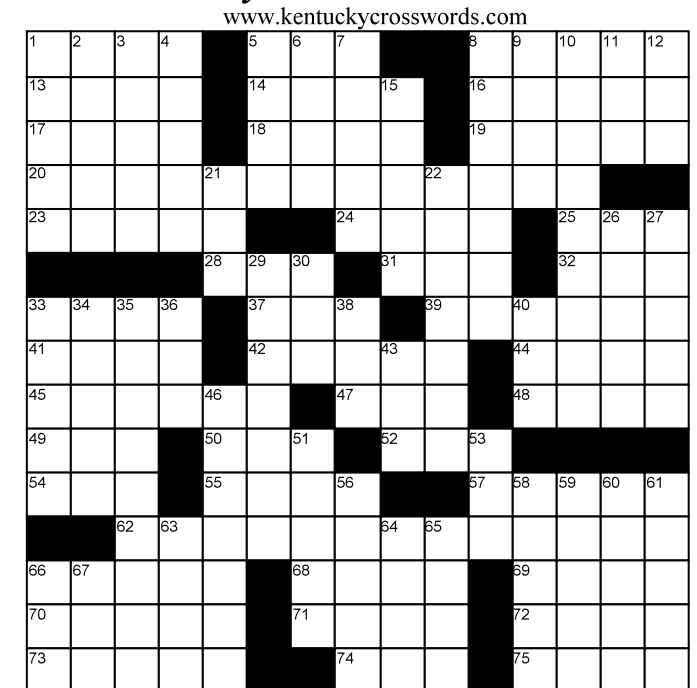
District Court

April 21, 2008
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Lydia Blackburn: assault, sentencing order; fleeing or evading police, sentencing order; disorderly conduct, sentencing order.
Juan Keith: violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O., sentencing order entered.
Speeding: Kirby J. Banks, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Holly E. Dalton, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Michael R. Schmitt, paid \$36 fine plus \$128 costs; Daniel E. Hamilton, \$34 fine and costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized.

Charlene M. Tomlison: speeding and other charges, action slip to be entered.
Amanda N. Bullens: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine.
Daniel R. Hopkins: failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta).
Vicki A. Johnson: theft by deception, \$20 fine, 20 days/probated 12 month on condition plus restitution.
Earl B. Kirby: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
Anthony S. Lawson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
April L. Mink: public intoxication and possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.
Eddie P. Noe: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Bobby W. Peters: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.
Linda M. Rogers: public intoxication and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.
Phillip J. Bingham: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to notify address change, \$25 fine.
Jessica R. Carr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; failure to maintain re-

quired insurance, \$500 fine/ \$250 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.
Nicole A Cromer: speeding, \$18 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Kentucky Crossword # 360



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- ACROSS
- 1 Known for his paintings of KY
 - 5 "Well!"
 - 8 Until now
 - 13 Mammoth Cave's largest river
 - 14 Nursemaid
 - 16 High nest: Var.
 - 17 Shakespearean king
 - 18 "___ These Hills"
 - 19 Wildcats, Cardinals, and Hilltoppers
 - 20 First doctor elected as a KY governor
 - 23 Asparagus unit
 - 24 Notorious W KY outlaw in 1798-99
 - 25 Statewide television
 - 28 Nile viper
 - 31 Prefix with natal
 - 32 To and ___
 - 33 Nave neighbor
 - 37 Quarry
 - 39 Prohibit
 - 41 Open carriage
 - 42 Not married
 - 44 Shamu, for one
 - 45 KY Gov William Fields, a.k.a. "Bill of Olive Hill"
 - 47 Number of KY counties est. in the 20th century
 - 48 List abbr.
 - 49 Windup
 - 50 Bic filler
 - 52 Hopkinsville newspaper, Kentucky New ___
 - 54 Kind of sauce
 - 55 Web-footed
 - 57 Kind of mill
 - 62 Its seat was named for Pres. James Madison
 - 66 Highlanders, e.g.
 - 68 Mare's baby
 - 69 Gaffe
 - 70 First: Prefix
 - 71 Gas burner
 - 72 Store sign
 - 73 Canadian territory
 - 74 Number of constitutional conventions held at Danville prior to KY statehood
 - 75 KY's Northern Saw-Whet and Eastern Screech
- DOWN
- 1 Cuts trees
 - 2 Freeze
 - 3 Milk drink
 - 4 Hamlet in Menifee Co., or an Asian nation
 - 5 Cart
 - 6 Mimic
 - 7 Equal
 - 8 Attack
 - 9 ___ and terminator
 - 10 Home to Kentucky State University
 - 11 Intent
 - 12 Court matter
 - 15 Amerindian language family
 - 21 Lingerie
 - 22 John Madden in the horse's history, for one
 - 26 Susan Lucci's Emmy role
 - 27 Keyed
 - 29 Russian satellite
 - 30 Bourbon, Clay, Fleming, Grant and Morgan counties all have a ___ Hook
 - 33 Grill residue
 - 34 Record player
 - 35 Elliott Co.'s seat
 - 36 Kentucky author Walter Tevis's "Farnsworth's ___"
 - 38 Number of KY governors born in Ohio
 - 40 Kentucky humorist Creason
 - 43 Wind dir.
 - 46 KY county, formed from parts of Allen, Logan, and Warren
 - 51 Kentuckian James Bowie's legacy, maybe
 - 53 Gone by
 - 56 Home KY county of Hindman
 - 58 ___-Japanese War
 - 59 Acquired relative
 - 60 Author of River of Earth
 - 61 Varieties
 - 63 Comics canine
 - 64 Rational
 - 65 Family group
 - 66 Snoop
 - 67 French vineyard

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

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

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

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

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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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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

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

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CHEAP! This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, 2-3 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KU electric, city water and sewer. It's worth the money... priced at \$9,900. M2372

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

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

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and SALE PENDING from Cedar Creek Lake with excellent potential for a home, business or both. Zoned agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340

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

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

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 \$49,900 under appraisal value. M2327.

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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

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Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that Harold A. Johnson of 543 Chickadee Lane, Brodhead Ky, 40409 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to begin a stream bank protection practice. The property is located along Little Negro Creek and Chickadee Lane in the Dix River Watershed. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 Phone 502-564-3410. 24x2p

Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that James Cass of 1325 County Farm Road, London, Ky. 40741 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to begin a stream bank protection practice. The property is located along Little Negro Creek and Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, Ky. in the Dix River Watershed. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone 502-564-3410. 24x2p

Notice is hereby given that Barbara S. Fain, P.O. Box 327, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Willis Richardson on the 14th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara S. Fain or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 327, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 15, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

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 Doug Leger has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Delbert Leger, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 19, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 24x1

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 hereby given that John Witt, 7512 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Tom Witt on the 16th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Witt or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is given that Kathleen Sanders Payne, 295 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ethel Sanders on the 21st day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathleen Sanders Payne or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Bill Singleton, 6 Tern Court, Whiting, NJ 08759 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Marion M. Singleton on the 22nd day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bill Singleton or to Deloris Jean Burns, 31 Short St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Ann's Trading Post at Calloway. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., May 1, 2 and 3, 9 to 4.

7 Family Yard Sale: Lots of men's women's and children's clothing, house items at Touch of Class Hair Design, Popular St., Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 3rd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Carl Lewis, 1393 Bee Lick Road, Quail Community. Home Interior, household items, exercise equipment, girl's clothes, sizes thru junior, boys', men's, women's clothes. For more information, call 758-8424. Sale was canceled because of rain last time. Rain cancels again.

Big Family Yard Sale: At the home of Mark Bray and Virginia Meece. Located behind Saylor's Furniture Store on Lovell Lane. Sale starts at 9 a.m. Friday morning, May 2nd. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 1.8 miles on Chestnut Ridge Road (1344), May 2 and 3, Friday and Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of everything. Baby boy's clothes and items, birth to 24 mos., girls clothes, birth to 4, big women's clothes, boys - lg. and XL, tops and skirts, pants and shirts. Home of Tammy McGuire and Juicy McGuire.

Yard Sale: At the home of Delphia Cox, 330 Rose Hill Church Road, Mt. Vernon. Take the Old Brodhead Road out by the high school, cross 461 toward Brodhead, cross two bridges and turn to the right up Rose hill Road around the lake. Go about 1/4 mile and turn left at the Rose hill Church Road sign, come to the last house on the road. Lots of stuff -- furniture, some clothes, dishes, pots and pans, quilt tops, what-nots, hand tools, some good junk - some bad junk cheap. Some 10 gallon milk cans, some antiques. May 2 and 3, 8 to 4. Rain cancels.

Four Family Yard Sale: At the home of Ronnie and Glenna Spoonamore on old 461. Boys and girls clothes, 24 mos. to 8, lots of Home interior, curtains,

etc. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 1045 W. Main St. Saturday only! 8:30 to ? Multi-family. Kid's and adult clothes, televisions, lots of miscellaneous items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: May 3, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 108 Mercury Drive in Maretburg. Lots of little girl's clothes, toddler bed w/mattress, Barbie Jeep, toys, gas grill, lots of clothes and shoes.

Yard Sale: 1252 Maretburg Road. Baby clothes, prom dresses, men's and women's clothing and much more. Sat., May 3rd, 8:30 a.m. to ?

7 Family Yard Sale: Lots of men's, women's, children's clothing, household items at Touch of Class Hair Design, Popular St., Mt. Vernon. Sat., May 3rd, 8 a.m. to ?

Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Fri. & Sat., May 2 and 3. 3 families. 862 Old Smokey Road - Ottawa section.

Yard Sale: Fri., May 2nd and Sat., May 3rd at the home of Sherri and Donnie Turner, 105 Lair St. 9 a.m. to ? Children's clothing, adult plus sizes, Browning bow, tree stand, PSE Bow, furniture, shoes, etc. Also a 52" big screen TV. Rain or shine. Given by Sherri Turner, Sherry Newcomb and Betty Wright.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., May 2 and 3. Baby and toddler clothes for girls, toddler bed, coffee table, women's clothes, glider rocking chair, night stand and more. 155 Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: This week end, May 2 and 3. 7 a.m. to ? both days. Home and holiday decor, baby gear, infant boy clothes - 0 to 24 mos, infant to toddler size shoes, newborn to infant girls' clothes, electronics, men's and women's clothes. At Houston Point.

Huge Five Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., May 2 and 3 at 190 Perciful St. below hospital, 8 a.m. to ? Given by Boo Renner, Brenda Callahan, Lisa Burdine and others. Toys, purses, dishes, comforter sets, shoes, DVDs, plus size girls and women's clothing, boys 2-3T, girls 5-16, big boys 8-14. Everything cheap! Rain cancels to following week end. Signs will be posted.

Garage Sale: Saturday only, 9 to 6. Rain or shine. West Street, Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. 1 mile past Dollar Store on right. Boys, girls, women's clothes, Christmas decorations, pictures, toys, video and music cassettes, books, craft supplies, booster seat and misc.

Garage Sale: At the home of Jon and Breanna Adams on Purr Rigsby Road in Brodhead. Saturday, May 3rd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothing, household items, collectibles - something for everyone.

Yard Sale: Fri., May 2nd, 470 W. Main St., home of Elizabeth Baker DeBorde, 8:30 to ? Many misc. items.

Yard Sale: Thurs., & Fri., May 1 and 2 at the home of Minta Bullock in McGuire Subdv. Little girls' sizes 12 mos. to 24 mos., boys' sizes 4 to 10, girls' sizes 6 and 7, adult men's and women's all sizes, some fishing gear, bar with three stools, books, ball cards, DVDs, novelty knives, battery-operated four wheeler and Barbie Jeep and much more. Rain cancels.

Community Yard Sale: Castle Village Apartments. Sat., May 3rd, 8 a.m. to ?

Four Family Yard Sale: Home of Bill and Hazel Parker, 207 Maretburg Road. Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels. Computer table, lamps, dishes, clothes - all sizes, numerous items.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale: Across from Conway Missionary Baptist Church on Meadowlark Lane. Thurs., Fri. & St. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., May 3, 8 to 2. Off Hwy. 70 across 39 in Woodstock section. Turn right on Liberty Road. Go

about 1/2 mile, 3rd house on right. Signs will be posted. Rain or shine. Also have Memorial flowers. 606-308-4447, ask for Rose.

Hunter Ridge Subdivision Community Yard Sale: Hwy. 150 across from Cedar Rapids Country Club. **Moonlight Pre-Sale** - Friday, May 2nd from 4 to 8 p.m. **Community-Wide Sale** - Sat., May 3rd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Multi-Family Yard Sale: **Loudermilk** - brand new tires, wrought iron glass table, boys clothes sizes 4 & 5, women's sizes 10 and 12. **French** - New jackets and sweaters for ladies and slightly used clothing for men and women. Household, small furniture, lamps, etc. **Mahaffey** - Lots of men's and women's clothing, home accessories, bedding items, furniture. **Sweet** - boy's electric razor motorcycle, cherry diaper changing tower/chest, TV stand, retired Longaberger baskets and pottery, purses, lots of boys 8, 10 and 12; girls 2 & 4; women's, men's, toys, household items. **Bruce** - 16 inch tires, 17 inch truck tires, Goodyear Wrangler radials, glassware, roll-top desk, men's and women's clothing. **Gabbard** - boys 0-12 months; girls 0-3, maternity clothes, sheets, crib bedding.

Yard Sale: Fri., May 2nd, 9 a.m. to ? Turn right on 150 at Maretburg Baptist Church. Watch for signs. Metal lounge chair, gas grill, Home Interior pictures, new t-shirts, men's clothes 29-38, women's med. to 2x, etc.

Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., 9 to 5. U.S. 25 S Wilderness Road. Just a little over one mile from I-75 bridge.

Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd, at the home of Ercel Cromer, 100 Perciful Street. Bicycles, furniture, bird cage, Nascar stand up posters, baby clothes, boys and womens clothes, toys, clothes racks, dishes, Christmas wreaths and many other items. Begins at 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: Gigantic 5 family. Lots of name brand clothes - men, women, boys, shorts, jeans, tops, too many to mention. 39 Dogwood Lane, Orlando, Friday and Saturday, 9 to ?

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 to ? 80 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, go past library, 1st street to left. Home of Barbara Bennett. Lots of hand tools, odds and ends, something for everyone. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: At home of Betty Cain on Hunter Street, Mt. Vernon, Saturday, May 3rd. Plenty of items for kids and adults. Lots of boy stuff like Hot Wheels, 8:30 to ?

Gigantic Yard Sale: 1 mile out of Brodhead on Hwy. 150 toward Crab Orchard. Dishes, McCoy pitcher and bowl, sewing machine, linens, clothes, shoes, trinkets, tables and desk, toy outfit, Beanie Babies, antiques, movies, lots of goodies for everyone. Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd, 8 to 4, rain or shine.

Huge 4 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, May 3rd at 70 Jerri Lane 8:00-2:00, just past the Middle School. Given by Stacy & Nacole Smith, Elizabeth Scalf, Traci Collins and Linda Roark. Lots of great deals for the entire family! Sectional Couch, 6 Leather Office Chairs and misc. Office Supplies, Kitchen Table, Home Interior Pictures, Household Items, Silver Jewelry, Boyd's Bears, Twin and Queen Comforter Set, Car Seat, Wide & Regular Curtain Rods, Set of 8 Corolle Dishes w/ glasses, Lots of Good Toys, Corner Shower (36 x 74) in Cultured Marble with brushed nickel shower doors. Boys, size 10-16 and Husky Sizes, Gap, Old Navy and Tommy, Jr. Girls 5/6, 7/8, S - L, Aero, A & E, AE, Limited Too, Young Men's S - M, Ladies S - L, (lots of Christopher Banks) Women's XL and plus sizes. Men's M - L, 32/30 Levi's and dress pants, Izod, new 20" boys bike, Dockers, Men's 36-30 dress pants, Purses and Shoes for everyone and Many More Items! Rain Cancels.

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Reducing fertilizer costs

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

With skyrocketing prices for fertilizer, tobacco growers are looking for ways to reduce their fertilizer bill. One of the easiest ways is to reduce overall fertilizer costs by applying only the nutrients needed by the crop. How much does the crop really need? The only way to know for sure is to have a soil test run. A soil test will identify situations where phosphorous (P), potash (K) or lime is needed to avoid yield loss. However, many tobacco patches have historically received annual applications of complete fertilizer like 5-10-15. As a direct result, these soils are often high in P or K and do not need additional amounts to produce a good tobacco crop.

On soils where P and K are required, banding is generally more efficient than broadcast application. Research on K deficient soils has demonstrated that placing the fertilizer in two bands 4 inches from the

row reduced the amount required by about 30%. Placing fertilizer in a wide band beneath the row was even more efficient than drill bands near the row.

There is no reliable test for measuring the capability of a soil to supply nitrogen (N) to a crop, so N recommendations are based only on crop history of the site and soil drainage. For most soils where tobacco is grown, optimum nitrogen rates are 225 lbs. N per acre or less. Rarely would more than 225 lbs. be necessary under normal growing conditions. With the high cost of N it does not make sense to apply additional N with little or no likelihood of a response. Growers who side dress N will generally see an improvement of efficiency of about 25 lbs. N per acre. In other words, if a recommendation called for 225lbs. N a grower could expect to get the same result from 200 lbs if 1/2 or more of the

total was side-dressed by 3 to 4 weeks after planting.

Growers should compare unit prices on different sources of N to determine the most economical source available. Often the per unit cost of Urea or UAN solutions are 5 to 10 cents less than that of ammonium nitrate. These sources can be used on tobacco without causing harm to the crop as long as they are used at appropriate rates as discussed above. Fertilizers containing urea should be incorporated with a day or two of application, or treated with a urease inhibitor to reduce the potential for gaseous losses of N.

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County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signed a proclamation declaring April 27 - May 3 Stewardship Week in Rockcastle County. On hand for the signing were from front to left: Joan Garrison, TNC and District Employee; Judge Carloftis; and Sandy Whitaker, District Secretary. Back row from left: Zach Gentry, District Technician; Jack Dailey, District Board Treasurer; Joe Bullen, District Board Member; and Tommy H. Mink, District Board Chairman.

Strengthen your immune system with proper nutrition

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

There has never been a more important time for individuals to assure themselves of a healthy immune system. The best way to combat illness is through a healthy immune system...

The human immune system has many processes with one of three particular jobs to do; stopping disease from entering the body; killing bacteria or viruses once they enter the body before they make you sick; and destroying viruses and/or bacteria after they have created disease. The immune system can only accomplish these goals if it is healthy enough.

Achieving a healthy immune system starts with a solid foundation: good nutrition. Good nutrition can help you develop the best possible immune system which will increase the ability of your body to know that a virus has entered it - lowering your chances of getting sick; increase the ability of your body to attack the virus, helping you fight off an illness once you get it and provide "reserves" that can be used when you are too ill to eat.

A healthy immune system takes time to build, it cannot be created overnight. The body must be given the building blocks daily to ensure a healthy immune system. In order to allow for these building blocks to be delivered properly, and to receive this good nutrition, you need to start eating healthy now.

The first step to eating healthy is eating many different types of foods every day. Eating a variety of foods from day to day will also improve your nutrition and thus, your immune system. Include at least five vegetables every day. One serving is approximately a half cup or an average size piece of fruit. You should make these choices a variety of colors as well. Include

three servings of low-fat dairy each day. One serving is one cup of milk/yogurt or one ounce of cheese.

Add six or more servings of whole grain breads and cereals to your meals each day. One serving is one slice of bread, one cup of dry cereal or a half-cup cooked rice, cereal or pasta. Protein must not be left out of your daily intake. Most people need two servings of protein each day. One serving is a piece of meat the size of a deck of cards, two eggs or two tablespoons of peanut butter. Choose low-fat options as frequently as possible.

All foods as they are grown are good foods. However, some foods are packed with nutrients and phytochemicals, compounds found in foods that have special benefits to health. Many of these compounds are found in the fruit and vegetable groups. Some fruits high in phytochemicals are blueberries, cherries, strawberries, red grapes, oranges, plums, blackberries and raspberries. Some vegetables with these beneficial nutrients are Brussels sprouts, broccoli, kale, beets, red bell peppers, corn, onions, eggplant and spinach.

Strengthening your immune system can greatly increase your chances of fighting off disease and doing this starts with good nutrition. Good nutrition can be achieved through proper eating habits and a good balance of the foods you need from day to day.

For more information about strengthening your immune system through good nutrition, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.

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RGHS Greenhouses Opening!!!

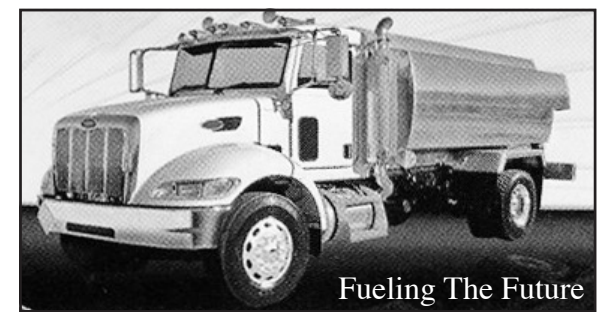
The Horticulture class at RGHS has been hard at work this spring both inside and outside the classroom. After several weeks of seeding, propagating and transplanting they have the greenhouses full of new and healthy plants that they hope to market. This year they have in stock several varieties of tomatoes, cabbage, and peppers. The Horticulture class has also raised many annual flowers of various colors in the greenhouse, both in separate containers and in flowering pots. A few of the annuals that we have include pansies, impatiens, wave petunias, and geraniums among many others.

The first day of business for the greenhouses was Saturday April 19, 2008. Vegetables and flowers that are in small containers with 3, 4, or 6 individual plants are priced at \$1.50, those that are in 4" pots are also priced at \$1.50, and flowering pots will be sold for \$10. The greenhouses will be open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays. We would greatly appreciate your business.

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Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: 2556 Copper Creek Road, southern end of Garrard County on State Route 3109 (Copper Creek Road). From Berea Exit 76 on I-75 go west 2.5 miles on KY 21 to KY 954; turn left on 954, go 3 miles to 3109; turn left on 3109; go 2.5 miles to sale (signs will be posted).

89 Chevy Dump Truck, Diesel engine; 78 Chevy Dump Truck, 350 gas engine; 96 Ford 350 Extended Van; 48 Int. KB6 Truck w/dump bed, good restorable; 56 Ford Victoria 2D HT Project Car; 3000 Ford Tractor-gas engine; 1855 Oliver Tractor; 100 HP, diesel engine; 16 ft. dual axle car trailer, 455 NH 7 ft. mower; 20 ft. Ford Wagon, new flat; 6 ft. Taylor way lift disk harrows, bunk feeders, forks for back hoe dump bed subframe, 16 ft. NH wagon, new flat; Bark Buster wood splitter, barrel sprayer, 427 Chevy Truck engine, shop lights, 9N Ford Tractor parts, hydraulic hoses and cylinders, miscellaneous truck parts, trans, doors, hoods, glass, fuel tanks; Backhoe parts and paint, 9:00 - 20 truck tires; 6 - 11:00 - 22.5 truck tires on tubeless wheels, some household items, doors and windows, some old oak and chestnut lumber from 1800's house, some new and used lumber, electric fence wire and chargers, Tools, drills, shop lights and other shop items, 2 heating stoves, Meade Telstar telescope.

H&R 12 gauge shotgun, 7.62 Deer rifle with scope; 22 caliber Henry long rifle, "Golden Boy"; double barrel shotgun and other items too numerous to mention.

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