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Fatal Accident on I-75 Monday



A truck driver for Somerset Food Service was killed in a wreck on I-75 early Monday morning. The Food Service transfer truck hit the interstate bridge pillar at Brindle Ridge as it traveled north. The impact from the crash completely ripped the trailer from the cab, leaving debris from the trailer and its contents all over the interstate. The northbound land of I-75 was closed for nearly nine hours because of the accident and the southbound lane was closed for about six and a half



At left, Jason Hansel, Steve Griffin, Bryan Hansel and Jack Weaver, all members of the Rockcastle Rescue Squad. hook up the Jaws of Life in order to remove the body of Tommy Kelley, 48, of London, who was killed in an accident at the interstate bridge overpass at Brindle Ridge on I-75 around 12:45 Monday morning. Kelley was driving for Somerset Food Service and traveling north on the interstate. It took rescue workers about 2 1/2 hours to remove Kelley's body from the wreckage. A passenger in the truck was seriously injured in the wreck and taken to Berea Hospital for treatment.

Interstate closed for several hours

London man dies in traffic accident

Two separate collisions, involving four vehicles, resulted in the tragic death of a London

man early Monday morning. According to a news release from the Kentucky State Police

Rockslide on US 25 causes two wrecks

Two people received minor injuries Tuesday morning, after their vehicles became entangled in a rock slide on U.S. 25 at the Rockcastle-Madison County line.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush said Marty Burton, 39, of Brodhead and Connie Bowman, 58, of Lambert Road were driving separate vehicles, going in different directions, when their cars hit large rocks which had fallen in what is

commonly known as Boone's Gap, around 3:45 a.m.

Burton's Ford Ranger pickup and Bowman's Dodge Neon both had to be towed from the scene because of the damage to the vehicles.

Burton said in a published report that he drives US 25, instead of I-75 because he considers Hwy. 25 the safer route. But, after what happened Tues-

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Public Affairs Officer Don Trosper, the accidents occurred at approximately 12:45 a.m. at the 68 mile marker on Inter-

Tommy Kelley, 48, of London, driver of a Somerset Food Service tractor trailer who was involved in the second acci-

dent, died at the scene.

Trosper said traffic crash reconstruction Trooper Greg Hill had determined that a Chevrolet passenger car was southbound on I-75 when it made contact with a Chevrolet van. The passenger car came to a controlled stop on the south-

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Ninth in a series of 12 articles

Economic Development: Education and Training

By Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial

Development Authority

In life, the money you make is not everything but it does have an impact on the material blessings you can enjoy in this

life. And while material posessions do not define "happiness," the money it requires to have possessions can make our life more enjoyable or com-

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State Highway Department employees Stephen Jones and Paul Mason are shown working to cleanup a rockslide on US 25 at the Rockcastle-Madison County line on Tuesday morning. The rockslide completely closed the road for about three hours. Two motorist received minor injuries because of the rockslide. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Facing \$522,000 shortfall

Fiscal Court's financial crisis brings visit from state officials

"The Tax Man Cometh," (from the State Finance Office) and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court was given very little choice at their regular meeting Tuesday, as to what they must do to cover a projected \$522,000 shortfall in their 2008-09 budget.

Lonnie Campbell, State Local Finance Officer, met with the court to lay out their options to meet the shortfall and be able to present a mandated balanced budget to the state by the June 30th deadline.

Mr. Campbell's meeting with the court followed a meeting last Thursday between him, and representatives of his office, Judge Buzz Carloftis and County Treasurer Joe Clontz. At that meeting, the county's budget for next fiscal year was gone over with a fine-tooth comb by Campbell and every item that was not a mandated expenditure was tallied and it was found that the county was still going to be very short of a balanced budget.

In fact, while going over the budget, Campbell added several expense items, including more money for the jail's food budget and repayment to the road department, from the gen-

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Primary election is next Tuesday

For the first time in several Presidential primary elections, Kentucky voters will have a say in who might or might not be the Democratic nominee for President.

Next Tuesday, the primary election ballot will have races for the Democrat and Republican candidates for President and the Democrat and Republican candidates for U.S. Sena-

After 16 years **Burton steps** down from school board

After 16 years on the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Terry Burton has stepped down.

Burton, who represented Divison Two, comprised of Brown, West Brodhead and North Brodhead voting precincts, attended his last meeting as a school board member on Tuesday night.

Burton, who is stepping down because his future sonin-law is employed by the school system, served as Chairman of the Board for five years

of his 16 year tenure. Kentucky law does not allow immediate family of board members to be employed by the school system or vice versa. In this case, Burton opted to step down instead of his future sonin-law seeking employment elsewhere.

Burton's replacement will be made by the state's Commissioner of Education.

"The process will begin with the advertisement of the opening on the school board and qualified persons interested in the job will then have to make

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Although five names appear on the ballot for the Republican nominee for President, John McCain has already secured the nomination, but that isn't the case in the Democart Primary.

The 2,277 registered Democrats in the county will choose between Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

The Democrats will also get to choose from eight candidates who will try to unseat four term Republican Senator Mitch McConnell. Well known businessman Bruce Lunsford is the front runner in that race.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said this week

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School Board approves 1% pay increase

At Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, the school board approved a one percent raise for the school system's certified and class fied employees for the

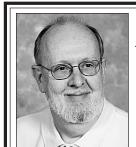
next school year. School Finance Officer Richard Bray, said the one percent, the smallest increase in wages in the system since he took over as finance officer several years ago, was brought on by a lack of funding by the last session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

"We wish we could have given a bigger raise, but it was impossible this year," Bray added.

The Rockcastle school system has approximately 500 regular employees with an annual payroll of approximately \$16 million.



Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, left, presented school board member Terry Burton with a plaque on Tuesday night in recognition of his 16 years of service on the Rockcastle County Board of Education. Burton is stepping down because he will soon have a son-in-law working for the Board of Education. State law does not allow school board members to have immediate family working for the Board of Education.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

How Sweet It Was

Our family loved candy, and it was always in our home. A few weeks ago, I was reading an old magazine and noticed ads for candy which can no longer be found. Four of the brands are: Sen Sen (Licorice breath fresheners), Safe-T-Pops (suckers with soft loop handles), Necco Wafers (multiflavored wafers in a tube), and Bassett's Licorice Twists (long red strings).

It brought back memories of the kinds of candy that were popular and available when I was growing up. Almost everyone can tell you what kinds of candies were consistently in their homes or that were their special favorites during their youth.

My grandfather (Eugene Stokes) or Pop, as we called him, was a traveling salesman for Louisville Grocery Company. One of the perks of his job was to get a discount on groceries if he purchased a case of a particular brand.

It was Mommie Katie's practice to have Pop order a case at a time of Brach's Chocolate Cherries. I cannot remember not having a box of Brach's cherries in the refrigerator. I also recall Mommie Katie sitting in the living room watching TV with a box of them in her lap. She would be insulted if we did not help her consume the delicious concoc-

The history of candy dates back to the first men on earth. Cavemen dug honey from bee hives to enjoy a sweet treat. During ancient times, the Egyptians, Arabs, and Chinese prepared confections of fruit and nuts candied in honey.

Licorice was found in the treasures of King Tut and dates back as far as 5,000 years. During the Middle Ages, the high cost of sugar made candy a delicacy available only to the wealthy.

Cacao, from which chocolate is made, was discovered in 1519 by Spanish explorers in Mexico. Boiled sugar candies were enjoyed in the seventeenth century in England and in the American colonies.

With such a vast history, it is easy to see why certain candies are more or less adopted by families as their own favorites of the time.

Pop loved the taste of horehound drops. It was his practice to combine horehound, sugar, and bourbon to produce

his famous cough medicine. When anyone in the family came down with a cold, out came the horehound cough medicine.

That taste alone would make a person quit coughing. Pop even sucked on the horehound drops when everyone else was eating regular candy. I always thought it tasted like two-day-old coffee.

Pop also kept sassafras-flavored hard candy in our home. I loved the taste of sassafras, too. He and I would sometimes find a sassafras tree and pull off a small twig to use as a toothpick, allowing the sassafras flavor to linger in our mouths. No one else in the family agreed with us about that hard candy.

I even remember the name of the company that produced those drops – it was Claeys Old Fashioned hard candy, and it came in a variety of flavors. The side of the package claimed that the drops were soothing to the throat and relieved dryness.

Mommie Katie also kept a variety of bags of assorted candy in the pantry. She always had: orange slices, chocolate cream drops, candy corn, and those orange-colored marshmallow peanuts. Any time we were watching television, she went to the kitchen and produced several bags of assorted candy. To this day, I think candy and TV should be enjoyed at the same time.

There was one night involving candy that I will always remember. Mommie was sitting in her big platform rocker watching TV and eating a bag of candy corn. The rest of the family was busy doing other things around the house.

All at once, we heard a scream. We all dashed into the living room, half fearful of what we would find. It was a spectacle to behold: Mommie Katie's rocker turned over backward with her feet pointed toward the ceiling. Candy corn literally covered the living room floor. When we asked what happened, she simply replied, "I got interested in the show and just rocked too high."

I also remember one embarrassing event that occurred when I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School. The senior class was having a cookout, and I was asked to bring the marshmallows to roast over the open fire.

I asked Mommie Katie to

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Faithful Friends (Even Rats) Deserving of Dignity in End

Even a real rat deserves to be treated with dignity and respect at the end of life.

Same goes for turtles, hedgehogs, and bunnies.

Especially if they were someone's faithful friend.

That's why Lorie Clary started Faithful Friends Pet Memory Center in Boone County.

The native Canadian and husband Brian relocated their family to northern Kentucky about 12 years ago. Brian was in the business of managing funeral homes and now works in the casket industry.

"It was his idea to start Faithful Friends," said Lorie. "He really wanted to open a hockey arena, but that was too expensive," said the former lab technician.

In his line of work, he began noticing a growing market for caskets and crematory items

The couple also became aware of a woman in Indianapolis who operates a free standing pet funeral home. "We hooked up with her and got some ideas for how to go about starting our own business," she said.

Lorie, who grew up on a farm and once had a blind calf for a pet, was also influenced by the loss of two cats to feline leukemia.

"The vet took their little bodies away for disposal and that was that.," said Clary, noting no other options were available. "That experience helped us to see the need for a place that would offer a loving and respectful end to our faithful friends' lives," she said.

The center, located in a strip shopping center to the rear of Florence Mall, has served more than 170 families in Northern Kentucky since opening last

According to a company brochure, for varying fees pet owners can receive respectful and dignified removal service, private cremation with return of remains, burial arrangements, pet caskets, personalized urns, jewelry, stones and markers, picture/memory frames, remembrance cards, funeral services and visitation, and a certificate of death.

Pre-planning is available and encouraged.

Cremation options range between \$125 and \$425. Both choices include pick-up of the pet, fur clipping of the pet's hair and a clay paw print. The higher price option includes return of remains in a platinum lined urn, a pet loss package, and woven throw personalized with the pet's picture.

For those choosing to bury their pets, casket prices range from \$125 to \$365. All caskets are sealed and include a lined

Kentucky residents may bury their pets close to home, but there are laws governing the details. Burials must be a minimum of four feet deep with the body covered with two inches of quicklime and at least three feet of earth.

In addition, the site must be more than 100 feet away from any watercourse, sinkhole, well, spring, public highway, residence, or stable.

Pet cemeteries are scattered

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

Dear Journal:

The last few days has been outstandingly beautiful...the kind of days that would be perfect for almost anything. I've been enjoying sitting on the front porch, and while sitting there, I've read a little but mostly have been watching the wind blowing through the trees, and daydreaming.

There is a lot to be said about daydreaming. I think it's necessary for good mental health. It's a type of stress relief for our over-burdened minds. I'm sure most think it is due to boredom in such places as a school classroom, or even at a church service, but I'm sure that most of us who find ourselves in this process were overburdened with stress before going to the school classroom or the church service, or wherever else we find ourselves daydreaming.

Sometimes I watch the Travel Channel on TV. During

time the wind blows. Not only

that, but there are at least 4 dif-

ferent and very distinct variet-

ies here in Lowell Valley and

the biggest things they have in

common is that they sting like

yellow jackets if you get too

close to them and they spread

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like wildfire.

the commercials, I occasionally wonder what it would be like to go to some of these wonderful places in far away lands. Can you imagine sailing down the Nile en route to see the pyramids, climbing the peaks of the Swiss Alps, going on a safari in Africa, watching the sun set on the beaches of South Pacific islands, or seeing the sights in Paris, London, or Rome?

I suppose there are a lot of things to daydream about. Other things I find myself focused on are events of the past, and imagining different outcomes. Each outcome could have potentially changed the future in my life ahead.

Then there are the people...people who have touched our lives in so many ways. What have become of old friends we've lost touch with along the way, our former classmates, our former work colleagues, neighbors who have moved away, former boyfriends or girlfriends, and others who were once important to

Of course, there are family and friends who are now dead and out of our lives, but not very far away, at least in thought. How many times have they come to mind, especially at family gatherings, the holidays, or just the yearning for daily contact with them?

However, most of the time our thoughts are more common and ordinary. They usually go like this. I sure have a lot to do, and I sure dread having to get started. Luckily, we can daydream while we are doing our chores, as well.

Points East

By Ike Adams

Ever since moving here to 249 Charlie Brown Road I have waged an ongoing battle with dock and thistles. I would also take up fighting dandelions but I am so discouraged by my failure with the other two that it seems pointless. I've similarly given up on ever ridding the place of honeysuckle vine.

Besides that, if I was able to kill off all the dandelions, our yard would look basically like the surface of the moon. Lots of pits and craters but not much sign of life. At least the humming birds seem grateful for the honeysuckle vines that are beyond my control. And I wonder what the moon would look like now if the landing gear of that first lunar craft had been accidently stuck in a honeysuckle vine before it left the

Actually the thistles are pretty easy to deal with. One little squirt of name your favorite weed killer and they die off in a day or two. However, my house is surrounded by hundreds of acres of graze land and it would be more than a full time job to keep down all the thistles that spring up in fence rows, alongside ponds, inside brush piles etc.

And only one or two plants need to survive the growing season because the flower heads on these things contain hundreds of thousands of seeds that can travel for miles any-



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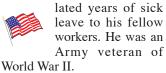
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Obituaries



Howard Lee Stephens

Howard Lee Stephens, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 9, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after courageously battling cancer for six years. He was born in Scaffold Cane in Rockcastle County on June 15, 1921 the son of John and Berta Todd Stephens. He retired as a heavy equipment operator for the Bluegrass Army Depot after 43 years of faithful service. His generosity was often evidenced when he would donate weeks of his accumu-



Left to cherish his memory are: his faithful wife of 58 years, Gertrude Smith Stephens; his devoted daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Jerry Hodges of Knoxville, TN; two grandsons, who were the joy of his life, Jason (Stephanie) Hodges of Cincinnati, OH and Craig Hodges of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Alyne Isaac of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde and Jimmy Stephens and one sister, Vergie Cox, all of Gas City, IN.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation and Mr. Harry Harmon. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stephen C. Bullen, Donal A. Isaac, Bill McKinney, Butch Sloan, Doug Smith and Herman Smith.

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



Nicole Rae **Williams**

Nicole Rae Williams, 33, of Rockcastle County died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at her home after a long illness. She was born on February 12, 1975 in Lexington, KY the daughter of Nicholas Williams Mt. Vernon, and the late Jenny Lee Bray Williams. She was a graduate of Madison Southern High School, obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern KY University where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was working on her Masters Degree at the University of Tennessee. She enjoyed gardening and was a avid hiker having crossed the Appalachian Trail. She was a safety supervisor for Jacobs Engineering, and was a member of the Berea Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her parent, Mrs. Gwen Carter of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Carl C.J. Williams of Mt. Vernon; and her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Bray Meece of Mt. Vernon. She was the granddaughter of the late Carl and Cora Williams, and her adopted grandparents, the late Jack and

Evelyn DeBorde. Numerous friends and family also survive. She was preceded in death by one sister, LeeAnn Collinsworth.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Billy D. "Billy Bob" Gay

Billy D. "Billy Bob" Gay, 50, of Mt. Vernon died Friday May 9, 2008 at his home. He was born June 14, 1957 in Indianapolis, IN the son of Billy and Shelby Smith Gay of Indianapolis. He was a retired sheet metal worker, enjoyed coaching football, and attended the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Brenda Lovell Gay of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jimmy D. (Callie) Gay of Brodhead; two daughters, Alicia J.(Shawn Adams) Jasper of Brodhead, and Sandra F. (John) Hamm of Brodhead; four brothers, Darrell Gay, Donnie (Kim) Gay, Mike (Paula) Gay, and Joe (Lisa) Gay, all of Indianapolis, IN; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, G.C. and Eva Smith.

Funeral dervices were held Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Raymond Offutt and Donnie Gay officiating. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Hamm, Shawn Adams, D.J. Gay, Donnie Gay, Joe Gay, and Mike Gay.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family



R.J. Ridgell

R.J. Ridgell, 65, of Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 7, 2008, from complications following a heart attack at the UKMC in Lexington. He was a Whitley County native born April 10, 1943, retired employee of L & N and CSX Bridge Gang, a resident of Rockcastle County the past 32 years, and member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Janet Chasteen Ridgell: two children, Sherry (Kelly) McCuddy of Winchester, Linda Chaffin of Corbin; two step children, Connie (John) Lewis of Berea, Rick (Keenna) Adams of Mt. Vernon: his mother, Mildred Barton Ridgell of Georgia; two sisters, Anita (Joe) Helton of Corbin, Judy (Mike) Frazier of Georgia; five grandchildren, Brooke, Paige, Blake, Nathan and Caleb; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by: his father, Elmer Ridgell; and one brother, Rodney Ridgell.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea, with Pastor Kenny Davis officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Adams, Kelly McCuddy, John Lewis, Darrin Chasteen, Bradley Ridgell and Mike Ridgell.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Carmela Faith Bowman

She would have had her birthday on May 15th, It broke our heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone, Part of us went with you,

The day God called you home. Sadly missed by Mother and Sister



Dorothy Carter

Dorothy Carter, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 9, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on November 8, 1925 in Cincinnati, OH the daughter of the late Ester and Ollie Pruitt Spears. She was a retired domestic worker, enjoyed gardening, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Charles E. Carter of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Charles M. Carter of Cincinnati, and John E. Carter of Loveland, OH; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Thompson of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Marie Rogers of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Gina Sikes, Christopher Carter, Nicholas Carter; and one great grandchild, Adam Sikes.

Funeral Services were held Monday, May 12, 2008 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in Riddle Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home. Send condolences to the family

online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Emma Purcell

Emma Zetta Schoolcraft Purcell, 76, widow of Tyree Senate Purcell, of Richmond, KY died Wednesday, May 8, 2008 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond, KY. She was born on May 3, 1932 in Cadiz, OH, a daughter of the late Homer and Ada Pearl Perkins Schoolcraft. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church who had been a homemaker, enjoying collecting music boxes and taking care of people. On Jan. 12, 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to Tyree Senate Purcell and from that union came four children, Senate Ray, Paula, Arvie Lee and infant Chrystal Ann.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her children, Senate Ray (Kathy) Purcell and Paula K. (Paul) Wise, all of Richmond, KY; seven grandchildren, Joseph Ray Purcell, Teffany Gilbert, Nathan Purcell, Daniel Keyser, Jason Purcell, Nicholas Keyser and Chrystal Wise; two great grandchildren, Luke Gilbert and Lily Purcell; two brothers, Gilbert (Shirley) Schoolcraft of Carrollton, OH and Virgil (Betty) Schoolcraft of Scio, OH; two sisters, Opal (Edward) Woodson of Seabring, FL and Dorothy Anderson of Kilgore, TX; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband, Tyree Senate Purcell, and parents, she was preceded in death by: two children, Arvie Lee Purcell and infant Chrystal Ann Purcell; and one brother and four sis-

Funeral services were held Monday, May 12th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Bobby Green and Bro. Pat Prather officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Nathan Purcell, Jason Purcell, Justin Kimmel, Joey Manbeck, Jesse Manbeck, and Nicholas Keyser.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Emma Zetta Schoolcraft Purcell may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Elizabeth Bates

Elizabeth "Bessie" M. Bates, 83, of Lexington wife of James "Jim" Bates, died Friday, May 9, 2008 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Mrs. Bates and her first husband, Elmo, ran the Mount Vernon Signal for many years before she took a job as typesetter for the Lexington Herald-Leader from which she retired.

Mrs. Bates was born in Rockwood, TN, the daughter of Myles and Beulah Bales Martin.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Jewell (Ben) Benscoter of Nevada; four step daughters, Anne (George) Allen and Susan (Chuck) Creacy, both of Lexington and Pamela Bates and Peggy Hinton, both of Georgetown; a stepson, Jamie (Melinda) Bates of Lexington; nine grandchildren, including Shane Fain of Mt. Vernon; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Guy C. (Dorothy) Martin of Mt. Vernon and Earl (Sandra) Martin of Conway, LA; two sisters, Nadine Wines of Richmond, Indiana and JoAnn Munson of Centerville, Indiana and two sisters-in-law, Mildred Jenkins and Emma (Don) Jahnke.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 14, 2008 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington with Rev. Donald Tipton officiating. Burial followed at the Blue Grass Memorial Gar-

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaac Dr., Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Russell Hellard

Russell Hellard, 89, Lucas, died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in Glasgow. A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Bradley and Betty Angel Hellard. He was a retired maintenance worker for International Tool Company in Dayton, OH. He

served in the CCC during WWII and was a member of the Pentecostal

Survivors include: his wife, Burnis; three children, Linda Marie (Billy) Salyer of Miamisburg, OH, Phillip Wavne (Linda) Hellard of Gallatin, TN, and Brenda Louise (Joseph) Helton of Hillsboro, OH; 8 grandchildren, Russell Hisle, Randall Salyer, Ronald Salyer, Kelly Jackson, Rebecca Russell, Wendy Pedigo, Bobbie Jo Murrell and Charles Helton; one sister, Myrtle Bond of Miamisburg; very special friend, caretaker and former daughter-in-law, Karen Hellard of Glasgow; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Marvin Hellard.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9, 2008, at the Hatcher & Saddler Funeral Home with burial in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to T. J. Samson Hospice.

Merle J. Cole

Merle J. Cole, 60, of Hamilton, Ohio died at his residence on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Mr. Cole was born August 19, 1947, the son of Maeford and Mary Louise (Coates) Cole. He was a decorated Army veteran of

the Vietnam War and a tool and die maker with over 40 years experience. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan and loved fishing and hunting.

Survivors are a son, Kevin (Angie) Cole of Mt. Airy, Maryland; his mother, Mary Louise Cole of Hamilton, Ohio; two grandchildren, Emily and Logan Cole and two brothers, Joe (Susan) Cole and Maeford (Carol) Cole, Jr., both of Hamilton, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held at the Brown-Dawson Funeral Home, Hamilton, Ohio on Monday, May 12, 2008 with Pastor Rick Witt of Faith Pentecostal Church of Hamilton officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Roy Price, Sr.

Roy W. Price, Sr., 68, of Somerville, Ohio died at his residence Tuesday, May 6, 2008. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio on July 16, 1939, the son of William C. and Mary (Nelson) Price. Mr. Price

was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, a member of the Monkey Mutual Aid Society and an avid fisherman. He was a retired mechanic.

On May 28, 1961, he married Phoebe A. Meeke and, on April 10, 1982, he married Cleo Sowder.

Survivors are his wife, Cleo, of Somerville: his children. JoAnn Price of West Chester, Deborah (Mark) Lunsford, Mary (Ted) Fields, Margaret (Dale) Turner and Rick (Michele) Price, all of Hamilton, Ohio, Roy (Becky) Price, Jr. of Morehead, Ky. and Donald (Michele) Price of Batavia, Ohio; stepdaughters, Linda Couch and Lisa (Greg) Cummins, both of Somerville, Kay (Robert) Adkins of Hamilton, Ohio and Debbie Bustle, Elaine Bustle and Sheila (Mike Leger) Neal, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Larry N. (Fern) Price and Rick L. (Nancy) Price, both of Hamilton; a sister-in-law, Shirley Price of Hamilton; 29 grandchildren, including special granddaughter Angela (Mullins) Schultheiss of Hamilton and 23 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel C. Price and Charles E. Price; a son-in-law Raymond Couch and a grandson, Luther V. Lovell.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 10th at the Brown-Dawson Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. Richard Salver officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Burial Park.



John F. Anderkin

John F. Anderkin, 81, of Mansfield, died Saturday, evening May 10, 2008 in his home following a short illness. He was born August 30, 1926 in Mt. Vernon to Jake and Minnie (Hamilton)

Anderkin, A WW II Army veteran, John served in the Asiatic

and Pacific Theater and was honorably discharged in November of 1946. The promise of steady work brought John to the Mansfield area in 1949. Shortly thereafter, he married Irene Carter on July 26, 1950. Together they celebrated 57 years of love and commitment. He proudly worked 32 years for General Motors as a tool and die maker, retiring in 1989. His co-workers would agree"Big John" could be cantankerous and liked to tease, but only to be sure everyone was on their

John was an active member of Mansfield Baptist Temple where he served the congregation as an usher. He enjoyed attending regular services with his wife and church family, and found great joy in gospel sings.

He also loved spending time working in his garden and around the yard. John or "Gpa" was always a proud supporter of his grandchildren and the activities in which they were involved.

John will be remembered for his uplifting spirit, as he was never one to complain. A man of great character and integrity, his kind ways and gentle guidance truly impacted everyone who knew him.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Irene Carter Anderkin of Mansfield; his daughter and son-in-law Sondra and Paul Doucher of Dublin; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Doucher, and Paul Doucher, II; a step granddaughter and her husband Kimberly and Bob Piascik of Hilliard; two great grandchildren Alexis and Jamison Piascik; two sisters-in-law, Edith Anderkin of Florida, and Bertha Anderkin of North Carolina; and several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends in Christ.

He was preceded in death by: five brothers, Roy, Bill, Herbert, Clarence, and Jake, Jr. Anderkin; and a sister Laura

A worship service celebrating the life of John F. Anderkin was held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Mansfield Baptist Temple with Pastor Dale V. Adkins officiating. Burial, with military honors conducted by the Richland County Joint Veterans Burial Detail, followed in Mansfield Cemetery.

The Marion Avenue Snyder Funeral Home (formerly Finefrock Funeral Home) assisted the family with arrange-

Memorial contributions to Hospice of North Central Ohio, Mansfield Baptist Temple, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or the American Diabetes Foundation may be made at the church. Online condolences to the Anderkin family may be made by

visiting:www.snyderfuneralhomes.com



Eva Conley

Eva Conley, 42, died May 2, 2008 at her home in Maysville, Ky. She was formerly from Rockcastle Co. and a former employee of Waffle House at Renfro Valley and Richmond. Eva was born May 2, 1966 in Goshen Indiana to Alice Conley and Henry Conley.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: her companion of 11 years, Deaney E. Barron; maternal grandmother, Deloris Grayson; two daughters, Tara and Heather; two sisters, Billy Jo Cromer and Christy Roe; two brothers, Simon M. "Buddy" Byrd and Simon T. "Stacy" Byrd; two grandchildren, six aunts, 15 nieces and nephews, six great nieces and nephews in which she helped raise and care for.

Services were held at Brell and Son Funeral Home Maysville Wednesday, May 7, 2008 with Rev. Marilyn Roades officiating. Burial followed in Mays Lick Cemetery.

She will be sadly missed by all.

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 shel-

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 yu 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.

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Our Readers Write

Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor. The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your do-

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

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

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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. Also, call Judy King at 606-758-9683 for more information on this year's Brodhead Homecoming Queen Contest.

New Hope Homecoming

The New Hope Community Homecoming will be Sat., May 24th. Bring a dish and join us.

Voting Precinct Change

The Bullock voting precinct will be moved to the Pongo Fire Department beginning with this May's Primary Election on May 20, 2008. All other voting precinct locations will remain the same as in previous elections.

Class of 68 Reunion

Plans have begun for our Class of 1968 reunion and the next meeting will be June 3 at 7 p.m. in the courthouse. We need someone to put together sort of a history display. Several of the members have saved items from their classes and we would all enjoy seeing them again. We have a lot of work to do before September 13th. Members of the class should contact Mae Mink Renner at 314 Dogwood Lane, Stanford, Ky. 40484.

Crab Orchard Community Announcement

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration is now accepting vendors for booths. This celebration is in its 33rd year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area. For more information on the events or registration for a booth space, call Cheri Kuhn 606-355-2319, Johnnie Lou Adams 606-355-7837 or e-mail to craborchard@setel.com.

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

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

Email news to the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Recording Artist Erica Martin to perform at **Brodhead Homecoming**



Nashville Recording Artist Erica Martin, and her five-piece band, Kickstart, will be performing at the **Brodhead Homecoming on** Saturday, May 24th at 9 p.m.

Erica and Kickstart offer something for everyone with her powerful voice and an energetic stage show, along with a large variety of music, ranging from the classic country hits of Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn to the edgy new country sounds of Miranda Lambert, Carrie Underwood and Gretchen Wilson. They also cover lots of classic rock such as Heart, Prince and Lynyrd Skynyrd, along with several of her own turnes. With a single expected to hit the radio soon and a fall tour in the works, this is an opportunity to see one of Kentucky's own country stars before they go nationwide.

Funeral Home, MotorWheel. Rockcastle Baptist Assn. Sheriff Mike Peters,

Shaffer, Dr. Karen Saylor,

"What Is Written"

In I Cor.16:22 we read, "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha." The word anathema means accursed, (damnation, condemnation). This word Maranatha means when the Lord comes. So Paul is telling us, that if we do not love the Lord Jesus, we will be accursed (damned, condemned) when the Lord comes again. Notice Jn.14:15, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." People who truly love Christ, will humbly obey and follow the Lord. John says, "And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him." I John 2:3-5. Jesus is the only solution to our sins. If we fail to love and serve him, we will die and be in lost our sins. Now if you claim to love and know the Lord, and keep not his commandments, John said, "is a liar, and the truth is not in him." We have every reason to serve him, and none to reject him. Do you love the Lord Jesus Christ?

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throughout Kentucky.

Nearly all require the purchase of a grave site and a casket and also charge for the opening and closing of the grave.

Faithful Friends Pet Memory Center can facilitate all the arrangements with the cemetery on behalf of people using their services.

Lorie, the lone employee of Faithful Friends, also provides grief support to family members.

"I have no formal training in that, but usually people just need someone who will listen. The death of a pet can cause other hurts to resurface in many

I just offer a sympathetic ear and a hug if they are receptive to it," she said.

Thus far, services have been provided mainly for cats and dogs with the ratio about 50-50, but Lorie is willing to accept other pets as well.

"We've had one bunny, a hedgehog, a rat, and even a 20year-old turtle," she said.

That someone would be grieving over a pet rat may come as a surprise to some people, but not Lorie. "Our daughter has rat-sat for a friend, so we know they can be sweet and have lots of personality," she said.

Other than the odd assortment of animals, the only other out-of-the ordinary circumstance so far has been the occasion when a family had their dog exhumed and brought the remains in for cremation.

Lorie, who has four kids, four cats, and four dogs to tend to at home, says she has "held up pretty well" so far in what can be a stressful occupation.

"I do fine until people start telling me stories about their pets. That tears me up," she

One such story concerned a family pet who got blamed for carrying socks from bedrooms and piling them up in the living room. Not long after the alleged sock-stealing dog died, the family returned home from an outing one day to discover socks scattered about the living room floor.

"Now that one really tore me up," said Lorie.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

> Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

get me several bags of them to take to the cookout. A few days later, she handed me a grocery bag containing the packages. Unfortunately, I failed to actually look inside. When I got to the party, I handed the bag to one of the sponsors, who almost immediately remarked, "David Joe, how do you intend for us to roast miniature marshmallows?'

My mother (Bee) preferred to make fudge instead of eating the candy Mommie Katie bought at the store. As I must have said before, Bee's fudge was the best ever.

Her recipe was one that had been passed down from Mommie Katie and her mother. It included the addition of cocoa to a list of other ingredients such as sugar, butter, and fresh walnuts or hickory nuts.

Bee would often ask me to take the hammer and sit near a large rock and hull a bag of hickory nuts for her wonderful home-made fudge.

I miss her for a multitude of reasons, but oh how I would love to taste a piece of that fudge right now!

Candy – it's a personal thing, isn't it? I'll bet that at this moment you are recalling your own favorites. (You can reach me at

an@mis.net or you can drop me a note at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

I've already gone through 4 gallons of weed killer spray aimed specifically at thistles this spring and I figure I'll need at least four more just to make it safe to walk barefoot through the dandelions. You may get foot cancer from all the chemicals in my lawn but you're not apt cripple yourself by stepping on a thistle.

Dock, on the other hand, is a much tougher customer. Dock puts down a taproot as much as two feet deep. The leaves and stems will wrinkle up into ugly contortions and you can tell the plant is suffering mightily when you triple dose it with RoundUP. It'll turn yellow and brown for a few days and the original leaves may even all off but as soon as the next rain comes along, it comes right back with a vengeance.

If anything, weed killer just makes it tougher. I don't use weed killer in my vegetable garden so what I've done is dig it up by the roots by the five gallon buckets full. On three occasions this year I actually used post hole diggers which is why I know for a fact that the tap roots will go down two feet deep.

Once I've finished digging out all the roots I can see, I flood the hole with a couple gallons of boiling water to cook anything that might be left. I've learned the hard way that if I leave one little sliver of dock root in the ground, it'll sprout right back in a few days and the next plant will be far more determined than the first. A good scalding seems to be the one thing dock can't sur-

Of course, once you dig the roots out, you need to boil them too, otherwise they'll just sprout right back and take over wherever you discard them.

Last weekend Loretta and I were in Lowes and I swear to you that they had dock roots for sale at \$5.99 each!! It was all I could to keep from piling them up in the middle of the garden center and setting them

Believe it or not, there are many seed companies that will sell you thistle seed so you can get a start of the stuff. Honeysuckle vines start at \$5.00 and go up at any number of nurseries and I'm tell you that the owners of these businesses need to be imprisoned. You can even buy dandelion seed!

If you are reading through seed and nursery catalogues, you will find on almost every page one variety or another of something that says "sorry but we can't ship to California, Washington, Arizona and a couple of other states." In other words, it's against the law to ship honeysuckle, dock, thistle and several other noxious weeds, and that is in fact what we're talking about here, to states where the residents have a little common sense.

And if you live at least ten miles from me and you really can't live without honeysuckle, dock, thistle and dandelions, please come on over to 249 Charlie Brown Road and help yourself. If you live any closer than that, don't bother because we're trying to eradicate this stuff in the southern end of Garrard County.

Of course, when all this stuff spreads to your neighbors' lawns and gardens they may shoot you. And as far as I'm concerned, they'd be well within their rights.

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Mt. Zion Road, Brindle Ridge Area of Rockcastle Co.

Location: From Renfro Valley, turn off US 25 onto the Lake Linville Road. Proceed 1.5 miles to Mt. Zion Road. Follow Mt. Zion Road 6/10 mile to the property. From Brodhead, turn right off of Hwy 150 onto Hwy 1505. Follow Hwy 1505 approx. 4.4 miles to Mt. Zion Road. Proceed 4/10 of a mile to the property. Auction Signs are

Ms. Carrera wishes to liquidate a portion of her properties, therefore, she has contracted our firm to auction the property for the absolute high dollar.

Tracts 1-5 are nice level building lots with road frontage along Mt. Zion Road. City water and utilities are available.

Tract 1 consists of 1.996 acres

Tract 4 consists of 0.923 acres Tract 5 consists of 0.954 acres Both Tracts 6 and 7 front on Callico Road. City water and utilities are available.

Tract 6 consists of 1.170 acres Tract 7 consists of 1.217 acres Tract 8 consists of 5.975 acres

Tract 9 consists of 8.839 acres Tract 10 consists of 7.535 acres

Tract 11 consists of 8.094 acres Tract 12 consists of 8.695 acres

Tract 13 consists of 9.104 acres and has a nice

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Cornerstone Fellowship Church established in Mt. Vernon in '29

In 1929, a group of individuals decided to purchase property and construct a church.

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Brother Terry Fletcher has been pastor at Cornerstone Fellowship Church since last Fall.

During the construction phase, a building was rented for the purpose of holding worship services. Ben Doyle was the first pastor of the church and served for many years. George Murphy followed Ben Doyle and served as pastor until 1962. The church was officially incorporated as Mt. Vernon Pentecostal, while under the direction of George Murphy. Charles Shivel was elected pastor in 1962 and served until 1983.

The church underwent many improvements during this time. Central heat and air, a new fellowship hall, carpet, restrooms, and new pews were part of the improvements to the church.

A lot across the street from the church was purchased for additional parking. Gary Gerriatano served as pastor from 1983 to 1988 and many new members were added.

Buford Parkerson served as

pastor from 1988 to 2001 and the church continued to prosper during his ministry.

Ryan & Jennifer Lewis

served from 2001 to 2005 and the youth ministry expanded during that time.

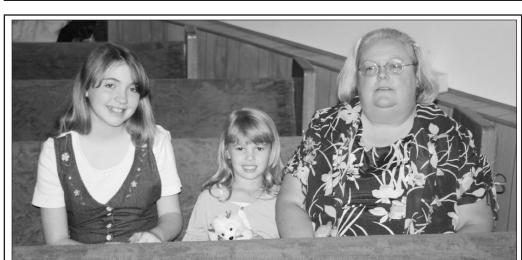
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changed from Mt. Vernon Pentecostal, by the board of direc-

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Shown at Sunday night's worship service at Cornerstone Fellowship Church are, from left: Latitia Howard, Brittany Elliott, Alexus Moore, Faye Mullins and Melissa Daugherty.



Among those in attendance at Cornerstone Fellowship Church on Sunday night were from left: Brittany Elliott Alexus Moore and grandmother Carol Blackburn



Shown above from left on Sunday night at Cornerstone are: Linda Sue Colwell, Brooke Reed, Sue and Charles Colwell. (Cornerstone photos by: Richard Anderkin).





Taking part in the song portion of Sunday night's worship service at Cornerstone Fellowship were from left: Sonny and June Moberly, Pauline Tackett and Margaret Coffey.

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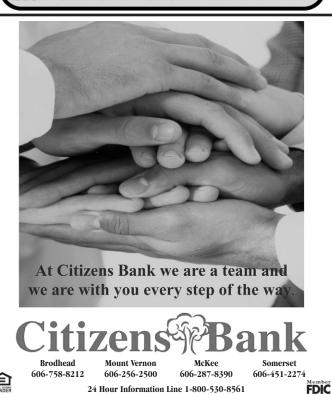
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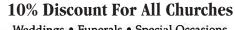
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Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794

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Wednesday Night 7 p.m. **Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church**

700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. 40403 859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484 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. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m.

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S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Virgil Bustle, Pastor

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First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor website: www.fbcmvkyorg

email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 140AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable

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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 606-256-0188

burtonpromos@prodigy.net **Freedom Baptist Church**

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Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

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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.

Maretburg 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.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@vahoo.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

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon

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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 Rt. 2, Box 85 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Allen Hensley, Pastor 453-4801 www.pinehillholinesschurch.com email: pinehillhc@aol.com

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church 81 Limeplant Hollow Road

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Contact: Casey McClure 606-308-4570 email: icmclure@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.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

> **Providence church of Christ**

1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. 2007 Gospel Meeting Schedule: April 8-13 & October 7-12 email: dan.mckibben@juno.com website:

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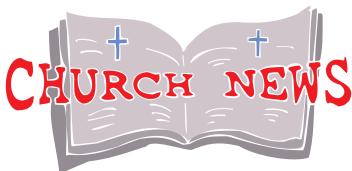
Rose Hill Church Pastor: Bobby Barnett Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church Directions: Take Highway 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church sets on right

Bob Bradley, Pastor 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 1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 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

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be in revival May 16-18 at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Zandell Hasty will be preaching and there will be special

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Bro. Larry Burton and congregation invite everyone to at-

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Members of the Board of Directors at Cornerstone Fellowship Church are front row, from left: Henry Coffey and Edward Houston. Back row, from left: Gary Croner and Greg Daugherty. Coffey is chairman of the board and Daugherty also serves as Music Director.



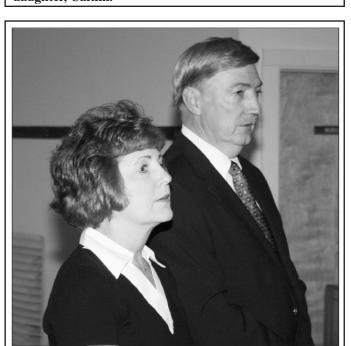
Brooke Reed took part in the Bell Ringers portion of the service at Cornerstone on Sunday night.



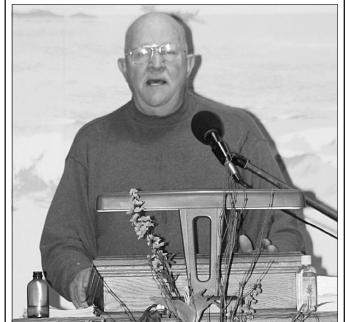
Margaret Coffey, left, and Faye Mullins have been members at Cornerstone Fellowship, (formerly Mt. Vernon Pentecostal) for the past 61 years, longer than any other members of the church.



Shown at Sunday night's worship service at Cornerstone Fellowship were front row, Becky Daugherty and granddaughter, Caitlin.



Janie and Gary Cromer have been longtime members of the Fellowship Cornerstone Church, formerly Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.



Fred Seagraves sang two special songs at Sunday night's worship service at Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Mt. Vernon.



Faye and Noah Mullins were in attendance Sunday night at Cornerstone.

"Cornerstone"

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tors in January 2006, to Cornerstone Fellowship Church. David and Conley Durham served as co-pastors from 2006 to 2007 and, in the fall of 2007, Terry Fletcher was chosen to fill the position of pastor.

Terry has been preaching the gospel as an evangelist from his early teens to present, including services in most all the United States and many foreign countries. Daugherty serves as music di-

Cornerstone Fellowship Church is located at 50 Lovell Court in Mt. Vernon.

Church services are: Sunday 10 AM Sunday School and 11 Am Morning Worship. Sunday night services are at 6 p.m. Wednesday's mid-week service is at 7 PM.

For more information on Cornerstone Fellowship Church call, 606 256-1645.

"Church News"

(Cont. from A7)

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing, featuring The Smith Sisters, at Union Pentecostal Church on Friday, May 16th at 7 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 1505, 3 miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone. **3rd Saturday Singing**

There will be a Third Saturday Night Singing at Climax Holiness Church, Saturday, May 17th. There will be a soup bean/potluck supper at 5:30 followed by a service with Bro. Artie Alexander preaching and special singing by Clayton and Karen Robinson and The Drew Family.

Pastor Darren Slone and congregation invite everyone. Bikers Sunday

You are invited to join the

Science Hill Church of the Nazarene for their 6th annual Bikers Sunday on June 1st. Speaker will be Robert Pickle.

Registration and breakfast will be from 9:30 to 10:30 and Sunday Service will then begin and lunch and a motorcycle ride will follow the service.

The church is located at 600 Stanford St., Science Hill.

For more information, call 606-423-2227 or Ronnie and Lori Owens at 606-305-7989.

VBS at Brindle Ridge

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-13 from 6:30 to 8:45 each night at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. For more information, call 606-256-9204.

Philadelphia United **Baptist Church**

The Praise Singers will be in concert at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sunday, May 18th at 6 p.m. Please

The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road. Gordon Mink is pastor.

Revival at New Hope

Revival services will begin Monday, May 19th at New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando with Bro. Keith Carr at 7 o'clock nightly.

Homecoming at the church will be Sunday, May 18th with service starting at 11 a.m.. There will be special singing with Ethan and Eric Eversole.

There will not be a Sunday evening service.

Bro. David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to these events.

3rd Saturday Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Gospel Singing Saturday, May 17th at 7 p.m.

The Dalton Family Singers from Somerset will be singing.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcomes everyone.



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

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery shelter on Sunday, May 25th at 1:30 p.m.

Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to attend for the potluck or decoration on May 25th, you can mail your donations to the caretaker: 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 Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreci-

Morning View Cemetery

Donations needed for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery. Make checks payable to: Frankie Martin, 303 Upper Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Phelps Cemetery

Due to the rising costs of expenses, donations are needed for the upkeep of Phelps Cem-

Contributions can be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep HollowRoad, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Maple Grove Cemetery

There will be a potluck dinner on Memorial Day, May 25th at 1 p.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Also, donations are being accepted for upkeep. Please send to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Roberts Cemetery "Old Freedom"

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Roberts Cemetery. We try to mow every two weeks at \$75 for each time. Each donation will be greatly appreciated. Send to Community Trust Bank, a/c #721-100-7 or John D. Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Flowers will be removed from the grounds two weeks after Memorial Day because of the mowing. They will be left on the headstones and vases.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 606-256-1374 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 606-453-4341.

Please call us when you lay out a new grave site, especially in the new section.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep of Negro Creek Cemetery. Please send to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 Ph. 758-9954. Also, the yearly meeting will be Sun., June 1st at the cemetery beginning at 10

Maret Cemetery

The Maret Cemetery Annual Business Meeting will be held Saturday, May 24th at

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Bryant-Bullock

If you would like to help preserve the beauty of the Bryant-Bullock Cemetery at Cove Branch - the resting place of our family and ancestors, please send donations to: Sandra Bullock Miller, P.O. Box 3095, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Patricia Bullock Allen, 74 Halcomb E Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Brodhead Homecoming Queen Pageant

The Brodhead Homecoming Queen Committee has announced a pageant for Homecoming Queen. Pageant will be held on Friday, May 23, 2008 in Brodhead.

Contestants must be a resident of Rockcastle County and between the ages of 15 and 19.

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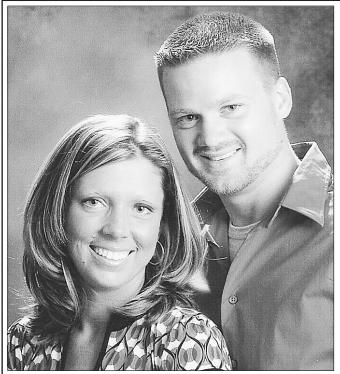
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Wright - Gisler

Elisa Wright and Andrew Gisler of Berea are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Elisa is the daughter of Monroe Wright and the late Anna Wright of Scaffold Cane. Elisa is employed by Wal-Mart in Lexington as an assistant manager. Andrew is the son of Saundra and Gerry Freeman of Brodhead and Michael and Tina Gisler of Taylorsville. Andrew is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in business and is employed by Wal-Mart in London as an assistant manager.

The wedding will take place at 5:30 p.m. June 7, 2008 at Berea Baptist Church on Chestnut Street in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

May 31 Final reporting date for small grains

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. The final date to certify small grains is May 31.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible for these programs. Producers are encouraged to report all crop acreages for eligibility to participate in future farm pro-

grams. Producers are reminded that other final crop acreage reporting dates are:

 July 15 for certification of all other crops, except small grain and value loss crops.

• For Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) acreages, earlier of:

15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported, or

July 15 for all crops except small grains and value loss

Livestock Programs

Are you a rancher or livestock producer of Rockcastle

Did you suffer feed losses due to a natural disaster such as drought in 2005 or 2007?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agri-

Have you already received the LCP payment for 2005 but think you had a greater feed again-you may be eligible for additional money.

Did you suffer livestock

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Alexander - Powell

Ralph and Lyla Bell Mullins Powell would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Stephen Scott Powell, to Jamie Louisa Alexander, daughter of Sue Cook and Larry Cook and the late J.B. Alexander.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter House at 12 noon. No invitations are being sent, everyone is welcome and invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The Mullins Reunion will also be held at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter Houes at 1:00 p.m.



The Big 10th! Happy anniversary to two of my wonderful best friends. Here's wishing you many, many more. Love you much - Guess Who!

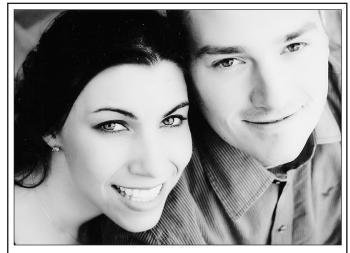
Library News



Take a Reading Road Trip to the first ever Rockcastle County Public Library Book Fair. The Book Fair begins May 22 and ends June 2. There will a special guest here. He is big, red, and goes by the name CLIFFORD!! The book fair will be open from 10-6 Monday-Friday and 10-4 on Sat-

Also Summer Reading is just around the corner. This year's summer reading theme is Catch the Reading Bug! Sign-ups begin May 27 and end June 7. Reading begins June 2. This year is year it is based on how many minutes you read instead of the number of books you read. Also the reading categories have changed to Ages 1-3, Preschool-K, Grades 1-3, Grades 4-7, Grades 8-12, and

Adult. Several activities are scheduled during the month of June including an Animal Show, a Magic Show, a surprise Storyteller, and a local author. Bookmobile service will be running through summer, if you would like to have bookmobile service please contact the library at 606-256-2388. We look forward to this year's summer reading and we hope every catches the "reading bug".



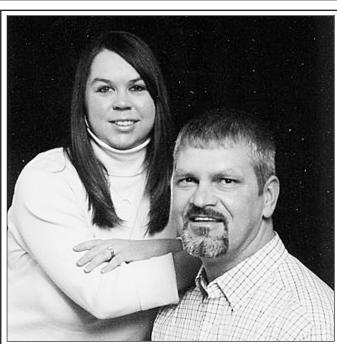
Stratton - Larkey

Philip and Serena Stratton, of Renfro Valley, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chelsen Harmon, to Dackery Jon Russell Larkey, son of Tom and Darlene Larkey, of London.

Chelsen is the granddaughter of Bill and Ann Stratton of Louisville, Ruby Stewart of Renfro Valley and the late Wayne Stewart. Dackery is the grandson of Cleo Russell of London and the late William Albert Russell, the late Perry T. Larkey and the late Violet Mae Larkey.

Chelsen and Dackery are both 2001 graduates from Rockcastle County High School. Chelsen is pursuing a Bachelors degree in Human Services through Lindsey Wilson College. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Board of Education. Dackery graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 2006 with a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Religion. He is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Criminal Justice through the University of Cincinnati. Dackery is employed by the Administrative Office

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 31st, at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park. Formal invitations have been sent.



5th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kidwell, of Berea, will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary May 30, 2008. The couple will renew their wedding vows on that date at 6:30 p.m. at Maple Grove Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to

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Make plans now to join the fun as PBK Bank kicks off our Pretty Big Kids Club in Rockcastle County! This will be your chance to learn more about not just a great account, but all that goes with it: travel opportunities, socials and more!

- Registration begins at 5:30 at KOA Campground, Renfro Valley
 - Bingo and Corn hole tournaments
 - Elvis impersonator Will Reynolds
 - Dinner at 6 p.m.
 - Door prizes drawing at 8:30 • Visit Aunt Polly's House for hand-dipped ice cream
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Upcoming Reunions

Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 7th at Roundstone Baptist Church Shelter at noon. Bring a covered dish. Family and friends welcome.

Kirby and Friends

The annual Kirby and Friends Reunion will be held at the home of Patty Richards on Three Links Road on Sunday, May 25th.

All friends and family are invited. Please bring a covered

Signs will be posted to show the way.

Call 606-453-2400 for more

Be A Mason For A Day

The 6th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held all day Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center on Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy. 1004), Orlando.

The Mason family are descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Ma-

Please call your family members and friends and invite them to join us in another Mason Day filled with lots of good food, fun and plenty of hugs. "Come whosoever will" and bring your favorite dish, your favorite family photos and let's share precious memories and make some wonderful new ones



He's got a birthday coming soon. He shares it with his twin, you would never know it, cause he don't look like this!

Guess who? Happy 40th Birthday

Let's celebrate one of God's greatest gifts, our family. May God bless you and yours, God Bless Mason Day and God bless our United States of America.

Mason Day Committee: Jill Halcomb Smith, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Lacosta Mason Spivey, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason and Rosemary Mason Wyatt, P.O. Box 683, Mt. Vernon, Ky.. 40456 Ph 606-256-5960.

Barnes-Barron-**McFerron Reunion**

The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 7th at Quail Park. Come out and enjoy the day. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at

Blanton-Brock

The Blantons and Brocks will meet for a Memorial Day Potluck Dinner at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley on Sunday, June 1st after noon. Everyone bring a dish and join us.

Allen Family

All descendants of Albert, Willis, Wyatt, Owens, Hezekiah Peter and Alec Allen are invited to a family reunion on May 24th at the Christian Appalachian Project at Renfro

All day reunion. Potluck at

Isaac-Mullins-Abner-**Todd Reunion**

The Isaac-Mullins-Abner-Todd Reunion will be held in late June. For details, call Olen Isaac ASAP at 513-522-4919.



Happy Birthday to my crazy little sister Michelle Lynn Lamb Robinson

"Ag News"

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losses due to a natural disaster such as excessive heat in 2007? If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

At this time no deadline has been established for these pro-

County Committee Election The election of agricultural producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer participate in these elections

because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

Committees provide local input on:

Commodity price support loans and payments;

Conservation programs; Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some com-

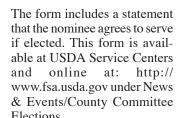
modities; and Emergency programs. FSA committees operate within official regulations de-

signed to carry out federal laws. Committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions. June 15, 2008 - Nomination period begins. Request nomina-

tion forms from the local USDA Service Center or obtain online http:// www.fsa.usda.gov under News & Events/County Committee Elections.

August 1, 2008 - Last day to file nomination forms at the local USDA Service Center.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign nomination form FSA-669A.



Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2008.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. Additionally, organizations representing minority and women farmers or ranchers may nominate candidates. The nominee must reside in the county or multi-county jurisdiction.

Blood Drive is May 19th

Ninety percent of the population will need a blood transfusion at some point in their

Last year, the Kentucky Blood Center's volunteer donors provided blood components for more than 123,000 transfusions at nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics.

The next opportunity to donate will be at the Roundstone Elementary School Blood Drive on Monday, May 19th from 2 to 7 p.m.

Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-775-2522.

There is no substitute for blood and 400 blood donors are needed every day in the Kentucky Blood Center area to meet the needs of Kentucky patients.

Project Graduation News

Upcoming Events:

·Baccalaureate Sunday, May 25th, Renfro Valley New Barn at 3 p.m. Students must be there at 2 p.m. promptly in cap and gown.

•Graduation 8 p.m. RCHS May 31st.

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Cards of Thanks

Jim "Smiley" Allen

The family of Jim "Smiley" Allen would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our family during his illness and death. Thank you to Bro. Eddie Nation for the comforting words and Joanne King, Vicki Martin and Kenny Allen for the beautiful music. Thank you to First Baptist Church for a wonderful meal after the funeral and Maple Grove Baptist Church for their love and sup-

We also thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their wonderful care and all of the ones who came to the funeral home or sent flowers. We would also like to thank Our Ladyof Mt. Vernon for their concern and prayers during Jim's illness. Jim and his smile touched many lives.

Also, thank you if you just "gave him a ride" one day. We will never forget your k indness in the loss of our brother.

Brothers and Sisters, Charles, Catherine, Laverne and Gary Samuel W. "Dallas" Holcomb

We, the family of Samuel W. "Dallas" Holcomb, would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and kidness that brought comfort to us during the loss of our daddy, pop, and brother. We will all miss

We want to extend thanks to Bro. Ralph Baker for his prayers and words of comfort. The beauty of the service

helped us as a family to be comforted. Also, we want to thank the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, E.R. staff, Rockcastle Hospital and staff, and Dr. Bullock. Their concern for Daddy and us as a family was overwhelming as they reached out to us with such love and concern. They made sure that Daddy's needs were met and as we stayed by his bedside theymade sure that we were taken care of as well. We also want to thank Marvin and Judy Owens and staff for their outstanding services. We would also like to thank BES and staff, Brodhead Baptist Church, Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and BVFD and FLAMES for their love and concern.

We are so proud to call Brodhead, Rockcastle County home. People were so caring as they gave so much of their time, love and support as they prayed with us, sent food, flowers, cards and gifts.

We hope that we didn't leave anyone out. We truly appreciated every geture of love that was shown to us as a family during such a difficult time.

We are so thankful to have such a loving family and friends. Thank you and God bless you all.

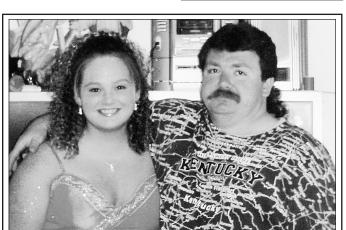
Linda & Denver Burton, Curtis Burton & Megan Caudill, Marty, Tammy and Jeffrey Burton, John & Charlotte Burton, Destiny, Damien & Dustin, Preston Holcomb, Millie Blevins

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Happy Birthday Wendy and "Tubby



This is the January 1, 2008 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for Happy Birthday to our **Papaw Frank Lamb** 2008 will be due about September 15, 2008.

appeals.

BRODHEAD MEMORIAL DAY HOMECOMING

May 23rd & 24th

Main Street • Downtown Brodhead Food, Music & Lots of Fun

FRIDAY MAY 23RD

4:00 P.M. Vendors Open 6:00 P.M. Bike Nite

6:00 P.M. Pretty Baby/Pretty Child Contest

7:00 P.M. **Brodhead Homecoming Queen Contest & Coronation**

8:00 P.M. Will Reynolds as Elvis 9:00 P.M. Michael D Band

<u>SATURDAY, MAY 24TH</u>

9:00 A.M. **Amazing Race** 10:00 A.M. Vendors Open 10:00 A.M. DJ Music

11:30 A.M. Karaoke with Whisper & Kranky Parade Line Up at Elementary School 12:30 P.M. 2:00 P.M. PARADE - Through Downtown

3:00 P.M. Wild River Band

Bluegrass • Sand Mountain • Kayla Taylor & Friends of Bluegrass 5:00 P.M. Car Cruise with Music by DJ Charlie Napier (Citizens Bank parking lot) 6:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. Southern Lace Band 9:00 P.M. Erica Martin & Kickstart

"Bring Your Lawn Chair and Spend the Day With Us!!"

INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 19 through June 3, 2008. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county

courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00. Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The confer-

ence may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Offutt Property Valuation Administrator Rockcastle County

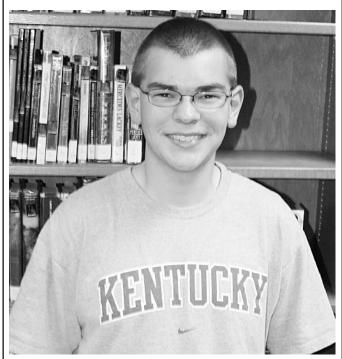


About 100 people attended a dedication ceremony and open house at the new Big Hill Welcome Center, known as the Cox-Simpson House and located on Madison Branch of the Wilderness Road and US 421, on Saturday. The house was constructed in the first half of the nineteenth century. The Welcome Center will help promote tourism and the Heritage of Eastern Kentucky.



Kentucky's Lt. Governor Daniel Mongiardo was at Big Hill Saturday to help dedicate the new Welcome Center, which will promote tourism in the area. Welcoming the Lt. Governor on Saturday were from left: Jackson County's State Representative Marie Rader, Rockcastle County's Joan Garrison, who works with the Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, and Margaret Hunter. About 100 people attended the dedication ceremony and open house on Hwy. 421, where Rockcastle, Jackson and Madison counties meet.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Joseph Kersey has a perfect 4.0 grade point average and is tied for the 11th highest ranking of the 204 seniors in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Joseph is the son of Keith and Paula Kersey of Crab Orchard and has already been accepted to Berea College for the Fall semester. While at RCHS, Joseph has been a member of the FBLA, where he serves as Parlimentarian, Beta Club, National Honor Society, FCA and Teenage Republican Club. At Berea, Joseph plans to major in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting. While not studying, Joseph enjoys running and reading. Joseph runs about four miles a day says he plans to join the Berea College track team next year.

Big Hill Welcome Center dedication held Saturday

The Big Hill Welcome Center was dedicated last Saturday, as Kentucky's newest facility to promote tourism and the Heritage of Eastern Kentucky.

Governor Daniel Mongiardo and Secretary of

A crowd of over 100 listened to a brief presentation exalting the possibilities for the site and the hard work that had gone into the restoration over

The restoration was made possible with a state grant to the Jackson County Fiscal Court and the original purchase and idea for the project was through the Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conser-

come to exhibit their wares in the facility, which will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednes-

The Big Hill Welcome Center, which is known as the Cox-Simpson House, is located at the intersection of the Madison branch of the Wilderness Road and US 421 at Morrill, at the juncture of Rockcastle, Jackson and Madison Counties.

chures or crafts at the facility should contact Jim Hayes at (606) 878-7664.

On hand were Kentucky's Commerce Markita Sparrow.

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Three fallen Rockcastle County Law Enforcement officers to be honored

The Department of Criminal Justice Training will honor a former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, in Sheriff Noah J. Tipton, Dep. Charlie Ramsey and Dep. Leonard Davis along with 22 other officers killed in the line of duty at its annual law enforcement memorial ceremony to be held at the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial, located at DOCJT in front of the John W. Bizzack Law Enforcement Training Complex on Eastern Kentucky University's campus.

Tipton died Jan. 16, 1932, Ramsey died Nov. 27, 1943 and Davis died Dec. 4, 1952

The agency will dedicate the officers' names on the memorial monument during the ceremony, Wednesday, May 21 at 11 a.m.

Kentucky State Rep. Harry Moberly will be the keynote speaker.

added to the monument this year and will be dedicated at the ceremony, three are of officers killed Barren County Constable

Of the 25 names that have been

Ronnie K. Jones was killed Apr. 2, 2007 when his patrol car was struck by a tractor trailer. The tractor trailer crossed into Jones' traffic lane, striking the patrol car. Clay City Chief Randy Lacy

was shot and killed on June 13, 2007 by a prisoner who was sitting in the back seat of his patrol car. Lacy was transporting the prisoner for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Forest Hills Chief Randy Wells was killed on Oct. 29, 2007 when his patrol car was hit by a box truck. Wells was blocking traffic when the truck crashed into the back of his vehicle.

The other 22 lawmen whose names will be dedicated at the memorial ceremony were killed in the line of duty between 1875 and 1995, but their names were not added to the national memorial until recently. The criteria for having a name placed on the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial is that it be on the National Law Enforcement Memorial.

Those officers' names are: City Marshal Thomas H. Chan-

dler, Lebanon Police Department, died Dec. 27, 1875

City Marshal Taylor Vice, Sharpsburg Marshal's Office, died Dec. 26, 1891

Marshal Hence H. Harmon, Adairville Police Department, died July 4, 1896

Dep. Jailer Marvin Conover, Adair County Sheriff's Office, died March 29, 1904

City Marshal W. D. Coursey, Hopkins County Sheriff's Office, died Sept. 13, 1910 Officer John A. Robey, Leba-

non Police Department, died May Marshal Asa Pettit, Clay City

Police Department, died Feb. 19, Officer Robert T. Thurman, Glasgow Police Department, died

Sept. 18, 1914 Sheriff W. S. Mathis, Muhlenberg County Sheriff's Of-

fice, died Aug. 27, 1922 Officer Joseph M. Self, University of Kentucky Police Depart-

ment, died Feb. 10, 1923 Sheriff Noah J. Tipton,

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, died Jan. 16, 1932 Dep. Constable Oscal Lovett, McCreary County Sheriff's Of-

fice, died Aug. 14, 1932 Chief Taylor G. Walker, Adairville Police Department, died

Sept. 10, 1939 Dep. William T. Pendergrass, Owsley County Sheriff's Office, died July 10, 1940

Constable Hiram Smith, Breathitt County Sheriff's Office, died Jan. 14, 1942

Dep. Charlie Ramsey, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, died Nov. 27, 1943

Officer John Yelenosky, Lynch Police Department, died Feb. 15,

Leonard Davis. Dep. Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, died Dec. 4, 1952

Dep. Conley Potter, Letcher County Sheriff's Office, died Aug.

Officer Louis W. Myers, Marion Police Department, died Aug. 29, 1973 Dep. Ethelbert Wainscott, Jes-

samine County Sheriff's Office died Feb. 24, 1990

Trp. Johnny G. Adkins, Kentucky State Police, died Nov. 24,

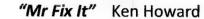
The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial monument is the only monument in the commonwealth that recognizes all Kentucky peace officers who have been killed in the line of duty. This year's additions bring the total number of names on the monument to 407.

The names of the two Kentucky law enforcement officers who were killed this year will be added to the memorial in 2009. Bell County Dep. Sheriff Sean Pursifull was killed January 10 when his patrol car was intentionally rammed by a suspect fleeing the scene of a robbery.

Harlan County Constable Joe Howard suffered a fatal heart attack April 1 after making an arrest and transporting a man to the county detention center.

The memorial foundation was established in 1999 to build the

unique memorial. Once the memorial was completed in 2000, the organization expanded its efforts to include an ongoing financial endowment program, which helps Kentucky peace officers and their families with educational, medical and emergency needs.





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Brodhead Homecoming's Pretty Baby/Pretty Child **Contest** Friday, May 23, 2008

Pageant begins at 6 p.m. Age Groups:

0-6 Mos. • 7 to 12 Mos. • 13 to 24 Mos. 25 to 36 Mos.

If you are interested in participating, you must preregister your child. You can do this by going to Brodhead City Hall during regular business hours on May 23, 2008 or at a table that will be set up beside Brodhead City Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. If your child is not preregistered by 5 p.m. on the 23rd, they will not get to participate.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the Brodhead Homeconing.





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Lights of Love Brighten the Night



Cancer Society Relay For Life, participants will have 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 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 decorat ed 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 Julne 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

Luminaria Order Form

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Rockets 12-12 after losses to Southwestern and North Laurel

team is 12-12 on the season after losses this week to Southwestern on Monday night and North Laurel on Tuesday night.

The Rockets lost to Southwestern 4-2, after getting only six hits in the contest.

Junior Tanner Perkins went the distance, striking out ten Warriors and walking only three, but he picked up his third loss of the season against five wins.

Logan Kincer had two hits and Perkins and Dustin Bullock each had a double in the game, while Jake Riddle and Patrick Kirby had the only two RBI of the game. Tanner Childress had the only other hit in the game for the Rockets.

On Tuesday night, the Rockets hosted North Laurel on senior night and the outcome was the same, with the Rockets losing 3-2.

Junior Dustin Bullock gave up only three hits, struck out nine and walked none, as he pitched a complete game.

However the Rockets had

The RCHS Rocket baseball only four hits and made six errors enroute to their 12th loss of the season.

> Childress had the only extra base hit, a double, while Jake Woodall, Riddle and John L. Saylor had the other three Rocket hits.

The Rockets are scheduled to play West Jessamine at home on Thursday and Mercer County on Friday.

Rockets play Casey in **District**

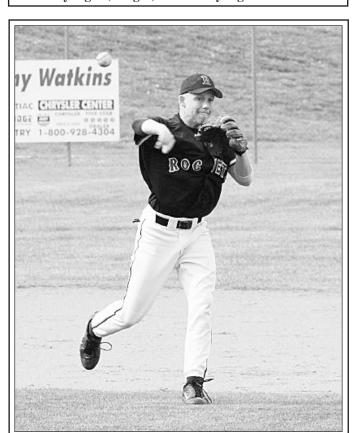
Although the Rockets are currently 12 and 12 on the season, they are the number one seed in the 47th district tournament, which begins Monday at Pulaski County High School.

The Rockets will play Casey County, a team they have beaten both times this season in game one, which starts at 7 p.m.

The championship game is scheduled for Wednesday at 7



Senior Dakota Smith takes a cut at a North Laurel pitch on Tuesday night. Smith was one of two seniors honored before the game. The Rockets are scheduled to play at home Thursday night (tonight) and Friday night.



Senior Jake Woodall makes a play at shortstop on Tuesday night against North Laurel. Woodall had one of the only four hits the Rockets had on the night. Woodall was one of two seniors honored on Tuesday night.



Junior Dustin Bullock gave up only three hits and struck out nine Jaguars on Tuesday night, but the Rockets made six errors on their way to a 3-2 loss.



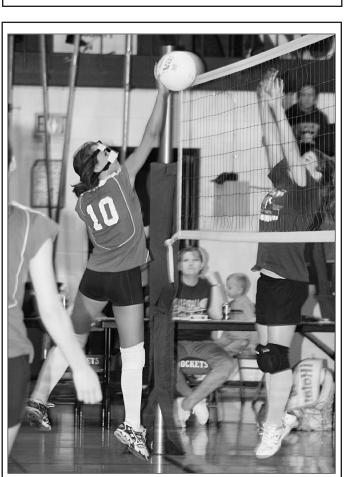
Lady Rocket catcher Chelsea Bell takes a pitch in Tuesday night's game against North Laurel. The Lady Rockets are scheduled to play a double header Thursday, (tonight) against Madison Central and Mercer at home.



Senior Courtney Bustle throws the ball into short, after a North Laurel hit on Tuesday night. Bustle scored the only run for the Lady Rockets, who lost by only five runs to the very good North Laurel team. In the background is left fielder, Ashley Robinson.



Senior Kristina Carosello waits to catch an infield flyball in the Lady Rockets game with North Laurel on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets played well, but lost to the number two ranked team in the state 6-1.



RCMS 8th grader Alexandra Martin puts the ball over the net for a score in Thursday night's action against McCreary County Middle School. The 8th graders came back, after losing the first game of the match, to win on 8th grade night at RCMS.

Sports photos by Richard Anderkin

Lady Rockets lose 6-1 to 2nd ranked Lady Jags

The RCHS Lady Rockets County and Madison Central played hard against North Laurel, the #2 ranked team in the state on Tuesday night, but fell short 6-1.

Lady Rockets Courtney Bustle, Sasha Bullock, Timber Shelton and Jessie Barnes, all had hits. Bustle scored the only Lady Rocket run.

On Monday night the Lady Rockets lost to Madison South-

Katelyn Blair had a triple and Barnes a double. Besides hits by Blair and Barnes, Bustle, Shelton, Sasha Bullock, Kristina Carosello and Chelsea Bell, all had hits. Bustle, Barnes and Blair all scored.

The Lady Rockets are scheduled to play a double header at home against Mercer

on Thursday.

District is **Monday**

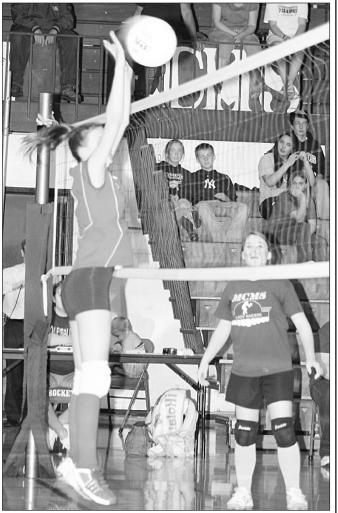
The RCHS Lady Rockets, who are 7-17 on the season and seeded second in the district, will take on the number three seeded Lady Briarjumpes of Somerset on Monday night, in 47th district action.

Game time at Pulaski County High School, where the tournament is being played, is at 8 p.m. The Lady Rockets have won one and lost one against Somerset this season.

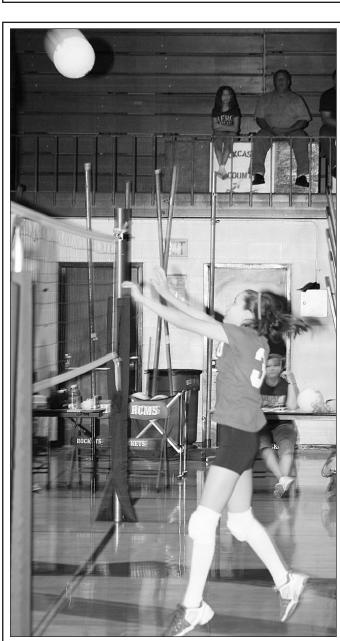
The championship game of the district is scheduled for next Tuesday, May 20th.



Junior shortstop and pitcher Mary Saylor looks at a ball in her team's 6-1 loss to North Laurel on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets are the number two seed in the 47th district and are scheduled to play Somerset at Pulaski County High School on Monday night.



RCMS 8th grader Brittany Todd goes high to block a McCreary County Middle School shot in Thursday night's action at RCMS. The 8th grade tournament will be held Saturday at McCreary County.



RCMS 7th grade volleyball player Courtney Hasty returns the ball in Thursday night's win over McCreary County Middle School. The 7th grader's last match is Thursday, (tonight) at Northern Pulaski.

RCHS girls' track team retains #1 state ranking

The RCHS girls' track and field team remained at the top of the Class 2A state rankings in a poll released recently. RCHS had a total of 102 points. 8-time defending state champion Paducah Tilghman is ranked 2nd overall with 66 points. Highlands ranks 3rd with 60.5 points, while Lloyd Memorial is 4th with 54.75 points.

Individually, Morgan Thacker ranks 1st in long jump, 3rd in triple jump, as well as 3rd in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Samantha Smith is ranked 2nd in the 100-meter dash, 3rd in long jump, and 4th in triple jump. Sara Hammond is ranked 4th in the 400-meter dash and tied for 3rd in high



RCHS senior Morgan Thacker finished 1st in long jump (17'5"), 1st in the 200-meter dash (27.02), 3rd in the 100-meter dash (12.98), and 3rd in triple jump (33'10.5") at the P.L. Dunbar Invitational.

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RCHS junior Sarah McKinney finished 2nd in the 100-

meter hurdles (16.34) and 6th in the 300-meter hurdles at

the P.L. Dunbar Invitational this past Saturday.

jump. Laura Dollins is ranked 6th in the 800-meter run. Michaela Hunter is ranked 1st in the 1600-meter run and 2nd in the 3200-meter run. Sarah McKinney is ranked 1st in the 100-meter hurdles and 8th in the 300-meter hurdles. The 800-meter relay team is ranked 5th, the 1600-meter relay team is ranked 3rd, and the 3200-meter relay team is ranked 4th.

The girls have managed to hang on to their number one ranking despite sustaining some slight injuries over the past couple of weeks. The girls have also had several challenging competitions in preparation for this year's regional and state championship meets.

The girls recently participated in the Eastern Relays held at the University of Louisville. Highly regarded as the most competitive regular season



RCHS freshman Sara Hammond won the 400meter dash in 1:01.6 at the P.L. Dunbar Invitational this past Saturday in Lexington.

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is ranked meet in the state of Kentucky, the competition featured mostly Class 3A schools including ten of the top eleven teams in 3A, along with the top two Class 2A schools.

The RCHS girls held their

The RCHS girls held their own in the meet, placing a very respectable 7th overall out of the 42 participating schools and defeated state rival Lloyd Memorial who finished 19th overall. Several RCHS competitors scored in the top eight with outstanding performances.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Sarah McKinney came through with a strong finish, placing 3rd overall in 16.49 seconds.

Michaela Hunter ran very well in the 1600-meter run, finishing 8th overall in 5:36.21. Laura Dollins also finished 14th in a season's best 5:48.89. Michaela also finished 6th in the 3200-meter run with an awesome season's best performance of 12:07.9.

Sara Hammond ran an incredible season's best time of 1:01.36 in the 400-meter dash, placing 5th overall. She also scored in high jump, finishing 7th with a leap of 4'10".

Jessica Albright finished 11th in the 300-meter hurdles with a solid effort of 51.40 seconds.

Amy Johnson placed 14th in the shot put competition with a tremendous effort of 27'5.25".

Samantha Smith ran an impressive season's best time of 26.87 seconds in the 200-meter dash, finishing 9th overall. She had an awesome performance in triple jump, placing 3rd overall with an effort of 34'3". She also performed well in long jump, placing 6th overall with a jump of 15'9.5".

Morgan Thacker picked up the only event win for RCHS, taking 1st in the long jump competition with a sensational performance of 17'2.5". Morgan placed 6th in triple jump with a great effort of 33'11.25". She also placed 11th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.48 seconds.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Kayla Howard, Samantha Smith, and Sara Hammond finished 7th overall in an exceptional season's best time of 4:21.3.

The 3200-meter relay team of Michaela Hunter, Deana Gabbard, Sara Hammond, and Laura Dollins ran a superb race and finished 8th overall in a season's best effort of 10:38.09.

Next up for RCHS came the Model True Team Invitational. The meet scoring format allows every participant to score in order to show team strength and depth. After a four hour delay for the weather, the meet finally got under way.

RCHS showed great team depth, defeating host Model by

RCHS competitors placed in the top ten in their events. Morgan Thacker placed 1st in long jump (15'3"), 2nd in triple jump (31'6"), 2nd in the 100meter dash (13.0), and 4th in the 200 (26.97-season's best). Samantha Smith placed 1st in triple jump (31'9"), 2nd in long jump (15'2"), 3rd in the 200meter dash (26.48-personal best), and 2nd in the 400-meter dash (1:04.76). Sarah McKinney placed 1st in the 100-meter hurdles (15.94-Class 2A best), 4th in the 300 hurdles (52.31), and 7th in high jump (4'6"). Jessica Albright finished 4th in the 100-meter hurdles (18.44) and 3rd in the 300 hurdles (51.48). Sara Hammond finished 5th in the 300-hurdles (54.27), 1st in the 400-meter dash (1:03.55) and 1st in high jump (5'0"- season's best). Katy Mattingly placed 3rd in the 100 (13.33 – season's best) and 5th in javelin (58'9"). Kelsey Bullock finished 6th in the 100-meter dash (13.66-personal best). Chelsea Payne placed 8th in the 200-meter dash (28.76). Alyssa Allen placed 7th in the 100-meter hurdles (22.17). Kayla Howard

a score of 643-494. Several

dash (1:07.35-season's best). In the distance events. Michaela Hunter placed 1st in the 1600-meter run (5:38.27), 1st in the 3200-meter run (12:49.96), 4th in triple jump (29'2"), and 7th in long jump (13'1"). Laura Dollins finished 1st in the 800-meter run (2:35.64), 5th in the 1600 run (6:03.76), and 3rd in the 3200 run (13:41.50). Deana Gabbard finished 7th in the 3200 run (14:46.74), 9th in the 800 (2:57.67), and 10th in the 1600 run (6:32.04).

finished 4th in the 400-meter

The throwers also performed exceptionally well. Amy Johnson led the way placing 2nd in discus (67'9"-personal best), 3rd in shot put (27'7.25"-personal best), and 11th in javelin (31'6"). Amber Hines placed 4th in discus (60'3.5"), 3rd in javelin (74'10"-personal best), and 8th in shot put (23'11.5")

RCHS took 1st in two relays as well. The 400-meter relay team of Katy Mattingly, Chelsea Payne, Kayla Howard, and Kelsey Bullock placed 1st in 54.30 seconds. The same four girls placed 3rd in the 800meter relay, finishing in 1:56.51. The 1600-meter relay team of Kayla Howard, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, and Chelsea Payne finished 1st in 4:34.58. The 3200-meter relay team of Bryonna Cromer. Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau, and Jasmin Johnson placed 5th in 12:41.32.

RCHS next competed in their own Rockcastle County Invitational. The meet also recognized graduation senior Morgan Thacker, along with 8th graders Chelsea Payne, Nathan Alcorn, and Jay Patel.

Several outstanding teams were on hand for the competition including Class A's Danville, currently ranked 4th in the state.

The RCHS girls put together an inspirational team performance, dominating the competition. They defeated runner-up Danville by a score of 189-114 to capture 1st place team

Morgan Thacker, in the final home meet of her brilliant career, scored 38 points and won MVP honors for her outstanding meet performance. In the 100-meter dash, Morgan broke the RCHS record in the event, placing 1st in an amazing 12.70 seconds. Morgan won the 200-meter dash in fast new season's best time of 26.34 seconds. She finished 1st in long jump with an awesome leap of 17'4.5" and 2nd in triple jump with a great effort of 34'1.75"

Samantha Smith was runner-up for MVP honors, scoring 30 points with many great performances of her own. She finished 2nd in the 200 with an awesome effort of 26.81 seconds. Samantha placed 2nd in long jump with a tremendous season's best effort of 16'6". She placed 3rd in triple jump with an impressive effort of 33'11.75" and 2nd in the 400-meter dash with a fast time of 1:03.97.

Michaela Hunter broke her own RCHS record in the 3200meter run. She easily finished 1st overall in a sensational 12:05.54. She also had a season's best performance in the 1600-meter run, placing 2nd overall in 5:30.90.

Sarah McKinney won the 100-meter hurdles with an incredible season's best time of 15.91 seconds. Sarah also ran a season's best time in the 300-hurdles, placing 3rd overall in an impressive 50.34 seconds.

Jessica Albright also put together two great hurdle races. In the 100's, she finished 4th overall in an impressive season's best effort of 18.15 seconds. In the 300's, Jessica also ran extremely well, finishing 4th overall in 50.96 seconds.

Sara Hammond ran an exceptional race in the 400-meter dash. She finished 1st overall with a great effort of 1:02.83. Sara also finished 3rd in high jump with a great effort of 4'8".

Laura Dollins had some great performances in the distance events. In the 1600-meter run, Laura finished 3rd overall with a great time of 5:51.76. Laura ran even better in the 800-meter run, finishing 2nd in a new personal best time of 2:31.72.

Katy Mattingly ran an awesome new season's best time in the 100-meter dash and placed 4th overall.

Deana Gabbard ran very well in the 800-meter run, placing 6th overall in 2:50.56. She also ran well in the two-mile run, finishing an impressive 3rd overall in a season's best 13:30.13.

Amy Johnson performed well in the throwing events. In discus, Amy finished 5th with an impressive throw of 62'2.5". In shot put, Amy placed 3rd overall with a tremendous effort of 27'3".

The girls won the 3200-meter relay in an impressive 10:49.85. Team members included: Michaela Hunter, Deana Gabbard, Sara Hammond, and Laura Dollins.

The 1600-meter relay of Sara Hammond, Amber Hines, Laura Dollins, and Jessica Albright ran an exciting race, finishing 1st in an impressive 4:24.29.

The 400-meter relay team of Sarah McKinney, Chelsea Payne, Katy Mattingly, and Ashley Partin placed 2nd overall with a great effort of 54.54. The foursome also finished 2nd in the 800-meter relay with an exceptional performance of 1:53.83.

Justin Poynter led the RCHS boys' team with three outstanding performances. In the 400-meter dash, Justin finished 4th overall with a terrific time of 55.04 seconds. In the 800-meter run, Justin placed an im-

pressive 5th overall, running a new season's best time of 2:14.70. In the long jump competition, Justin leaped an awesome 17'10", a season's best, and placed 7th.

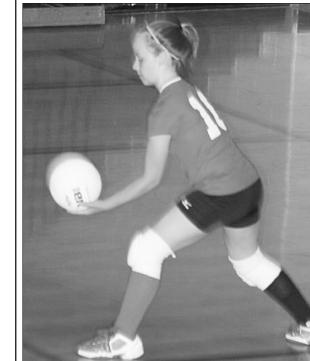
RCHS will compete in the Central Kentucky Conference Championships this Friday at Henry Clay. The Class 2A Region IV Championships will be held next Tuesday at Boyle County High School. The RCHS girls' team will be seeking their 8th regional championship title in the last nine years and should end the regular season ranked # 1 in the state in Class 2A. In the past seven years in the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships, the girls have finished 2nd, 4th, 4th, 7th, 2nd, 4th, and 3rd in 2007.

The RCMS track teams will compete in the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships this Saturday at Dunbar High School in Lexington. In the last four years, the RCMS girls' team has finished as state runner-up three times and third once. This year's team has several potential state champions.

Seventh grader Michaela Hunter will compete in four events and is among the favorites for the state title in triple jump, the 300-meter hurdles, as well as the 1600 and 3200meter runs. sixth grader Kelsey Bullock will be among the favorites in the 100 and 200meter dashes. Eighth grader Chelsea Payne is among the favorites for long jump and the 400-meter dash. Seventh grader Amy Johnson is ranked among the top of the list in both shot put, discus, and javelin. Sixth graders Lacey Gastineau, Lauren Burton, Alyssa Allen, and seventh grader Bryonna Cromer will compete for a state title in the 400 and 800-meter relays. Alyssa will also compete in the 100-meter hurdles and Bryonna will run the 800.

On the boys' side, eighth grader Nathan Alcorn will be among the favorites in both long jump and the 400-meter dash, as well as the 200. 8th grader Ben Lake will be among the favorites in shot put, discus, and javelin. Eighth grader Jay Patel will compete in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles. Sixth grader Reed Remington will compete in the 800-meter run and sixth grader Lucas Witten will compete in the 100-meter dash.

Results of the Class 2A Region IV Championships, the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships, Dunbar High School Invitational, and the Central Kentucky Conference Championships will appear in next week's *Signal*.



RCMS 6th grade volleyball player Makenna Roberts serves the ball in Thursday night's win over McCreary County Middle. All three volleyball teams at RCMS won their matches on Thursday night, which was 8th grade night at RCMS. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCHS senior Morgan Thacker and her parents, Kenny and Sheila, were honored before last Tuesday's track meet at RCMS. Morgan has been a member of the track teams at RCHS and RCMS for 10 years. This season, Morgan was named the state's Indoor Field Event Female Athlete of the Year for the third straight year. The RCHS girl's track team is ranked first in the state in class 2A and will defend their regional title next Tuesday in the regional tournament at Boyle County.



8th grade members of the RCMS track team and their parents were honored last Tuesday before the Rockcastle County High School Invitational, which was held at RCMS. Pictured above from left is Nathan Alcorn, son of Katrina Alcorn and Mike Alcorn, who were unable to attend, Chelsea Payne with parents, Rodger and Eva, Jay Patel with parents, Kay and Chad and track coach Mark Brummett.

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RCMS 8th grade volleyball players and their parents were honored before their match with McCreary County Middle School on Thursday night at RCMS. Shown above, from left are: Head coach Markita Mink, parents Anthony and Julie Asher with daughter Carly



Sha Bustle and her mom, Melinda were honored at 8th grade night at RCMS.



Eighth grade

volleyball honored

Breanna Coperhaven with parents, James and Julie at 8th grade night.



Casey Hunt with parents, Hal and Carolyn, at 8th grade night.



Kayla Lay with her mom, Robin on 8th grade night at RCMS.



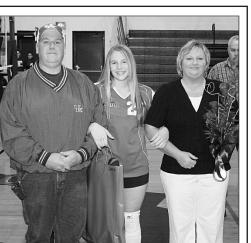
Pam at 8th grade night.



Courtnie Smith with parents, Jeff and Lori, at 8th grade night.



Brittany Todd with parents Curtis Todd and Angela Carpenter at 8th grade night.



Carly Winstead with parents Pat and Carol Winstead at 8th grade night for RCMS volleyball players and parents.



Carolyn Green with parents, Christie Green and Darrell Hager at 8th grade night.

8th grade girls' softball photos will appear in next week's Signal



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eral fund, of a little over \$225,000 borrowed in the last two fiscal years and not repaid. Those items brought the total deficit of the county to the \$522,000 figure, higher than the county's own projected deficit of \$400,000, a couple of weeks ago.

Campbell told the court Tuesday that the county "needed a pot full of money." He explained to the magistrates that the reason for last Thursday's meeting was the complaint of a food vendor for the jail who had called his office to say that the jail owed him \$180,000 and he could not get his money.

"The bottom line is you must come up with a balanced budget or county government will have to shut down July 1st, but we are not at that point yet," Campbell told the magistrates.

Campbell did paint a bleak picture, "If you cut every expenditure not mandated by law from the budget, including aid to fire departments, ambulance service, health insurance for employees, library aid,etc., you would only come up with \$267,796 in savings and that would still leave you with a net deficit of \$254,531," he said.

As to the support for the sheriff's and county clerk's office, Campbell said it would not be fair to them to cut their support in the middle of their budget year since the court approved their budgets in January, based on the support being available.

Campbell pointed out that the county could not increase their 4% insurance tax since the window of opportunity for this is in January each year and that raising property taxes would be subject to recall. So, that leaves an occupational tax which, at 1% would generate an estimated \$829,000 plus about 10% more for a net profits tax on businesses. This would leave the county about \$250,000 to invest in economic development in the county, at least the first year, afterwhich naturally rising expenses would, no doubt, eat into that

On question, Campbell said that his office was presently dealing with four or five other counties in the same situation as Rockcastle and, because of the economic hard times in the state and county, other counties are having to dip into their surplus to balance their budget.

Magistrate John Holbrook said that the county's current financial condition was due, in part, to past fiscal courts' reluctance to avail themselves of the 4% increase of the tax rate each year. "When I was on the court in 1993, I made a motion to take the 4% increase and didn't get a second," Holbrook said.

Campbell agreed that this action would have helped since taking the 4% increase each year -- which only amounts to about \$8,000 to \$10,000 additional revenue each year -- would have increased the county's tax base over the years and created more operating revenue. "Action, or no action by the fiscal court, can make a difference in a county," Campbell said.

Holbrook also pointed out that when the \$2 tax on phones in the county was put on to finance 911, "we were told at the time that that would be plenty to operate the program. Well, it isn't plenty now (a \$41,000 deficit for 2008-09 is projected for 911) and we need to make sure that if we put on an occupational tax it is 'plenty' for some time so we don't have to come back and do this again in a couple of years." Holbrook added that "1% may get us through this year but what about next year, the next two years and on down the road."

75 of the 120 counties in the state have an occupational tax, Campbell told the court, with at least 10 of those added in the last two years.

Carloftis pointed out to the court that a county's economic health can be found by looking at the number of transactions recorded in the county clerk's office. He said that before Laurel County levied an occupational tax, they were receiving about \$100,000 a year in excess fees from their county clerk. After the tax was added, and some of the money invested in economic development, the court now receives \$400,000 in excess fees from

the county clerk because of the additional buying of homes, cars, etc. with more and better wages provided for residents by the county's investment in economic development.

Campbell gave the court a deadline of June 10th to begin the process for additional revenue and promised "you can count on us to be at your meetings until this thing is resolved."

After Campbell's presentation, the court took up other business and there was no discussion about the tax. However, a special meeting will have to be called at some point to meet the June 30th balanced budget deadline.

Wednesday, Judge Carloftis released the following statement concerning the financial crisis:

"Let's face one simple fact as outlined by the state: Rockcastle Countians do not pay enough local taxes to maintain the state's required mandated expenditures for this county. As provided by the state's finance officer, if the fiscal court cut every single item from the budget that is not state mandated (such as ambulance service support, fire protection, support for the county clerk and sheriff, the library, etc) the taxpayers still do not support the county enough to meet state requirements for the county. After all, the average property tax collection from all the county's tax bills amounts only to only \$2 per month for the county from each taxpayer, one of the lowest in the state.

How did we, as a county, get into this predicament? In all honesty, the problem did not arise with this fiscal court. Rather, it is a problem that has been festering for generations. Rockcastle's citizens have allowed, for close to 60 years, a political culture to develop that opted for the cheapest government possible, resulting in a local government that has always had problems meeting state required mandates. And, a local government that has always had to rely, almost solely, on grant just to provide citizens with what most of us expect in today's society.

In yesterday's fiscal court meeting, reality was finally brought to the light of day. And this provides us, as members of the court, with a wonderful opportunity to turn back the political quagmire that has engulfed this beautiful county for generations. We must now do what the state says is necessary to carry on the state's required functions of local government.

But, we must take this opportunity to do much better. We must use this opportunity to fully invest in Rockcastle County's future. Even more importantly, these new revenues must be put to use for jobs retention and expansion in the private sector. In other words, strong economic development.

Our citizens deserve much better than having to take second-best and go begging for everything from top-rate facilities for our youth to creating much better paying local jobs right here at home. In all honesty, this would be the very best use of funds by our local government. This can be the key to Rockcastle's future and, if done properly, will become Rockcastle County's most defining moment in history."

Anglin Falls Road complaint heard

Robert Smith, a resident of Anglin Falls Road, was before the Fiscal Court Tuesday to once again bring to their attention the condition of the road.

Smith said that the road has been deteriorating for the past 18 months and presented several pictures to back up his statement.

"The four foot culvert in the road won't carry the water off and a tree, 8 foot long and 10 inches thick, floated down from the falls and is laying on the road. The blacktop is breaking off after being covered with water," Smith said.

"If I don't get any action, I might have to have Channel 36 come down and take some pictures," Smith told the court. Magistrate Bill McKinney retorted that "that might be the best thing then Frankfort might take pity on us and send us the money to fix the road."

Smith said that a lot of the problem was that the road bed was not in good shape when the blacktop was laid and that the

"blacktop wasn't any good to begin with."

According to Smith, the

According to Smith, the blacktop started breaking up within months of being laid in 2005.

However, the court could offer no ready solution to the problem, saying that it was next to impossible to get Greer Bros. who laid the blacktop back to repair the job and the county didn't have funds to make repairs at this time.

Smith told the court that he was "very displeased with the situation and will probably go higher."

The court did get a little good news from a representative of KACO, the county's insurance company. Larry Denney told the court that the county's total premium for next fiscal year would be \$177,889, down from \$179,465 in 2007-08.

The Boone Gap Railroad Extension Dump will be cleaned up, beginning July 1st. The court had put the job up for bid and received only one, from Keaton Excavating from West Liberty, for \$70,000.

The project will be paid for from a Super Grant given the county by the state Natural Resources Department and is expected to be completed by September first of this yer.

The court also approved a transfer of up to \$7,000 to 911 to meet upcoming payrolls.

Cromer hired as new road chief

In executive session at the end of Tuesday's regular meeting, the court hired Coy Cromer as the new road supervisor to replace Everett Renner who will be retiring effective May 31.

"Fatal"

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bound shoulder of the roadway while the van crossed the median and came to an uncontrolled stop in the right northbound lane, against the guardrail. No one was injured in either of those vehicles, according to Trosper.

The reconstuctionist said that as the northbound traffic was avoiding the Chevrolet van, a second traffic crash occurred between the Somerset Food Service tractor trailer and a Ford pickup truck.

The tractor trailer struck the pickup in the rear, overturned and slid into the concrete bridge pillar of the Brindle Ridge interstate overpass bridge.

Kelley was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

A passenger in the tractor trailer, who managed to get out of the cab after the wreck, was taken to the Berea Hospital by an ambulance from Clay County, which was traveling south on the interstate, just moments after the wreck.

Police said the driver of the Ford pickup was also injured and he was taken to Rockcastle Hospital by EMTs with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service.

The impact from the crash tore the trailer completely away from the cab, scattering its contents all over I-75.

Members of the Rockcastle Rescue Squad had to use the Jaws-of-Life apparatus to remove the victim's body from the crash and I-75 was shut down in both directions for several hours so the wreck could be reconstructed.

The southbound lane of the interstate reopened around 6:30 a.m. and the northbound lane was reopened around 9:30 p.m. Traffic was rerouted along US 25 from Mt. Vernon to Berea while the interstate was closed.

"Rockslide"

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day morning, he's not sure anymore.

"I just saw the mountain cave in. There wasn't anything I could do. I couldn't get away from it. It covered the whole road," Burton said.

Officials are blaming the large amount of rain in the area in recent weeks for the problems, which have apparently eroded the steep rock bank.

Both lanes of US 25 were closed, because of the rockslide, for almost three hours and state highway department employees spent all day Tuesday, and a portion of the day on Wednesday, cleaning up the roadway and shoulder.



The new Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, which is located next to the Rockcastle County High School, will open in August.

"Economic"

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fortable

While we all have different things we desire, who among us does not desire a roof over the heads of our family, plenty of food for them, adequate health care, clothing and the education necessary for them to do well in their work and in life.

In Rockcastle County, we are fortunate to have the benefit of a strong education system provided by the Rockcastle County School System. With regularity, Rockcastle County Schools, and their students, are honored for their achievements, collectively and individually, in education. We are fortunate to have a group of strong leadership and educators within that organization who are truly committed to the education, growth and development of the young people of Rockcastle County. We continue to see improvements made in the overall education programming and the physical facilities to meet the needs of our young people.

Recently, the Rockcastle County School System completed the construction of the new \$9.2 million Technology Center. This state-of-the-art facility has been designed with the latest engineering available to be energy efficient. The facility has also been designed to meet the needs of developing the trade skills necessary to help our young people get the best jobs available. Also, the facility will house a new program committed to the development of tool and die skills in our young people so they will have job opportunities at one of three tool and die facilities located in Rockcastle County. The tool and die training program will help create an opportunity for young people to stay in Rockcastle County and have a good job.

The training program also creates an opportunity for the tool and die companies to hire local young people, looking for better job opportunities but not having to go outside of Rockcastle County for those opportunities.

Finally, the Technology Center also is a critical ingredient in the community's economic development puzzle to be able to offer specialized training needed for new business and industry which could potentially locate in Rockcastle County.

Without the availability of this facility, we would lack a vitally important resource to train our young people for existing and future job opportunities.

Rockcastle County also has the benefit of being located in close proximity to a number of two-year and four-year colleges. Somerset Community College, Berea College, Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky are just a few of the public and private education institutions we have available as resources to offer our students and potential industries who would locate in Rockcastle County.

These two and four-year institutions are critical supplemental education resources to ensure we are a viable contender for business and industry who are considering Rockcastle County for their potential industry locations.

In the future, the community will need to stand ready to provide the additional support

needed for growing our job training and education opportunities in Rockcastle County.

In recent years, there has been talk of a facility which would house those colleges interested in offering additional education opportunities to the people in Rockcastle County.

Not only would this facilty be a great asset to the people who live here already, it would be yet another great recruiting tool for potential business and industry considering the area for business locations.

If Rockcastle County is going to be a community committed to economic development, we must ensure that we, as a county, can provide the support needed for the Rockcastle County School System and other education institutions to offer whatever the needs might be of existing and potential new business and industry.

As existing business and industry have a need to change HOW they do business, they have a need to retrain their people. As new business and industry consider communities as potential locations for their companies, the support provided by the education community is essential.

As we think about community economic development in Rockcastle County, we cannot forget the responsibility we have of making sure our young people, and our existing workforce, are trained to have the best opportunities available to them. And, we want to make sure that with their skills developed through education and training, they will have a better opportunity to continue to be a part of the population and community of Rockcastle County

And, as they live here, buy their homes, groceries, clothes and other services needed, they too become contributors to the growth and development of a strong and diverse economy in Rockcastle County.

"Burton"

(Cont. from front)

application to the commissioner," said Superintendent Larry Hammond.

Hammond said applications for the job will be available at the central office in Mt. Vernon at a later date.

Hammond said once the application process is complete a committee, appointed by the commissioner, will conduct interviews and then make a recom-

mendation to the commissioner.

Hammond said that if only one person applies for the board position the job will be re-advertised. If still only one person applies, they will be appointed.

Whomever is appointed will serve on the board until the November general election, when races for Divisions Two, Four and Five will be held.

Anyone interested in applying for the seat, should call (606) 256-2125.

The deadline to seek election to the school board in any of the three races that will be on the November ballot is August 12th.

Those filings must be made in County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

"Election"

(Cont. from front)

that it is too late to register to vote or change voter registration for next week's election. Houk also said 57 applications for paper absentee ballots had been picked up and that 14 people had already voted on the absentee machine set up in her office.

Although the deadline for paper absentee ballot applications has come and gone, voters who will be out of the county next Tuesday and unable to vote, can do so in Houk's office until 4 p.m. next Monday.

Because of the election next Tuesday, there will be no school in the county.

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Second Section Thursday, May 15, 2008

May proclaimed National Drug Court Month

Citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are fortunate to live in one of the beginning few, and now many, states which are recognized for having successful drug courts. Kentucky Drug Courts were implemented by Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert of the Kentucky Supreme Court. Under Chief Justice Lambert's leadership, the first Drug Court began in 1996 in Fayette County. Since that time, Drug Courts have been implemented throughout the Commonwealth, including Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties, and by 2009 there will be a Drug Court in each of the 120 Kentucky counties.

The mission of the Drug Court is to provide a court-supervised treatment alternative

RCMS UNITE Club working to help addicts receive rehabilitation

After the United States Congress cut millions of dollars from the UNITE Coalition's budget, some members of the RCMS UNITE Club decided to "Go the Extra Mile for UNITE".

During a meeting earlier this year of the county's UNITE Coalition, a few members of the Club announced that they were forming the campaign, "A Mile of Pennies", which would be used to help pay for drug rehab in the 29 counties of the Lake Cumberland UNITE Coalition. They challenged those in attendance to do the same to "Go the Extra Mile for UNITE".

After the cuts in funds by Congress, only 15 vouchers were being issued per month for the entire 29 counties in the Lake Cumberland Coalition. Each voucher is good for one 90 day stay in a Kentucky rehabilitation facility, which cost approximately \$5,000. "But the need is much, much greater than that," said Nancy Hale, a member of the coalition and the advisor for the middle school's UNITE Club.

Hale said before the cuts that whenever someone needed a

voucher in order to get help at a rehab facility, it was given. "That is not the case now," she

RCMS UNITE Club Captain, Emily Clark, said the group came up with the idea for the name of the campaign, after they calculated that it takes 84,480 laid out end to end to make a mile of pennies. "And pennies add up," she said. The mile of pennies translates into \$844.80.

So far the RCMS UNITE Club themselves has raised just over \$3,000 through their efforts. All of the other UNITE Clubs at each of the county schools are also involved in the fund raiser, with RCHS raising just over \$200 to date.

UNITE Clubs in five other counties, Pulaski, Wolfe, Bell, Harlan and Wayne Counties and the UNITE Club at Berea Community, are involved in the fundraiser.

All of the funds raised will be earmarked for drug rehabilitation and go into the UNITE Coalition's budget.

Work on the campaign at each school will end at the end

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Some members of the Rockcastle Middle School UNITE Club have organized the "A Mile of Pennies" campaign to help raise money to financially aid those who are addicted to drugs and need rehabilitation. The average cost for a 90 day stay in a rehabilitation facility in Kentucky is \$5,000. Those spearheading the effort at RCMS are shown above, front row, from left: Heather Clontz, McKinzii Todd and Emily Clark. Back row, from left: Hannah Bullock, Hannah Eaton and Katie Cowan.



day at the new Big Hill Welcome Center on Hwy. 421 where Rockcastle, Jackson and Madison Counties meet. The new center will promote tourism and the Heritage of Eastern Kentucky. Kentucky's Lt. Governor Dan Mongiardo, left, was the guest speaker at the event. Willetta Owens, of Mt. Vernon, presented the Lt. Governor with a Bird House, which was crafted by her son Ron Owens, a nationally known creator of unique Willow Furniture. Owens lives on Mockingbird Hill in Rockcastle. Owens has been making Willow Furniture since the late 1980s. (More photos from the event appear in this week's A-section).

to end illicit drug use and related criminal activity and to promote a positive life change through substance abuse education and treatment. Drug Court began in conjunction with OPERATION UNITE, through U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, as a means for addressing the substance abuse issues confronting our communities. Drug Court proves to be a positive solution to a serious social problem. The program significantly impacts the reduction of re-arrests, re-convictions, and re-incarceration rates. Drug Court has resulted in increased payment of delinquent child support, and improvements in employment rates. For every dollar spent on Drug Court graduates, the Commonwealth saves \$2.72 of tax-payer money that it would have otherwise spent incarcerating these individuals. Drug Court coordinates the efforts of the judiciary, prosecution, defense bar, probation and parole, law enforcement, social service, and treatment communities.

Locally, Drug Courts are successfully being held in the 28th Judicial Circuit and the 28th Judicial District. The Circuit Drug Court, which is for adult offenders, is held in Pulaski, Rockcastle and Lincoln counties. Juvenile offenders participate in the District Drug Court in Pulaski and Rockcastle counties.

Circuit Judge Jeffrey T.
Burdette implemented the
Rockcastle County Drug
Court. Currently, Circuit
Judges Burdette and David A.

Tapp, in addition to their regular court schedule, preside over weekly sessions of Drug Court in Pulaski, Lincoln, and Rockcastle counties. On a daily basis, Ryan Tucker, the coordinator for the Circuit Drug Court, supervises drug court participants. Additionally, the drug court "team", consisting of various volunteers who work in the judicial system or in the substance abuse field, works with the judges and the coordinator on an equal basis. They volunteer their time and efforts, in addition to their daily schedules, to help achieve successful results for the program.

Prior to the Circuit Drug Court's implementation, the previous Family Court Judge Debra H. Lambert began offer-

ing Drug Court for juveniles in 2000. In June 2007, the Juvenile Drug Court was put into service through District Court by District Court Judge Katie Wood. In addition to her regular court schedule for Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, Judge Wood presides over the Juvenile Drug Court. The Drug Court Program Supervisor for the Juvenile Drug Court is Kevin M. Slone, who supervises the youth participants on a daily basis. The District Court Drug Court volunteers countless hours to address and remedy substance abuse issues for the youth in our communi-

The Judges of the 28th Judicial Circuit and District

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis officially proclaimed May as National Drug Court Month in Rockcastle County last Wednesday. On hand for the proclamation signing were members of the local Drug Court, front row, from left: Kevin Slone, Jeremy Bartley, Bro. Bruce Ross and County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Second row, from left: Roxanne Hall, Mellissa LaRusch, Sandy Davis, Jill Ponder, Judy Bruner, Meena Mohanety and Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant. Back row, from left: Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, Judge-Executive Carloftis and District Judge Katie Wood.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Kayla Gail Cromer vs. Kenneth Ray Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Nancy K. Weaver vs. James W. Weaver, Jr., complaint for child

Green Tree Servicing LLC vs Carrie Lynn Weaver, et al, \$29,035.09 plus claimed due. CI-00124.



Midland Funding LLC vs. Chad W. Williams, \$3,597.28 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic vs. Paul Harper, \$196.96

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LVNV Funding LLC vs. Shelby J. Klayer, \$2,648.69 plus claimed due.

Northstar Capital Acquisitions, Inc. vs. Cindy Lawson, \$1,295.50 plus claimed due. C-

Deeds Recorded

Doug Cromer and Lesley Cromer Burdette and Larry Dwayne Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Doug Cromer. No tax.

Everhome Mtg. Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. No tax.

Julianne and Leslie Harris, property in Mt. Vernon, to Thomas Anthony and April Dawn Harris. No tax.

Tina Alexander, property on Barnett Road, to Dennis

Alexander. No tax.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Connie Blevins. Tax

Brian Dale Carter, property in Hill View Subdv., to Melinda Kay Carter. No tax.

Donald E. and Carolyn M. Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Linwood Kenneth Oaks, Jr. and Dorinda L. Oakes. Tax \$31.

Jashoda and Ravi Sait, property in Mt. Vernon, to Mount Villa LLC. No tax.

Eastern Kentucky University Foundation, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Floyd and Marjorie Chasteen. Tax \$1.

Owen and Lillie Marie Hensley, property on KY 1004, to Anthony Bruce and Sandra French. Tax \$45.

Stanley Farmer, property on U.S. 150, to Jeffrey Farmer and Pamela Gayle Parks. No tax.

Stanley Farmer, property on U.S. 150, to Jeffrey Farmer and Pamela Gail Parks.

Brenda McFerron, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to David N. Thompson. Tax \$6.

Nancy and Coy Bradley, Jones Conn and Ramona Hiatt and Timothy Shane and Jamie Lynch, property in Renfro Valley, to Nancy and Coy Bradley. Tax \$5.

John Randall and Edith Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert L. Pheanis. Tax \$28.

Eastern Kentucky University Foundation, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Karen King. Tax \$7.50.

Darlene Brown, property at Quail, to Darlene Brown and Laura and James Robert Hughes. No tax.

James L. and Gayla Winstead and Edra Jo Mickey, property in Rockcastle County, to Alberta Winstead. No tax.

Cresthaven Cemetery Co., cemetery plots, to Carl E. and Geneva Houston. Tax \$1.50.

Ernest Stokes, property in Rockcastle County, to Linda G. Penrod. Tax \$16.50.

Eastern Kentucky University Foundation, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Diane Jennings. Tax \$10.

Lewis and Effie Linville, property on Flat Gap Road, to Bobby and Rosie Callahan. No

Millstone Operating LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Janet Clark-Cummings. Tax

Marriage Licenses

Sarah Lynn Taylor, 31, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Micheal Lee Carr, 35, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's. 05/07/08.

District Court

May 5 - 7, 2008 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Lowell S. Bolin: entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap w/ o consent, \$100 fine and costs; illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wildtur/elk, \$400 fine; illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wildtur/elk, \$300 fine plus forfeiture of turkeys.

James D. Brock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta), 14 days or payment.

Charles R. Bryant: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Douglas L. Carter: illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/ wildtur/elk, \$300 fine and costs plus forfeit feedeer.

Speeding: Donald B. Clarkson, license suspended for fta; Dallas R. Helton, paid \$38 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Justin M. Kelly, Christopher L. Sampson, license suspended for fta; Genaro A. Luna, Jr., paid \$30 plus costs; Dylan E. Mort, paid \$38 fine plus \$128 costs; Jamie L. Vaught, paid;

Shannon Lee Day: no operators/moped license, 4 days to serve/costs waived.

Janisha D. Muse: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta/license suspended.

Kimberly L. Moran: fines/ fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued fta/14 days or payment.

Patricia J. Evans: fines/fees

due (\$703), bench warrant issued for fta/15 days or pay-

William W. Farmer: fines/ fees due (\$82), bench warrant issued for fta/2 days or pay-

Jonathan P. Foster: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Ransom N. Griffey: fines/ fees due (\$313), bench warrant issued for fta/7 days or pay-

Phillip D. Johnson, Jr.: illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wildtur/elk, \$300 fine and costs and forfeit turkey. Christinia L. Koons: speed-

ing and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta. Andre P. Lee: speeding and part 395/FedSafetyRegs-hours

of service for drivers, license suspended for fta. Douglas J. Martin: illegal/

take/pursue/molest any deer/ wildtur/elk, \$300 fine and costs and feeder to be forfeited. Clinton D McCown: as-

sault, costs and 30 days in jail/ probated 24 months on condition; menacing, costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent.

James Meredith: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, license suspended/ bench warrant issued for fta.

William C. Morris: fines/ fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or pay-

Larry Alan Taylor: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$100 fine and Mary K. Wilson: public in-

toxication, action slip entered. Emily R. Hinkle: speeding, \$50 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition, plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; reg. and title requirements vehicle, \$25 fine/no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; giving officer false name or address, \$25 fine.

Joshua J. Morgan: assault, 60 days/to serve.

Thomas Bullen: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta

Keith Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$217.15), bench warrant issued for fta.

Matthew B. Childress: fines/fees due (\$307), bench warrant issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Gregory E. Eldridge: speeding, 8 days in lieu of fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, costs, \$325 service fee and 10 days/probated 24 months on condition, 30 day operator license suspension; improper passing, 8 days in lieu of fine; 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, 360 days to serve/probated 24 months on condition; controlled substance prescription not in original container, 90 days/concurrent.

James Gay: harassment, \$200 fine and costs, \$suspend \$100 of fine on condition.

Whitney Hubbard: fines/ fees due (\$178) plus 20 page essay, bench warrant issued for fta/8 days or payment and es-

Andrew M Jones: improper registration plate, \$25 fine plus

Joseph W. Sizemore: fines/ fees due (\$387), bench warrant issued for fta/8 days or pay-

Bonnie E. Stevenson: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid in full.

Jason Eric Sweet: fines/fees due (\$119.59), bench warrant issued for fta/3 days or pay-

Gregory E. Eldridge: criminal mischief (3 counts) and leaving scene of accident, 360 days in jail.

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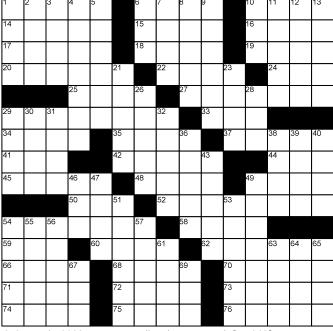


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Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn. optional small engine repair shop,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



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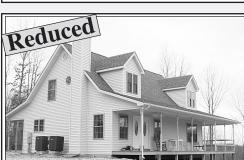
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BEAUTIFUL!!! Take a peek at this charming home that consists of 4 Bedrooms and Baths and is situated on nice lot in the Cash Creek neighborhood. All Kitchen appli inces remain with the home. There is a 2-car attached garage and a spacious storage building/workshop included with this package. You can't beat this one! Call for you appointment today! M2371



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



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



with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$114,900. M2351



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



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



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



FRESH! Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Base-



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.



Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with nome, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$119,900. M2377



Too Cute! This split-level home consists of 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a kitchen/ dining room combo, a living room and a sunroom. There is a one-car detached garage and the drive is payed. This home is convenient and too cute Call for your appointment today, M2378



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one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails. Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is



Expecting More for your Money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today



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, conve nient 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



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 tchen, 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 pric



features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other ameni ties include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.



a 12x20 addition. 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has ma ture trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Or



Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar s or both. Zoned agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or

residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city watercreek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would

consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333 **Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...**This 23 acres +/- is nostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt Vernon. City water is available. M2313

You've got to see this...11.432 acres mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362 Needing Land? This 3 acre +/- piece of land is located in the Cove Branch section of Mt. Vernon. Property has an old home and a septic tank and needs TLC. This could be a great spot for a mobile home. Asking \$11,500. M2367

FUTURE AUCTIONS

5 Acres and 4 Commercial Buildings (In tracts) Friday, May 16, 2008 — 1:00 p.m. Hwy 192, Leeco Road, London, KY

Absolute Aucton of Randy Wheet's and Kimberly Wheet's House, Lot and Garage Friday, May 16, 2008 - 5:30 p.m. 4521 Hickory Nut Road - Nancy

Absolute Auction of Ms. Charlotte Carrera's 70 Acres More or Less Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Road - Callico,

Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle County, KY Absolute Auction of Mrs. Doris Abney Gill's House and Lot Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. 196 Logston Street, Berea, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Jeffers' 90Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Cumberland Pointe, Near Monticello, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mobile Home, Garage and Lot Saturday, May 17 - 2:30 p.m. EDT 970 McClendon Road, Nancy, Ky

Absolute Auction of 16 Building Lots

(16 Offered – 8 Sold Absolute) Friday, May 23, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. Jasper Place Subdivision, Science Hill, Ky Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Earl K. Smith's Farm Equipment

Friday, May 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Fall Lick Road, Lancasater, Ky Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Kenas Hall's

> House and 260 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts Saturday, May 24, 2008 — 10:00 a.m. Banks Road, Stanford, Ky Absolute Auction of The Spears Families

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Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue Taylor's House & Lot - Personal Property Friday, May 30, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. 111 S. Maplewood Drive, Somerset

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tions, M2357.

Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360 Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This

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

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500.

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345 They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rain-

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Streets - \$11,900 each, M1363 **REDUCED!** Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169 2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each, M2260

Great Building Lotsif you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262 Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

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

REDUCED! Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317

1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366 REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772 Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count

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Plaintiff

Patricia Phelps Albright and Southstar Funding, LLC and Christopher Albright

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 19, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$97,677.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 23, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.

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

1767 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Chestnut Grove Road and running with road S 1 W 192 feet to a stake; thence S 112 feet to a stake; thence S 112 feet to a stake; thence leaving said road N 63 W 199 feet to a stake; thence N 45 E 300 feet to the point of beginning, containing .7 acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Patricia Phelps Albright, married, by deed dated February 2, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 214, page 526 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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www.kyfishtruck.com 26x2 Notice is hereby given that Linda Burton, P.O. Box 243, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel W. Holcomb on the 5th day of May, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said linda Burton or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Ann Matherly, 4610 Seward Road, Pfafftown, NC 27040 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Patricia Irene Slate on the 30th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ann Matherly or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 29, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3 Notice is hereby given that Jason S. Coguer, 67 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Larry E. Coguer on the 30th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Jason S. Coguer or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 29, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

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Yard Sales

4 Family Yard Sale: At 85 Woodland Place at home of Holly Kirby. Fri., May 16th, 8 to 4, and Sat., May 17th, 8 to ?. Women's clothing, sizes 12-2X, men's clothing, XL-XXL, children's clothing, shoes' infant-5T, Old Navy, Gap, Gymboree, Children's toys, Home Interior, pictures, curtains, sheet sets, pillows, whatnots, women's novels (Nora Roberts, Jayne Ann Krentz, Sandra Brown, etc), lots of books, VHS, DVD's, CDs, tapes and lots more.

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Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17th, 9 a.m. to? Paul St. (last street on top of hill behind Carter's Market or 1st street on left on Sand Springs Road after you top hill).

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On Friday May 9th, the Courthouse was a happy place for eight inmates from the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Jailer James Miller brought eight GED graduates into the Technology Room to participate in a graduation ceremony. All of the students par-

ticipated in the Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Education program and had earned their GED credentials.

The traditional Pomp and Circumstance graduation march was played while the graduates entered the room and took their seats. The ceremony

Eight inmates from the Rockcastle County Detention Center received their GED diplo-

mas at the Rockcastle County Courthouse last Friday. Shown above are front from left:

Moscoe Taylor, Richard Bowling Nicole Richmond and Anthony Spoonamore. Back row

from left: teacher Keith Gilbertson, Paul Biggs, Jeff McElmore and Mike Richmond.

was opened in prayer by Tom Conner from CAP and later Jennifer Napier, Director of Rockcastle County Adult Education and Judge Buzz Carloftis gave inspiring speeches. The graduates were presented with certificates of achievement and were applauded by family and friends. In celebration of this special occasion, all in attendance joined in eating pizza and graduation cake. The Christian Appalachian Project Adult Education staff wishes to thank Jailer James Miller for his cooperation in making this a memorable and enjoyable event.



David Owens, United States Military Historian, will present a free 90 minute Community Education class on the political, cultural and religious differences between Iraq and the United States. He will have lots of pictures and artifacts from Iraq to enhance his presentation and for those in attendance to examine. The location of the event will be at the Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center at the top of the hill above Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Please call (606) 256-5307 for more information. This event is FREE and open to all adults in Rockcastle and surrounding counties. This is a great opportunity to learn about living history! No need to register for this event.



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