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201 seniors at Rockcastle County High School received diplomas last Saturday night during the 36th Commencement at RCHS. Some of the 201 seniors are pictured in the top photo from left: Holly Brown, Dustin Johnson, Amy Poynter, Erik Jordison, Beth Cromer, Johnny Jones, Christy Napier, Zac Miller, Emily Renner, Daniel Sturm and Andrew Laswell. Above, at left, School Superintendent Larry Hammond helps RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly get some of the Smiley stickers out of her hair, after graduates put them on her as they passed her on stage. Graduates also left some marbles for the principal in a bucket on the stage, to help replace the ones they said she had lost during their senior year. At right, Superintendent Hammond presents Gregory Nevil Lawrence with his diploma. Things went smoothly at Saturday's night graduation, which was attended by the largest crowd ever at the new high school and which started at the latest time ever for an RCHS graduation. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)

In Mt. Vernon

Council passes first reading to increase their occupational tax

Workers within the city limits of Mt. Vernon will see a little less in their paycheck come July 1st if the Mt. Vernon City Council approves the second reading of an ordinance Thursday morning at a special meeting, which will increase the city's occupational tax from a half percent to one percent.

The first reading of the revised occupational tax ordinance was held at a special meeting last Thursday night where the city also approved an ordinance adopting the city's budget for fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby told council members that the council needed "to make preparations ahead so we won't be in the shape the county finds itself in now." The mayor also told the council that she had put off bringing the matter before them because discussions with the county had led her to believe that they would encompass the city -- thus giving the city the chance to actually do away with their tax and receive their share from the county's tax.

However, Kirby said this didn't happen and the city simply couldn't "go another year without the increase."

Councilman Joe Mullins asked the mayor why, if she could present a balanced budget without the increase, why was it needed. Kirby told the council that the city simply didn't have funds to do anything. "I realize this is going to be hard on low-income people but we have city trucks that workers are falling through the bed, employees have not had a cost of living increase since I came in office," Kirby told the council. "You have to have money to match grants you apply for and I feel the fire department chief's position should be a paid position, which would make them more accountable," Kirby added.

She also mentioned that the city would need to expand services if they were successful in extending the city limits. "I always think about residents of Rose Hill Road for whom we haven't done anything since they came into the city limits.

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Although still short on funds; CRRC membership votes to move forward on pool renovation project

By: Richard Anderkin

By a show of hands, the 50 or so members of the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center, who were at a special called meeting last week, voted to move ahead with a complete pool renovation project, although an estimated \$80,000 in additional funding will probably be needed.

CRRC President Jessie Mahaffey told the members that the board had secured a line of credit of up to \$375,000 from PBK Bank, which was to be used to improve the golf course and renovate the 40-year-old olympic size swimming pool.

But, after the state stepped

in and stopped the renovation project on the pool because original renovation plans did not bring the pool into compliance, the cost of the renovation project on the pool more than tripled.

Mahaffey told the group the board had a contractor who had given them a bid of \$68,000, which they thought would fix any problems at the pool but, when the contractor tried to obtain permits from the state, through the local health department, the project was stopped and the club was told there would be much more work

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Two apply for vacant board seat

Kentucky Department of Education officials said Wednesday they had received two applications for the vacant Division Two board seat on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The vacancy occurred last month when longtime board member Terry Burton stepped down.

Burton, who had served on the board of education for 16 years, had to step down because his daughter is marrying an employee of the school board and, under state law, no immediate family member can be related to a member of the board or vice versa.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the two people, who had picked up applications at the central office were Mary Jo Hunt of Ottawa and Russell

Poynter of Copper Creek.

Hammond said he did not know if those were the two who had applied for the seat or not, because applications could also have been obtained directly from the Department of Education. However Arthur Hunt, confirmed on Wednesday that his wife had made application. The Poynter family could not be reached.

Applications for the seat, had to have been postmarked by Monday, June 2nd.

Health Fair and Longest Day of Play June 18th

The annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play will be Wednesday, June 18, 2008 from 4 - 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Free health services will be offered such as blood pressure, body fat analysis, bone density scans, and weight.

Those in attendance can also sign up for free cholesterol testing by Rockcastle Hospital and the Kentucky Blood Center will be there for a blood drive.

Sign up for door prizes and come meet Miss Kentucky. There will be a Youth Service conducted by Jon Burdette, Youth Minister at Northside Baptist and Bryan Phelps, Youth Minister at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, at 6:30 PM.

Numerous Fun Activities include: corn-hole, inflatables,

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Hammond said a committee, formed by state officials, of people from other school districts would interview the applicants and then submit a name to the Commissioner of

Education, who will appoint that person to the board.

Whoever is selected will fill the seat on the board until

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Just Horsin' Around Crew's Horse Show set for this Saturday

The Just Horsin' Around Crew will present their second annual fun show on Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead, beginning at 5 p.m..

This year's proceeds from the show will benefit the UNITE Coalition.

This year's show will feature 30 classes with three championship events scheduled: Flag Race, Open Pleasure Championship and Junior Pleasure Championship.

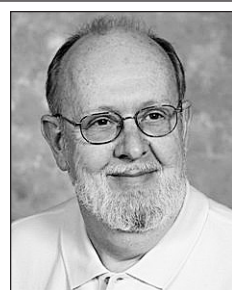
Admission is \$4 with children under 6 free.

For more information contact Donna Bishop at (606) 308-0516 or Sherry Asher at (606) 308-4242.



Two State Champions

RCHS senior track team member Morgan Thacker, left, ended her career on a special note Saturday when she was named the 2008 Class 2A Female Sportsmanship award winner at the state track and field championships in Louisville. Morgan also won the Long Jump State Championship on Friday for the second time. Above, junior Sarah McKinney is shown as she wins the State Championship in the 100 meter hurdles on Saturday with a time of 15.93. The Lady Rockets as a team finished third in the state.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

"Old Fashioned"

Strawberry Shortcake

When my brother Al was about eight or nine years old, he was in the local 4-H Club in Rockcastle County. He recently reminded me of the story of his first job, raising strawberries – I was not even alive at the time.

Bob Spence, the county extension agent, came to the school to inform students about strawberries and to provide plants for the 4-H Club members. Parents were also present at the meeting to make sure that the club members knew exactly what to do with their "berry projects." According to Al, "The students were sitting in the school desks, and the fathers were lined around the room."

Spence called each member's name and then asked if that child wanted a quarter-acre or an eighth-acre. When he came to Al, he again repeated the question. Because he didn't want to take on more than he thought he could take care of, Al simply answered, "I think I want an eighth."

From the back of the room came an immediate loud remark from our Dad (Hobe Griffin), "Son, you can't handle an eighth! Give him a quarter-acre." Albert was so embarrassed that he wanted to crawl under his desk. Not wanting to call any further attention to himself, he simply took his quarter-acre of plants and went home.

Al read all of the information provided concerning the berry project and planted them on our small farm. My mother (Bee) and our grandfather (Pop) assisted with the initial planting.

The plants were set out during the first few weeks of April. When they began to flower, Al was instructed to pull off the flowers so they would mature. By early June, the berry patch had been neglected enough that it was almost consumed with weeds. Bee made Albert crawl up each row on his hands and knees to pull every weed. He then carried them in a bushel basket to the edge of the woods that lined our property.

About the third week of June, Al said, "The patch was completely covered with suc-

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Kentucky man whips the competition and gets to meet his childhood hero

It's a sight you don't see every day.

A grown man sits in the lobby of his hometown cinema, dressed from head to toe in the garb of his favorite fictional character.

Children walk by and stare with wide-eyed wonder. Adults sneak glances, their faces often broadening into a smile. Some stop to chat, while others steer clear, possibly wondering about his normalcy.

John Alexander takes it all in stride.

The multi-talented 31-year-old Somerset resident sees nothing unusual about his actions.

"I do it because it's fun and a break from the real world. I've seen how people can be cruel sometimes, but a fictional character can never let you down."

Family and friends have long been aware of John's obsession with super heroes such as Superman, Batman, Spiderman and nearly every other character known for leaping tall buildings or otherwise saving the earth from villains.

One of his aunts recalls him walking back and forth on her front porch when he was barely two, pretending to be the Incredible Hulk.

In 1985 he was on a family outing to the movies with his mother, sister and an aunt. The plan was to watch Romancing the Stone, but John had other ideas.

Playing next door was Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark starring Harrison Ford. The then eight-year-old convinced his aunt, Diana Price, to accompany him to the Indiana Jones movie.

"After it was over, he ran up and down the aisles saying, 'That was great. Didn't you think that was really great, Dinie?'" recalls his aunt.

From that day forward, his number one hero came to be Harrison Ford, and his plaything of choice, a whip like the one used in the movie.

His mother recalls numerous trips to the local farm supply store where she felt compelled to explain why she bought so many whips. "People asked why I needed whips so often and I told them my son wore them out," said Charlotte.

Playing the role of an adult hasn't come easy for Alexander.

He has been a featured performer in Somerset area stage

productions for years, and most of his jobs have had a show business connection, including hosting radio programs where his sense of humor and timing made him popular with the public, if not always with management.

On the day he was dismissed by one radio station he chose to make "Take This Job and Shove It" his final selection of the day before signing off.

If that was to be one of the worst days of his life, it was soon to be followed by what he calls his best ever.

Last month, a fellow employee with Viamedia, a communications marketing firm, alerted John of an opportunity that seemed to fit him to a T.

As a promotion for the release of the new movie Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, the TV show Entertainment Tonight was spon-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

It's now June, and the beginning of the summer and the summer social season. People are making their summer plans for gardening, flower planting, general fixing and cleaning around the house, and the long awaited vacation, if anyone can afford to travel with gasoline being "sky high."

Then there are the actual "social" events that always come with the season. There are always proms, graduation, weddings, and all kinds of gatherings.

We've already been planting flowers, and the general cleaning and fixing here at our house has been a slow, ongoing process for a long time now. I've finally given up on planting actual flowers, anymore. When I bring a flower home, it's like giving it "the kiss of death." They may make it a few days or possibly through until the spring of the following year, but that's about it. I've wasted a small fortune on fall mums in the past, and don't have anything to show for it. The other

day I came across some really cheap geraniums, and decided to plant them in the front yard. They look nice, but if they die, it will be no big loss. About the only thing that can survive here are hostas, ivy, and the occasional fern. I don't know if the soil is so poor, or if there's too much shade...it's probably both.

I don't suppose we'll have much of a vacation this year. The gas is just absolutely too high to buy. All we're doing when we buy this overpriced gasoline is to farther line the pockets of the already super-rich oil companies, and we're just not going to do it. These days, I'm only buying the gas that's absolutely necessary. If people will take a stand, the gas prices will soon be reasonable again.

I love social events, anything from down-home "come-as-you-are" to formal functions. My prom days are long past, but I may get to attend a few graduations and weddings, or perhaps some kind of party, picnic, or gathering before the summer is passed. At least, there will be no debate about what kind of shoes and purse to wear.

Some of my lady friends and myself have been debating about the proper wearing of our white summer shoes and purses. I had always heard that Easter was the official start, but more recently I've been hearing that it's Memorial Day, and some even argue that white shoes and purses as well as other white attire are acceptable all year long. I just can't believe that one. Most all agree that Labor Day is the last acceptable day for the white. I suppose we ladies should be glad that, for the most part, hats and gloves have pretty much ceased to exist in our wardrobes, or we would never get that all straight. It's a shame, too. I really love hats and gloves. They add so much to an outfit.

Summer is just great and I'm glad it's here, except for one thing: the heat. I hate it, and can hardly stand it. I despise the heat a little bit worse each year. It makes me wish for the cold weather, and all of those wonderful things people do in the winter.

Points East

By Ike Adams

Our friend, Rita Ibershoof, who, to the best of my knowledge had never won a raffle of any kind anywhere in her life even though she's a sucker for every seller of chances who has ever presented her with a ticket offer, called me up last Tuesday night.

To say that she was excited would be a huge understatement. However, she had called a local radio station that was simultaneously promoting several big concerts. One of those deals where the umpteenth caller gets 4 free tickets and Rita had her heart set on seeing Allison Krause. So when they answered the phone there at the station and told her she'd won, it took like three minutes for the shock to wear off and then they told her the tickets were for the Elk Creek Vineyard's Blues Festival in backwoods Owen County, headlined by Buddy Guy, last Saturday night.

That hardly dampened Rita's spirits even though she knew she already had plans to be in Indiana for the week-end. She might have canceled for Allison. On the other hand she had, by golly finally won something after decades of steadfast effort and no way in the world was she not going to collect!

She could think of nobody else in the world that she'd rather give the tickets to than Loretta and me.

Loretta explained that we had overnight bags sitting by the front door so we could meet daughter Jennifer at the hospital to participate in the delivery grandson number 4 who is scheduled to come screaming into this world at any minute. We've already had two false alarms on that front but I don't want to get off the subject except that it's likely the third time will be charm.

Bottom line is that Rita express mailed the tickets to us and we couldn't find anyone who wanted to go see Buddy Guy with us or by themselves. Jennifer convinced us that

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More About Skin Cancers

Presented by David Brabon, M.D.

Sun-induced skin cancers are common and well-known, but the skin can also show signs when there are various cancers of internal organs.

One of the most common of these is Paget's Disease of the breast. Here, a malignancy below the skin extends to the skin surface and causes a weeping, itchy, eczema-like rash of the nipple.

Occasionally a person will develop a darkening of the skin in the armpits which is called acanthosis. This is often associated with tumors of the hormone-producing glands. It can also be seen with benign tumors as well as in people who are obese, have a family history of this trait, and in some hormonal abnormalities.

Dark spots called keratoses often develop on the backs and chests of people as they grow older. Having a few is normal, but when a great number develop suddenly they can be associated with cancers of the stomach, colon, or female reproductive tract.

Hives is another skin reaction that can be related to cancers. Although hives are most commonly caused by allergic reactions or viral infections, they can be seen in cancers such as Hodgkin's Disease, leukemia and others.

You can not expect to remember all the skin changes associated with cancers, but you should see your doctor for any unusual or persistent changes in the skin. He can determine if a biopsy is needed or if other tests are appropriate.

The skin should never be ignored--it is the easiest organ to check for cancer. You should check for any changes once a month and report any findings to your doctor.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Brabon, call 606-256-0859.



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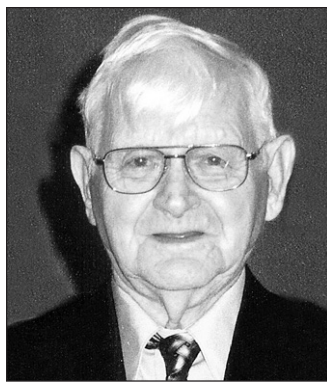
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Obituaries



Rev. Burgess King

Rev. Burgess King, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 26, 2008 at his home. He was born in Livingston on December 10, 1921 the son of James Benton "J.B." and Nona Kirby King. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a life member of the DAV Post 66 of London. He was a life member of the American Legion Post 0200 of Indianapolis, IN, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by: three sons, James Benton (Bessie) King of Mt. Vernon, Estil Ray (Trenda) King of Conway, and Carl Randall King of Crab Orchard; six daughters, Easter (Void) Layoff of London, Carolyn (Coleman) Russell and Ravin Nora (Jerry) Cain, all of Mt. Vernon, Geraldine (Billy) Thomas of Livingston, Nivera Darlene (Rodney) Deatherage of Conway, Vicky (Larry) Lavelly of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, Floyd King of Burkesville, KY; and five sisters, Ilene Dorsey of Copper Creek, Freda Mink of Mt. Vernon, Flossie Mink of Pongo, Doris Braughard of Louisville, and Anna Clifford of Brodhead. Also surviving are 32 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and several great-great grandchildren.

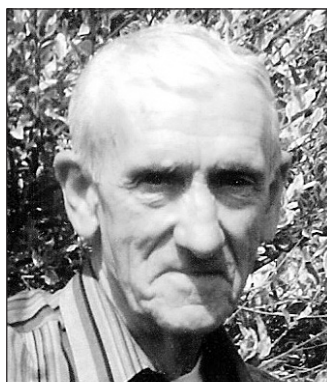
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Lorene Mize; his first wife, Nellie King; his second wife, Charlotte; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Tommy Miller and David Carpenter. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery at Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Robbie Carpenter, Chris Doan, J. B. King, Timothy King, Jud Kirby, and Randy Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were: Curtis King and Anthony Smith.

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



Roscoe Himes

Roscoe Himes, 72, of Orlando, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 30, 1935 the son of Henry and Marie Himes McCracken. He worked in Lexington as a home builder, then moved to Richmond, IN where he worked at the Richmond Casket Company until 1974. He then moved back to Kentucky where he logged and farmed until he retired. He attended Climax Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Mildred Powell Himes; two daughters, Carolyn (Ken) Holt of Orlando and Sandra Himes and fiancé Jeff Philbeck of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Thomas (Betsy) McCracken of Berea; and six sisters, Barbara (Ray) Powell of Climax, Martha (Jimmy) Brummett and Mary Lou (Edward) Fish, all of Lynn, IN, Marlene (Scott) Brewer and Panna (Jerold) Stewart, all of Richmond, IN, and Lillie Lawhorn of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandsons, Brian and Melony Wynn of Orlando, and David Wynn and Derek Wynn both of Orlando; a step grandson, Freddie Wayne Mason of Livingston; two step great grandsons, Jason and John Raider, both of Orlando; and 12 nieces and seven nephews.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, he was preceded in death by: two infant sons, Anthony Glenn Himes and William Matthew Himes; two nieces, Brenda Price and Rebecca Smith; and one nephew, J. R. Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. C. Darren Stone and Cecil Himes. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stacy Brewer, Eric Brummett, Alvin Day, Zandel Powell, Joe Robinson, and Delbert Stewart.

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Aline Smith Collinsworth

Aline Smith Collinsworth, 80, wife of Willard Collinsworth of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, June 1, 2008 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY. She was born on December 26, 1927 in Olive Hill, KY, a daughter of the late Alpha and Cloia Wilson Smith. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church whose interest and hobbies included her grandchildren and great grandchildren, her church and cooking. She operated the Renfro Valley Lodge for 28 years, as well as the Renfro Valley Store for 20 years. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. On June 6, 1947 she was united in holy matrimony to Willard Collinsworth and from that union came three children, Diedre, Darrell and Tamela.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her husband of 60 years, Willard Collinsworth of Mt. Vernon; three children, Diedre Collinsworth (Wilburn Lee) Norton of Berea, Darrell D. Collinsworth of Mt. Vernon, and Tamela Collinsworth (Clinton) Setser of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Michael Darrell (Tonya) Collinsworth of Coppercreek, Koula Verda Collinsworth of Richmond, Anthony Michael Cummins of Brindle Ridge, Callie Cummins and Andrew Cummins, both of Brodhead, Cora Collinsworth and John Collinsworth, both of Mt. Vernon; two great grandchildren, Jacob Michael Collinsworth and Braxton Michael Gay; a brother, Gary Michael (Brenda) Smith of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Helen (Jim) Ratcliff of Columbus, OH and Rosalie Smith of Ironton, OH; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Allen "Skippy" Smith.

Funeral services were held June 3, 2008 at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bros. Randal Adams and Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery.

Marvin E. Owens Homes for Funerals in charge of arrangements.



Irma Dell Medlin

Irma Dell Floyd Medlin, 87, of Woodstock, GA died Friday, May 30, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Andrews, SC on December 28, 1920 the daughter of William and Dell Gillette Floyd. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband, Rufus Medlin; and a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Diane Tietz of Woodstock, GA. There were no funeral services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Josie Pauline Mullins Frost

Josie Pauline Mullins Frost, 70, daughter of the late Dean and Sophia Mullins of Orlando (Poplar Gap area) died May 27, 2008 in Manor Care Home at Westerville, Ohio. She was born December 17, 19037.

Survivors include: three sisters, Sally (Robert) Ponce, of Danville, Violet (Robert) Miner of Crestview, Fla., Norma Warren of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Charles (June) Mullins of Cincinnati, Ohio and John L. Mullins of Florence, Ky.; a host of dear nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Pauline was interred with her husband, Jack Frost and son Robbie Frost in Monroe, Ohio May 31st. Schoedinger Funeral Home in Columbus, Ohio was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be made to Hartland Hospice Care in Columbus, Ohio.

Cards of Thanks Burgess King

The family of Burgess King would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, food, flowers and love shown in the passing of our daddy.

Special thanks to Bro. Tommy Miller and Bro. David Carpenter for their comforting words. Also to Kathy Price, Anna and Nathaniel Fugate for the beautiful songs and music. A big thank you to Darlene and Anthony Smith for their good care of our Daddy.

The King Family

John Ephriam Harris

The daughters of John Ephriam Harris and our families wish to express our gratitude for the many loved ones and friends who strengthened and comforted us through prayers, calls, food, thoughtful words and deeds, flowers and other memorials in our time of grief. Our hearts were blest and humbled to have had so many kind sentiments expressed by people in our community, who shared stories and occasions they recalled about our Father and Grandfather during his long life.

We would also like to sincerely thank the doctors, nurses and emergency professionals at the Rockcastle and Central Baptist Hospitals for the kindness with which they treated our Daddy, and the support they were to us.

We are grateful to Bro. & Mrs. Don Jones, Bro. & Mrs. John Zupancic, and Bro. & Mrs. Ralph Baker; Caroline Graves (pianist), Bill Newman (soloist), Evan Cummins (trumpeter); and Marvin & Judy Owens along with the staff of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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Unfair treatment...

Dear Editor,
My daughter was taken by EMS to the hospital during Project Graduation because of an injury she got while participating in one of the activities there.

She was treated and released and wanted to return to the high school to enjoy her last night with her classmates. But, Sherry McKinney who was "in charge" told her she could not re-enter and would not be given her gifts. This is not right!!

I hope no other child was treated wrong by this woman. If so, please contact RCHS or Rockcastle Co. School Board and stand up for your child.

Barbara Fry Teal
Mt. Vernon

Project Graduation -- a big disappointment...

Dear Editor,
I'm writing this letter on behalf of parents and students who were so disappointed in this year's Project Graduation. This event is supposed to be fun and exciting for RCHS seniors. However, many of them left Sunday morning with sad faces -- not because it was hard to say goodbye to classmates -- but because they felt they were treated unfairly.

I'm not sure where the \$40,000 that was donated/raised went but, I can assure you, it was not spent on every student. The gift bags they were given as they left were a joke. What teenager do you know wants stale doughnuts, crushed bags of chips and fruit? Who put these bags together?

I was not allowed to stay because my permission form/

t-shirt order got torn off my daughter's, yet some parents were allowed to be there without paperwork or t-shirts. One parent was not allowed to re-enter because she left to go to the hospital with her child.

I've had parents tell me that students were cheated out of money and others were given "Rocket Bucks" they didn't deserve. During Project Graduation, some students were given "double point" bracelets which was never mentioned in any meeting. Rocket Bucks were not to be shared, yet some were given extra ones to help win prizes at the "auction." Why did this happen? Maybe because one parent felt because she was over everything that her child deserved more and others were not as worthy.

I understand that there are some students and parents who have to work and cannot attend every meeting and fundraiser. Others, sadly, may have parents who just don't get involved. Whatever the reason, I feel sorry for the 2008 seniors who were treated unfairly but more sorry for those who treated them this way. Shame on you!!

Kim Renner
Mt. Vernon

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The Class of 1983 Reunion would like to thank the following businesses and people for their kind and generous donations:

Sylvia's Cut & Curl, John's Cellular One, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Billy Haddix, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, KY Music Hall of Fame, Movie Warehouse, Tobacco Barn, MaHaffey's Quick Lube, Hill-top Produce, King Bottling, WRVK, Mt. Vernon Signal,

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Thanks to all of you for helping make our 25th Reunion one I'm sure we will all remember!!!

Glenna Settles
Jeanine Lawrence
Sherry Hensley

Final donor list for Project Graduation 2008...

Dear Editor,
Project Graduation would like to thank Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette and Twila Burdette, Dari Delite, Ford Bros. Auctioneers (Billy W. Bryant), Peg's Food Mart, Shell, Chevron, Godfather's Pizza (Mt. Vernon), Five Star Limousines, Cedar Rapids Recreation Center, Matt Brown, Tellers from Community Trust, Citizens Bank, Peoples Bank (Mt. Vernon).

If we have omitted anyone who made a donation, we are sorry because we truly appreciate all who graciously donated. Without your gift, Project Graduation would not take place.

Judge responds to letter...

Dear Editor,
In last week's letter from Ms. Blair, the most telling statement she made was that she had finally "discovered the importance of being aware of the activities of (her) local government." My sincere thanks to Ms. Blair for finally recognizing what I have been preaching since my first day in office: the importance of local government. Only at this local level

does an individual citizen actually have a realistic opportunity to voice concerns and complaints. It is too bad that most of us sit idle and seemingly unconcerned until the local government is forced into action. Had she been carefully reading the Mt. Vernon Signal for the past 15 years, she would have been well aware of this county's financial problems. Rarely has a meeting of the fiscal court occurred that financial difficulties were not discussed and reported in the Signal (that's about 450 meetings). And the present financial condition of the county as overseen by the fiscal court is due to only one group in Rockcastle County: Persons who fail to keep themselves informed and are always opposed to any new tax or tax increase, yet want the community to maintain and construct everything from roads to water lines to fire protection to ambulance service to housing prisoners to...well, you just name it. These are also the very same citizens who would have always been against taxes in any form and would prefer that we operate on those taxes that were first imposed upon this county in 1810. And they are always uninformed as to facts while, at the same time, very aggressive in their mission to misinform others who are also uninformed. And they hope to carry the day. How dangerous it is to rely either on distortion of fact or plain hearsay.

Ms. Blair has, unfortunately, misinterpreted my action and those of the magistrates voting approval of the occupational tax. The state holds us under constitutional oath to see that Rockcastle County's taxes are able to maintain the minimum state requirements of county government. Under pressure from citizens for generations, this county's fiscal courts have been very reluctant to increase any taxes -- even to keep up with inflation. This is the last county in the entire region to enact this tax. So that is why we are where we are. This has not been "mismanagement". If anything, Ms. Blair should

thank me and the magistrates for having been able to keep the county afloat (barely -- and until now) for all these years without the tax. But now the state's budget requirements have finally caught up with and surpassed our tax revenues. And now we have Ms. Blair and others who have been demanding more and more from the local government while, at the same time, refusing to recognize that costs have increased every year. They want to keep their local government poor and then criticize the community for not thriving.

Unlike some, I know that my meager fifteen cents of every ten dollars I make cannot do much -- even for myself. I do know, however, that when all of us pool our resources together -- and work toward a common goal of making it possible for the first time ever in Rockcastle County to have funds to attract good paying jobs for those presently making minimum wage or having to work outside the county in Richmond, Lexington, London, or other places (3,100 do

that every day) -- we can then help lift our neighbors up. I am in favor of using my fifteen cents (of each \$10) to build up my community (and that will take time). Some prefer to keep their fifteen cents of each ten dollars to themselves.

Respectfully,
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

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YARD SALE

A yard sale will be held on Fri. & Sat., June 6th and 7th at the home of Bill and Shirley Cummins, across from the ballfield on the Old Brodhead Road. Collectibles, glassware, household items, girl's jeans, shoes, etc.

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BVFD Fish Fry

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fish fry Sat., June 7th at the fire house. Carry-outs start at 3 p.m. Menu includes three pieces of fish, hushpuppies, fries or baked potato, slaw, drinks and dessert. Dine-in begins at 5 p.m. All you can eat for \$6. All proceeds go to the BVFD. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. **Regular meeting** of the society is on the 4th Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

Fish Fry at Livingston

Livingston Fire & Rescue and the Livingston Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Fish Fry on Sat., June 7th at 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$6 all you can eat. Menu: fish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw and drink. Call 453-3877 for call-in orders. Everyone welcome.

Fish Fry

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fish fry Saturday, June 7th from 5 to 8 p.m. Carry-out starts at 3 p.m. Menu: fish, fries or baked potato, hushpuppies and cole slaw, dessert and drink for \$6.00

Class of 83 Reunion

The next meeting for the Class of 83 Reunion will be Thursday, June 5th at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids. Come on out and join us in finalizing our plans. Please send money ASAP for head count for food to: Class of 83, P.O. Box 7, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473. \$15 single and \$25 couple.

Health Fair and Longest Day of Play

The annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play will be held Wednesday, June 18, 2008 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Band Day at Pizza Hut

The first Monday of each month is RCHS Band Day at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon. Anyone dining in or carrying out pizza that day can mention the band and the band will receive 20% of the profit.

Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry, all you can eat, June 7th from 4 to 7 p.m. Service line closes at 7 p.m. Adults \$7, Children \$4. All carry-outs \$7. Cartersville Ruritan Park is located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954.

Benefit Fish Fry, Gospel Singing & Auction

There will be a Benefit Fish Fry (donations only), Gospel Singing and Auction June 21st at 5 p.m. at Livingston Fire Dept. Proceeds will go to help David Bryant, a former cancer patient, with ongoing medical expenses. All donations will be deeply appreciated.

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

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

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

soring a contest asking people to submit their best Indiana Jones impression.

With help from another co-worker, a 30-second clip was put together that featured Alexander acting out scenes from the original movie, including being dragged across gravel by a car while holding on to his bull whip.

The promotion attracted entries from across the nation, but Alexander's was selected as the winner.

"I guess you could say that being the only kid in school with an Indiana Jones hat and a bull whip finally paid off," he said.

In addition to being aired on Entertainment Tonight, the winner got an all-expense paid trip to New York City and an invitation to attend the movie's premiere. For Alexander, the icing on the cake came 30 minutes before the premiere when he learned he would be meeting Harrison Ford.

"He walked up to me. Who would ever have thought that? As he approached it seemed like it was taking forever for him to get there, and I was the most scared I've ever been in my life," said the star-struck fan.

Alexander, who was dressed in his complete Indiana Jones outfit, handed the mega star his hat to autograph, then asked him to place it back on his head, thus recreating a scene from another Indiana Jones movie, The Last Crusade. "That was like being knighted, so now I guess people can call me Sir Indiana John," he said.

The only other time Alexander felt fearful during his two-day adventure was on the flight home to Kentucky.

"I could just see that plane crashing after God realized I had lived my life-long dream, and there was nothing else He could do for me.

"But if my movie ended tomorrow, this time the good guy won."

Columist 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.

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Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Ruby Adams, the executrix, Mrs. Janet Dishon, has authorized our firm to sell this nice country home and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

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“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

culent berries.” He carefully picked them in order for my grandmother (Mommie Katie) to can and to make jam. He also sold them by the quart to our neighbors.

Every year that Al lived in Mt. Vernon, he was the caretaker of the berry patch. At the end of 1952, Al enrolled at Georgetown College as a full-time student. The berry patch was not cultivated after he left the farm. For years the berries came up and served only as rabbit food.

By the time I was in the eighth grade, the strawberry

patch had become wild. The wild strawberries were very small and extremely sweet. The small plants propagated themselves by runners. The berries were also very aromatic.

Mommie Katie took me for a walk into the patch one summer, explaining, “David Joe, if you will pick a gallon of these berries, I will make us a Wild Strawberry Shortcake.” I had no idea what she had in mind but I knew what a super cook she was. Without hesitation, I proceeded to the house and got a large metal bucket to hold the berries.

When Mommie first mentioned a short cake, I thought of the little round cakes that you purchase in a restaurant. How wrong I was! Her

shortcake turned out to be completely different from anything I had tasted before.

When we went into her kitchen, she took a large black iron skillet from the bottom of the kitchen range. I can only recall two ingredients that Mommie Katie used in the preparation of the shortcake: baking powder and flour. She called it a biscuit, but it completely covered the bottom of the skillet. She made two of these large “biscuits.”

Each biscuit was sliced into two layers. The bottom layer was covered with the small berries which had been covered with sugar and placed in the refrigerator the night before. The other half of the biscuit was gently placed on the berries and more berries were ladled on the top. The concoction looked like a huge apple stack cake when she finished. At that point, she wrapped it in wax paper and gently placed it in the refrigerator to cool.

That night after dinner, Mommie Katie removed the Wild Strawberry Shortcake from the ‘fridge and set it in the middle of the dinner table. Filling several small bowls, she passed them around for us to sample her creation.

I always loved desserts, but this was nothing short of amazing to my young taste buds. I remember it well to this day. The berries and the huge biscuits made a dessert that was like nothing I have tasted before or since. (Think of the purest, sweetest strawberry jam ever made slathered generously on a huge homemade biscuit.) I will never forget that experience. Regular strawberry shortcake pales by comparison.

Each summer after that, I picked the small berries and Mommie Katie “did her magic” for our special dessert. After I left Mt. Vernon for UK, the berry patch was again abandoned and became overgrown with weeds. It eventually was used for Pop’s garden.

As with any of Mommie’s wonderful concoctions, I don’t know what I would give to taste that special dessert again. You reckon they have wild strawberry patches in heaven?

(You can reach me at mtmman@ms.net or you can reach me at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions for this column.)

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

we’d be about as close to the hospital in Owen County as we are in Paint Lick, that baby wasn’t going to arrive within the next several hours anyway, that she’d call the cell phone if the situation changed and for us to get on up to the backwoods and sing the blues. She was so disgusted with the false alarms that she and hubby, Kevin Ochs, were planning on going out on one last pre-delivery date themselves.

In the spirit of what a shame it would be to let those tickets go to waste, Lo and I decided at 2:30 PM to go to a concert 100 miles away that was scheduled to start at 5:00 PM. We figured on giving the two extra tickets away to somebody standing in line at the general admission gate. But, as it turned out, that didn’t happen. Simply put, there was no line and nobody waiting to get in. The music had begun.

Sonny Moorman, no slouch with a blues guitar himself was on stage. He was followed by Room Full of Blues and they were mighty fine. Then, just before 8:00 Buddy hit the stage and within seconds every person in the little valley, I’m guessing about 2,000 fans, were on their feet and we all remained standing for the next hour and a half.

Buddy Guy is in his early seventies but I’m telling you that there was not a soul on the premises with more energy. And I can count on fingers of one hand the number of times that I’ve felt that I was in the presence of that much greatness. He touched on Eric Clapton, John Lee Hooker,

Muddy Waters and several other great blues guitarists, but he mostly applied his own style. Lo and I are much bigger blues fans now than we were before Saturday night. Let me simply say that I have never heard nor ever expect to hear again a finer rendition of “Mustang Sally.”

However, on the way out, with hundreds of people walking by, some goobers began setting off fireworks. Serious, big-time, very loud fireworks like the kind you see on the 4th of July celebrations at name your favorite city park. Said fireworks were not supervised by any fire department and they were exploding directly over our heads. Ashes and residue rained down on us and suddenly a bomb that failed to properly launch landed right beside the path. Had Loretta been a few feet closer she would be blind or much, much worse now. Somehow she managed to get her hands over her ears in the nick of time or she’d be deaf.

As it happened she took a small piece of shrapnel to the arm and a bigger piece slammed into her behind. Enough of us were cursing the morons engaged in arguably the most blatant example of public stupidity I’ve ever witnessed, that they stopped. They didn’t offer any assistance but they did have enough sense not to cuss back.

Back atop the hill at winery headquarters, we rushed into the ladies room where I could inspect her bottom. Thank heaven there were no women with their pants down and the only occupant, a young lady applying lipstick didn’t register the slightest bit of shock that a man had come charging in.

Maybe that happens more often than I realize.

Lo wasn’t bleeding but she had a large red welt that, at this writing, has changed into a fairly ugly bruise on the right cheek of her behind.

We registered a complaint with a cashier but no managers were around and Loretta was in mood to stick around and wait for them.

I honestly never expected to hear about the matter again, but someone called her today with profuse apologies while acknowledging that the fireworks were not planned very well and that they were glad she was not injured more seriously.

They offered her free tickets to the next gig, or the next one of her choosing. So I guess we’re going back. As I said before, Elk Creek Vineyards is a tad off the beaten path but it’s a jewel when you finally get there.

However, if you go and they commence setting off fireworks, run like heck for cover.

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More than 8,000 delegates from Western North Carolina, East Tennessee, Southeast Kentucky, Southwest Virginia and Southwest West Virginia will attend. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. All sessions are free and no collections are ever taken.

VBS Kick-Off Rally

There will be a VBS Kick-

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.

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 noon.

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.

Renner-Ramsey

The Renner-Ramsey Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 14th at Quail Park. Family and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will start at 1 p.m. so come on over and enjoy the day together.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be Sunday, June 15th at Berea Memorial Park on Jefferson St. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Friends and family welcome.

Kirby Reunion

The Cecil and Bessie Cromer Kirby Reunion will be held Saturday, June 14, beginning at noon at the home of Jenny Kirby Vickers, Mt. Vernon Road to Berea. From Mt. Vernon approx. 7 miles, turn left on Flat Gap Road to Crown Vetch Lane (approx. 1/2 mile), follow signs. From Berea, approx. 4 miles, first blacktop road turn right and follow signs.

Bring a covered dish and your whole family. There will be lots of games for adults and children.

We're expecting all our family to come and join us in a great day of fun and fellowship. See you there. For more information, call 606-256-2945 or 859-302-3753.

Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

All flowers on the ground at Piney Grove Cemetery must be removed for mowing purposes by Monday, June 9, 2008. Thanks for your cooperation.

Johnetta Cemetery

Flowers should be picked up (except those on headstone or in vases) before Monday, June 16, 2008. There is so mowing of the grass may continue.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Yard Sale at Mt.

Vernon Church of God
Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a Yard Sale Friday, June 6th, along with a bake sale and hot dogs, chips and pop. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to dark.

VBS at Pine Hill

The Game is on...and excitement is in the air! "Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made," will get you in the game and help you learn how to become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for your life. Join us June 16-20 each evening, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Casey McClure at 606-308-4570.

VBS at Grace Baptist

Catch A Wave at "Outrigger Island" Vacation Bible School June 9-13 from 6 to 8 o'clock each night at Grace Baptist Church.

Bro. Raymond Offutt is pastor. For more info, call Jerry or Brenda Hackworth at 606-256-9372.

UNITE Bikers Ride

UNITE Bikers Against Drugs (UBAD) will hold a run this Saturday in support of Upward Bound Ministries.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Church on the Rock. There will be food, fun, fellowship and a great ride.

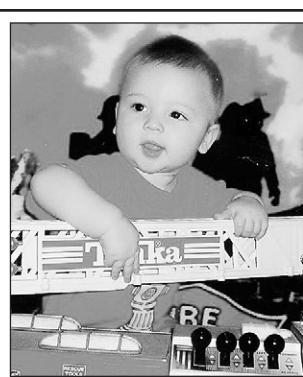
Revival at

Little Country Church

Revival services will be held at Little Country Church June 15-18 with Billy Bryant, evangelist.

Services are at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. week nights.

Pastor Jack Weaver and congregation invite everyone.



On Friday, June 6, 2008, Dwayne Austin Clark will celebrate his first birthday. Happy 1st birthday son. Love - Mom & Dad.



Nifty-Nifty, Zelma's turning 50! Happy Birthday June 6th With love - Kenny, Stacie, Brandon, Cora and Payton

YARD SALE

A yard sale will be held on Fri. & Sat., June 6th and 7th at the home of Bill and Shirley Cummins, across from the ballfield on the Old Brodhead Road. Collectibles, glassware, household items, girl's jeans, shoes, etc.



Alivia and Caitlyn Kirby, daughters of Chris and April Kirby of Whitestown, Indiana and granddaughters of Gerald and Sharla Kirby of Indianapolis, Indiana would like to invite the family and friends to the second annual family reunion on June 28, 2008. Please call Gerald or Sharla at 317-636-1515 or 317-374-5086.



Mrs. Sue Cox, of Brodhead, recently celebrated her 89th birthday. Pictured with her is her brother, Tom Holman, 87 years old of Lebanon Junction, Ky.

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Rockcastle County High School Senior Zac Miller was presented with the annual Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce \$1,000 college scholarship at the Chamber's monthly meeting last week, by Chamber member Jenny Sweet. Miller's winning essay was entitled, "Tourism As A Part of Economic Development". Miller is the son of Kenneth and Janice Miller of Willailla.

Tiger Pause

The BES 5th grade luncheon video can be viewed on the web at www.rockcastle.k12.ky.us/bes

The following students were recognized for having perfect attendance for the school year. We are very proud of them for achieving such an accomplishment: Alex Spragens-4 years, Zachary Hayes-2 years, Jeremiah Caudill, Allie Johnson, Ryan Moore, Ashley Hammons, Reese Sherrow, Lucas Shelton, Jonathon Hammons, Ashley Shuler, Jacob Cromer, and Jalyn Goff.

A big thanks goes out to Dari Delite! The student always enjoy walking to town to get ice cream.

The KIDS FIRST mobile dental program visited BES students on Thursday, May 29. 109 students were checked. Those students received a new toothbrush and toothpaste to take home.

BES Honor Roll

4th Grade
Kayla Shafer, Ryan Kirby, Hailey Harper, Ricki Jean Lay,

John Harris, Allie Johnson, Dylan Pigg, Ashley Hammons, Erika Howard, Kaleigh Noel, Tanner Hensley, Katie Adams, James Caudill, Jarrett Carpenter, Erik Durham, Makayla Goff, Alexis King, Lindsey King, Justice Masters, Destiny Pickering, Alex Spragens, Bradley Taylor, Emilee York, Amber Collins, Brooklyn Bishop, Christian Taylor, Madison Stewart, Makayla Singleton, Becky Renner, Carson Noble, Luscas Jones, Chayse McClure, Austin Saylor and Mahala Saylor.

5th Grade
Mary Bishop, Jeremiah Caudill, Tate Clements, Alyssa Cox, Hoan Hddleston, Dakota Johnson, Chelsey King, Douglas Nicely, Hannah Shelton, Ashley Shuler, Susan Thacker, Tabitha Tompkins, Kelci Holcomb, Kendra Dees, Avery Bradshaw, Erika Winchester, Amberlee Woodall, Emily Ponder, Logan Wilson, Ryan Moore, Jeriah Hamm, Megann Allen, Sharly Dees, Ashley Fletcher, Joseph Hunt, Jason Mahaffey, Kyle

McClure, Devon McGuire, Caymen McClure, Sharla Kidwell, Jacob McKinney, Heather Damrell, Jordan McGuire, Megan Houk, Josh England and Kaci Bussell.

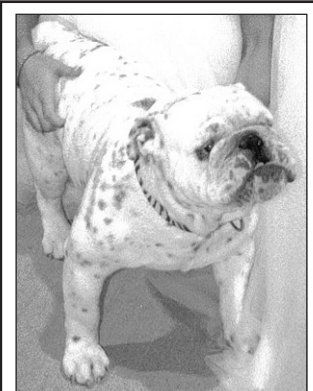
Library News



Pam Chaliff

Summer Reading is officially here!!! The library has so many events going on this June. Thursday, June 5 at 4:00pm there will be a special guest storyteller here at the library. Friday, June 6 at 4:00pm will be Buggy Snacks, we will be making lady bugs out of cookies, icing, and some creativity. Tuesday, June 10 at 1:00pm will be story hour we will be having a Bubble Day! At 4:00pm on Tuesday crafts for children ages 4-10. This Tuesday we will be making bugs from pipe cleaners and making sundaes. On Thursday, June 12 at 4:00pm, there will be an Animal Show. Adventure Pets from Berea, KY are bringing all kinds of animals with them; refreshments will also be served after the program.

Summer Reading sign-ups end Saturday, June 7. This year's summer reading is different than any other year. This year it is not based on the number of books that you read but how many minutes you read. Depending upon your age you will receive a book log when you sign up. If you are ages 1-3 through grades 1-3 you will receive a book log with bugs inside. Each bug represents 15 minutes of reading; each block that the bugs are in represents an hour. You can color the bugs or mark them out, just some way to let us know that you read for 15 minutes. If you are in grades 4-7 through Adult you will receive a book log with honey combs on the back. Each honey comb represents 15 minutes of reading, you can also color each honey comb you mark one out each time you read for 15 minutes. All book logs are due July 12 and no later. We hope everyone enjoys this year's summer reading.



The Lane family's English bulldog, Bentley (shown here during their wedding), has been missing since Monday, May 26. A reward is being offered for his safe return. Anyone with information should call Tiffany Lane at (606)356-9966 or (606)784-9755.



Students enjoy an ice cream at Dari Delite.

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Mailing: P.O. Box 639 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Drop off: 340 West Main St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Form and registration fee may be dropped off at the First Baptist Church anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$25. Soccer shorts are optional at the cost of \$15. Scholarships are available upon request.

EVALUATIONS AND SIGN-UPS:

Everyone must attend one soccer evaluation. They will take place at the First Baptist Church as follows:

Kindergarten through 6th Grade Boys/Girls
Thursday, June 19, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm

5th and 6th Grade Boys/Girls
Saturday, June 21, between 9:00am and 10:00am

2nd through 4th Grade Boys/Girls
Saturday, June 21, between 10:00am and 11:00am

Kindergarten through 1st Grade Boys/Girls
Saturday, June 21 between 11:00am and 12:00pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin the week of Monday, July 28, 2008
First Game- Saturday, August 9, 2008
Awards Celebration- Saturday, October 11, 2008

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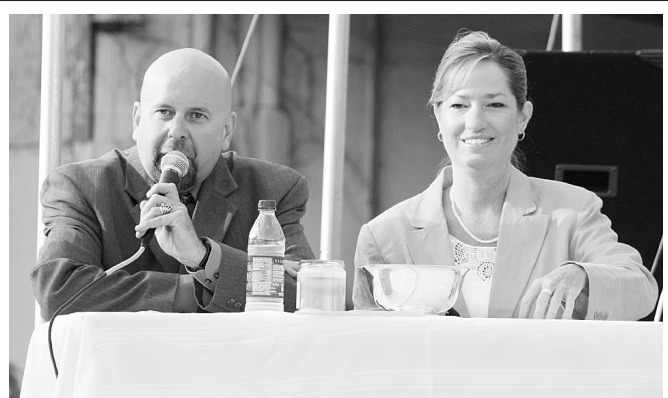
Scenes from the 2008 Brodhead Homecoming



Ray Philbeck brought his team and buggy to the Brodhead Homecoming parade over the Memorial Day weekend.



Some local folks enjoying the entertainment at the Brodhead Homecoming over the Memorial Day weekend, were from left: Savannah and Rosemary Danner, Carl and Helen Doan. A large crowd attended the two day event which featured several different performers.



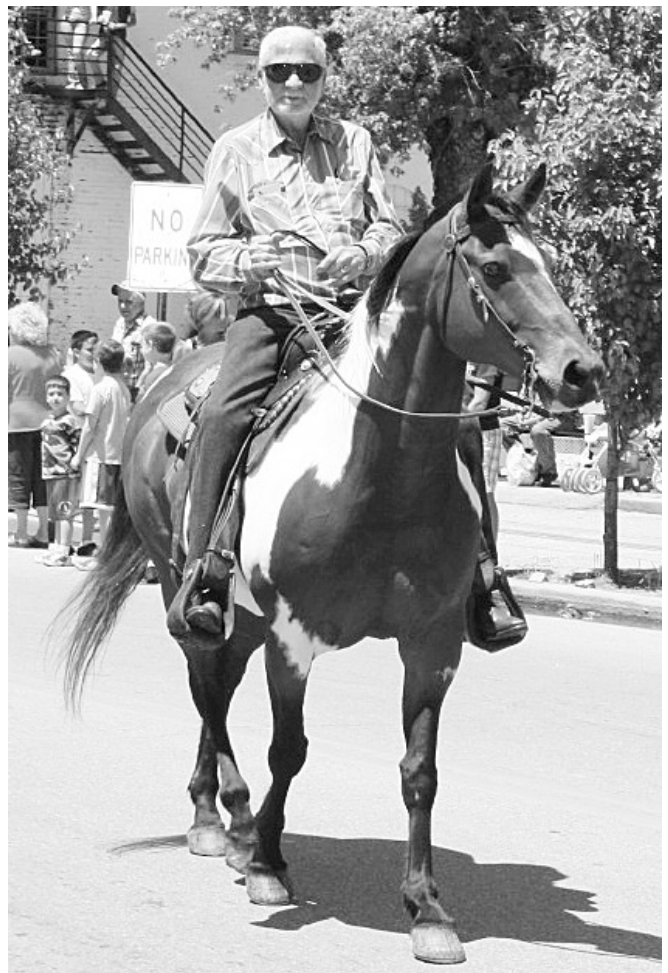
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, left and Rockcastle District Judge Katie Wood, shared the Master of Ceremonies duties in the Miss Brodhead Pageant at the Brodhead Homecoming last week. Miss Morgan Campbell was crowned 2008 Homecoming Queen.



Dale and Joyce Lark brought their 1955 Chevrolet to the Brodhead Homecoming.



Josh Thompson gave Ashlee and Hunter West a ride in the Brodhead Homecoming parade in his 1956 B Model Mac wrecker.



Bobby Taylor always rides a horse in the Brodhead Homecoming parade and this year was no exception.



Young Lucas Gentry points to the prize he wants after winning a game at the Brodhead Homecoming over Memorial Day Weekend. Looking on is his friend, David Gabbard.



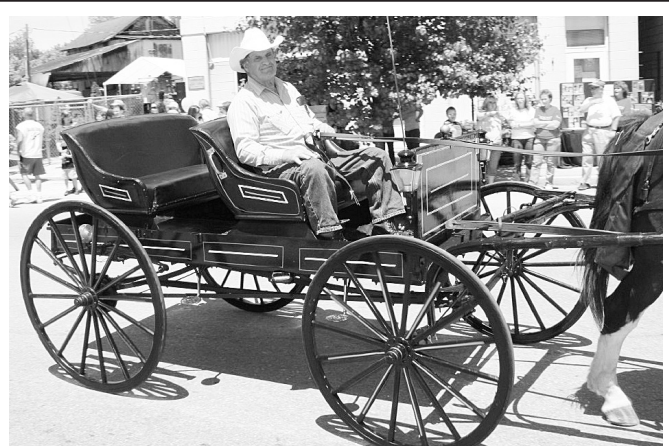
Kathy Wright, who works in Activities for the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead, rode in one of the center's buses and threw out candy during the parade at the Brodhead Homecoming. The Rehab Center was recently purchased by Signature LLC, a nationally-known health care company based in Florida.



Bryan Mullins, a member of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, rode one of the department's trucks and passed out candy at the Brodhead Homecoming Parade. In the cab were Larry "Tiny" Mullins, driving, Herschel Willis and granddaughter Briley.



Steve Phelps gave his daughters, Brianna and Rachel, right, and wife Betty, center, a ride on his golf cart in the homecoming parade at Brodhead.



Ray Philbeck brought his team and buggy to the Brodhead Homecoming parade over the Memorial Day weekend.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center will be open
Saturday, June 7th
8 a.m. until noon

The following items may be recycled:
 Newspapers w/inserts, magazine and catalogs, office paper, junk mail plastic bottles and jugs (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles - all lids must be removed and thrown into the trash - not be included with recyclables - jugs must be rinsed out), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, phone books, old cell phones, car batteries, printer cartridges and cardboard.
Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If it says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!
 Regular hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage at 2528 South Wilderness Road (US 25 South at Burr).
 For further information, call 606-256-1902



There were several entries in the Pretty Baby Contest at Brodhead, which had four separate categories. Shown above from the newborn to 6-month-old group are, right Katelyn Elizabeth Minton, winner and Natalei Jaide Renner, second place. (Homecoming Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Jayson Paz, right, was the winner of the 7-12 month old division of the Pretty Baby Contest at Brodhead and Maelee Elizabeth Hunsucker, left, came in second.



The winners of the Pretty Baby Contest in the 13 to 24 month old division at the Brodhead Homecoming, were: Savannah McCracken, right, winner and Madison York, left, second place.



The winners of the Pretty Baby Contest at Brodhead last week in the 25 to 36 month-old category were, from left: Makayla Denny, second place, Brycedon Brown, winner and Raychel Carpenter, honorable mention.

Public Meeting Announcement

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
 Commission Nomination Meeting
 Tuesday, June 17, 2008

TIME: 7:30 PM EASTERN TIME
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM)
LOCATION: Central Elementary School Cafeteria
330 Mt. Sterling Road
Winchester, Ky.

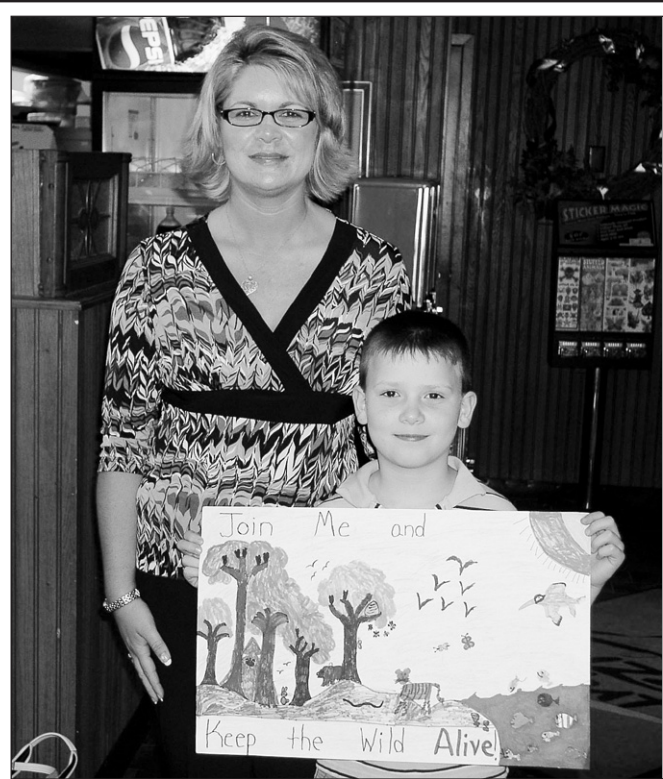
Directions: I-64, Exit 96 (Hwy 627 South) toward Winchester. At the first stop light. Travel 1/2 mile to U.S. 60. Turn right on U.S. 60. Central Elementary School is approximately 1/2 mile on the right, next to Conkwright Elementary School.

Residents of the Sixth Wildlife District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either: purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license; hunted or fished in Kentucky but were not required to purchase a license; or have registered a boat in the state of Kentucky may participate in this process.

The names of up to five nominees will be chosen at this meeting and submitted to Governor Steven L. Beshear, who will appoint one nominee to a four-year term on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Counties in the Sixth Wildlife District are Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford.

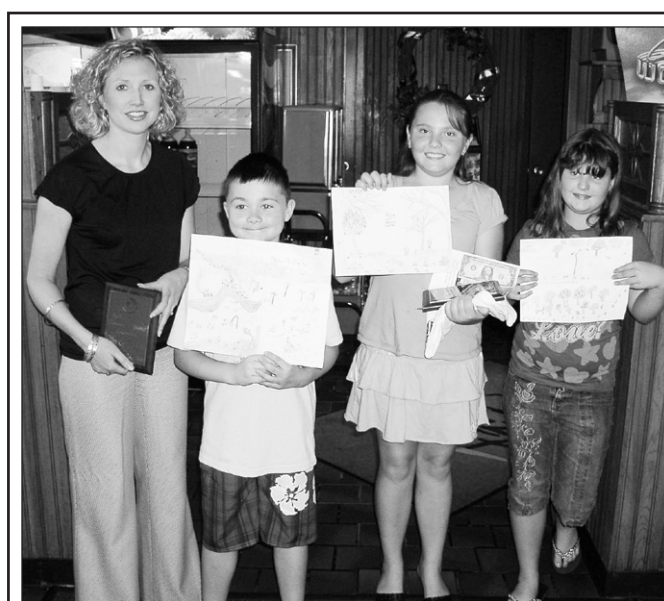
Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
Frankfort, Ky. 40601
Dr. Jon Gassett, Commissioner



Conservation Art Contest winner from Mt. Vernon Elementary was Logan Miller, shown with his teacher Ms. Charon Burton.



Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County Middle School were from left: Madisan Miller, Teacher Ms. Jessica Bohannon, and Kelsey Mattingly. Not present was Samantha Payne.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Roundstone Elementary were from left: Teacher Award winner Mrs. Emily Craig, Austin Ramsey, County Art winner Surena Miller, and Cierra Neal.

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07 Mercedes C-230 Kompressor, 4 Door	\$16,995	
05 Chevrolet Malibu, V-6, Loaded	\$9,500	
07 Chrysler PT Cruiser	\$11,995	29 MPG/Highway
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07 Mercury Grand Marquis LX, 17,000 Miles	\$14,995	
02 Lincoln Town Car, Nice, Low Miles	\$9,995	
04 Chevrolet Corvette, Loaded, Removable Glass Top	SAVE	
05 Chrysler Crossfire, Low Miles	\$14,995	
07 Suzuki Forenza Wagon, Auto, 7,700 Miles	\$10,995	30 MPG/Highway
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Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle High School were from left: County Writing winner Jackie Alexander, Dustin Johnson, T.J. Singleton, and Teacher Award winner Mr. Roy Reynolds.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Brodhead Elementary were from left: Georgia Brown, Candace Evans, and Courtlyn Vanhook.

Students honored in Art & Writing Contest

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with The Courier Journal, and Kentucky Farm Bureau, recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Writing Contest. The contest banquet was held on Thursday, May 8, at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon to recognize the winners.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this years contest was Kentucky's Wildlife. The participants did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles promoting wildlife conservation.

The County Writing contest winner was Jackie Alexander, a sophomore from Rockcastle County High School. The County Art winner was Surena Miller, a 4th grader at Roundstone Elementary.

County winners received a \$50 savings bond, \$50 cash, a plaque, a t-shirt, and a certificate from the Rockcastle County Conservation District. First, second, and third place winners from each school received a cash prize from the Conservation District, a t-shirt, and a certificate.

Special recognition was also given to the teachers who had the county winners in their classroom. Those were Mrs. Emily

Craig from Roundstone Elementary, and Mr. Roy Reynolds from Rockcastle High School.

We greatly appreciate the co-operation of Pam Burdette and Pizza Hut, all the schools: their teachers and administrators, and the sponsors of the contest; The Courier Journal, Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, and Kentucky Farm Bureau. The winning article and poster will be featured in the *Mount Vernon Signal* at a later date.

Girl Scout outing at KOA Campground is June 25th

It's time for summer fun for Girl Scouts, ages 5-14. On Wednesday, June 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Girl Scouts are invited to the KOA Camp Ground at Renfro Valley for games, crafts, water fun, ice cream and swimming plus a free lunch. Bring a swim suit, towel and beach shoes.

The event is free to all Girl Scouts with a \$2 charge for each girl not registered in a Girl Scout troop last year.

You must be registered by June 20th, call the Girl Scout office at 606-878-8535 or email: sward@gswrc.org. No tag-a-longs, please! Includes boys and children under 5 years old.

Bring a friend and get a patch! Gifts from a treasure chest. This event will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather. If that occurs, please call the Girl Scout office for the rain date.

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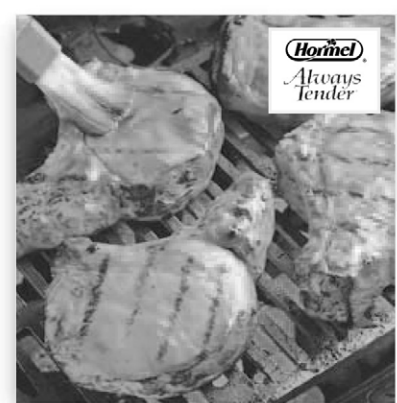


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Saturday 10am - 7pm

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Schedule of Entertainment

Saturday, June 7 - Festival Opens At 10:00 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. ~ Bittersweet Cloggers ~ Tent
- 10:30 a.m. ~ History Jeopardy Game ~ Tent
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Gentlemen's Duel ~ Cabin Courtyard
- 11:30 a.m. ~ Abraham Lincoln ~ Tent
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Ethan Eversole - Mountain Music and Songs Lincoln Loved ~ Tent
- 1:30 p.m. ~ History Jeopardy Game ~ Tent
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Gentlemen's Duel ~ Cabin Courtyard
- 2:30 p.m. ~ Abraham Lincoln, Special Chautauqua Performance ~ Tent
- 3:30 p.m. ~ Bittersweet Cloggers ~ Tent
- 4:30 p.m. ~ Ethan Eversole - Mountain Music and Songs Lincoln Loved ~ Tent
- 5:30 p.m. ~ Gentlemen's Duel ~ Cabin Courtyard
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Abraham Lincoln ~ Tent
- 6:30 p.m. ~ Bittersweet Cloggers - Chance to Dance ~ Tent

Ongoing events throughout the day: Quilt Show - Renfro Valley Village Fire House; Cricket games - Exhibit Field; Living History Encampments - Exhibit Field; Vendors - adjacent to Old Music Barn; Working Artisans - BitterSweet Cabin Village

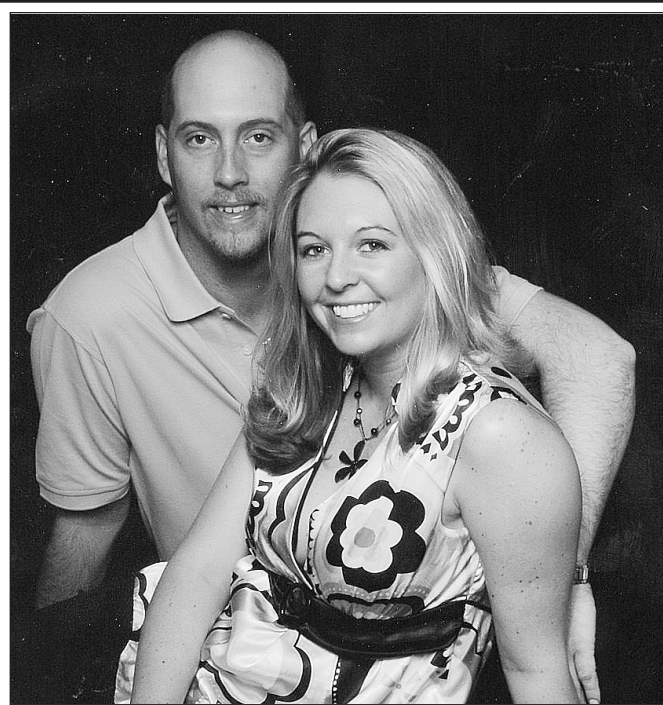
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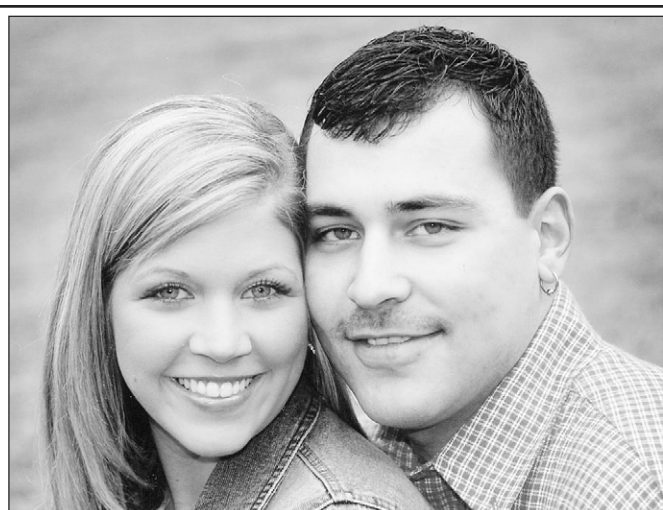


Pingleton - Jones

Dwight and Kathy Pingleton and Bill and Marietta Jones would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Heather Selena Pingleton and Steven Joseph Jones.

Heather is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a student at Somerset Community College in the Clinical Lab program and is employed by Rockcastle Hospital. Steven is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Kentucky State Department of Highways.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Full Gospel Outreach Church on Liberty Ave. in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Hardin - Bradley

The parents of Amanda Kay Hardin and Michael Derek Bradley would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and Paula Hardin and Sandra and Rufus Irvin, all of Middlesboro. She is the granddaughter of Bruce and Maurine Sanders, and the late Taylor and Buella May Hardin of Middlesboro. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where she received a bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration. She is currently completing her internship at Laurel Heights Nursing Facility in London.

The prospective bride-groom is the son of Dwane and Vickie Bradley of Brodhead. He is the grandson of Janet Bradley and the late Everett Bradley of Brodhead and Alta Spoonamore and the late Richard Spoonamore of Mt. Vernon. He is currently employed at NACCO Materials Handling Company in Berea.

The couple will exchange vows at 5:30 on Saturday, June 21st at West Cumberland Baptist Church, Middlesboro. A reception will follow at the Middlesboro Community Center.

"What is Written"

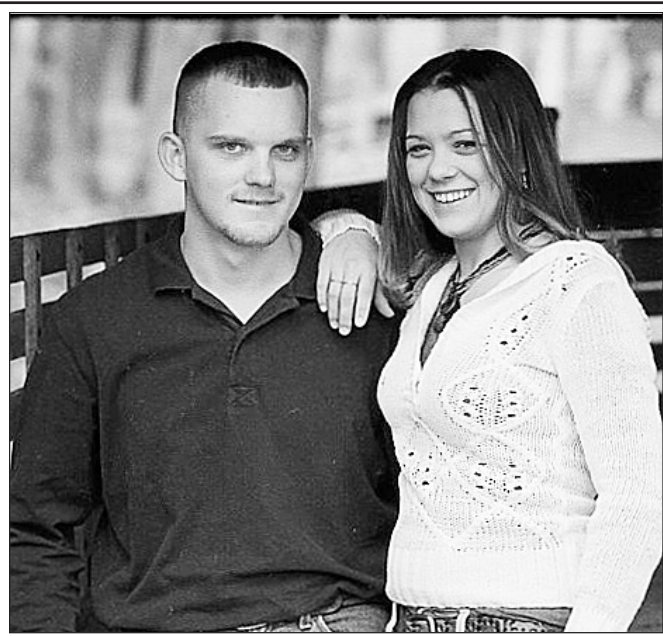
Paul said, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;" 1 Tim.6:17. Yes, riches of this world are uncertain, they can be here today, and be gone tomorrow. That new car can be stolen, fire can burn your house down, a thief can steal your wallet; You see how quickly things can change? Even so our life is the same, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." Jam.4:14. We can be doing good today, and gone tomorrow. A heart attack could take us away, we could be in a bad car wreck, we can be hit with a stroke; You see how quickly things can change? The only real security I can see, is in the Lord. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all, and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." John 10:28-29. Are you secure in the Lord? Can we study with you?

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Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM



Durham - Weaver

Ethan Weaver would like to announce the upcoming marriage of his parents, Linsey Durham and Jackie Weaver.

Linsey is the daughter of Tracy Powell of Mount Vernon and Dennis and Theresa Durham of Georgetown. Her grandparents are Janie and Jerry Morgan of Mount Vernon and Martha Durham and the late Larney Durham of Mount Vernon. Jackie is the son of Kathy and Jack Weaver of Mount Vernon. His grandparents are Mary Lovell and Doug and Barb Lovell, all of Mount Vernon and Charlene Reynolds and the late Lin Reynolds and Walter Weaver, all of Mount Vernon.

The ceremony will be held at First Christian Church in Mount Vernon on June 14, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. Invitations have been sent.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

Those visiting the McKinney Farm and C.S. and Marie over Memorial Day week end were: their son, Jack and girlfriend, Martha; daughter, Sharon Lovins; granddaughters, Paula and husband Matt Hahn, Jamie and Jason Graves and boys and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinney and son, Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins and family, Jack Lovins and girlfriend, Lisa, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and son, Dalton. Also, lots of friends, Sherry Roberts, Edith Lunsford, Bertha Southard, Bo and Lisa Evans, Bruce and Shonda and family, Ronnie Thompson, Jim and Linda McKinney, Danielle Reppert and son, Jayme Kidd, Alex Wisecop, Dominic and Tammy, Ryan Aisenault, Jim and Christina Brummett, Darrell Casada and Wayne and Mary Ann Bullock.

A big dinner was served and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00017

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Bobby Johnson, Melissa Johnson,
and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 10/100 (\$81,807.10) 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, June 20, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

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

107 Buschner Lane, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

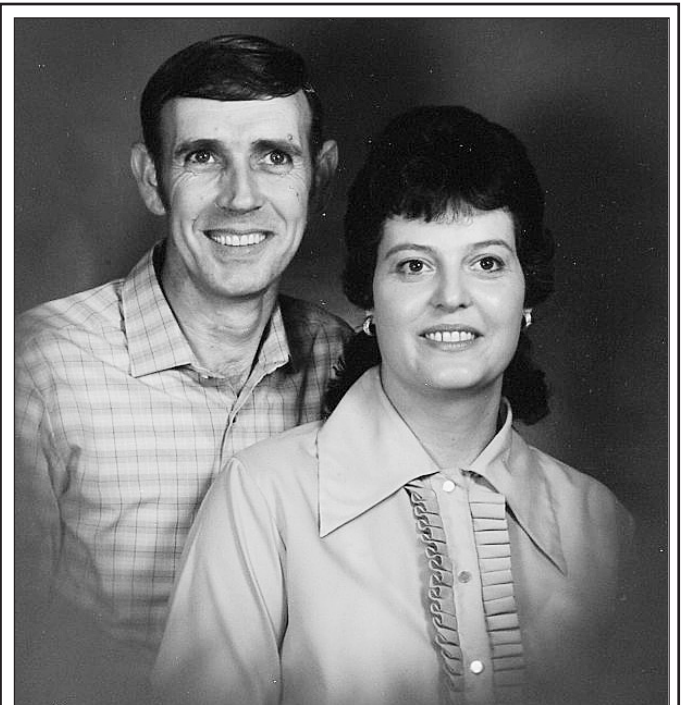
Beginning at a steel pin with cap and steel post on the west side of a 30' drive also being approximately 600 feet from Copper Creek Road; thence with the west side of the drive the following call: North 21 deg. 00'00" West 159.53 feet to a steel pin; thence with a new line of Robert Wilson and Earl Wilson the following calls: thence South 58 deg. 33'26" West 184.98 feet to a steel pin; thence North 48 deg. 47'12" West 71.63 feet to a steel pin; thence South 59 deg. 51'08" West 75.68 feet to a steel pin; thence South 4 deg. 05'25" East 85.31 feet to a steel pin; thence South 16 deg. 34'31" East 119.13 feet to a steel pin; thence North 64 deg. 55'50" East 324.85 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.203 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. #1837 on 3-31-95. Grantors further grant to the grantees, their successors and assigns an easement for ingress and egress over the 30 foot wide drive leading from Copper Creek Road to the property herein. This shall be an easement running with the land.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Johnson and Melissa Johnson, by deed dated March 16, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 199, page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

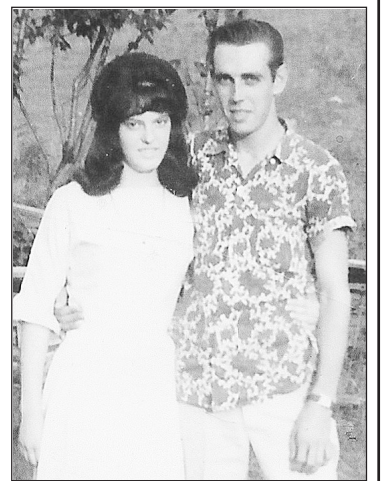
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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



40th Wedding Anniversary

Charles and Patricia Bullock Allen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 25th. Bro. Olen McGuire married them in Orlando, Ky. on May 25, 1968. They are the parents of Kellie Lynn Allen and Kenneth (Amy) Allen and the grandparents of Noah, Blaine, Olivia and MaKenna Allen.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00064

Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Madison County Plaintiff

v.

Steve Morrison and Myra Morrison, husband and wife Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a default judgment entered on May 11, 2007 and order of sale entered on April 23, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$58,029.75) 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, June 20, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

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

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Clear Creek on Anglin Fork and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a double pine near county road; north by west to a double sugar tree; thence up the hollow to an elm tree; thence up the hill to a bunch of sycamores; thence up the hill to the cliff to a white oak; thence with the limestone cliff running east to a marked pine in the cliff; thence south to a marked beech; thence south to a white oak near a small hollow; thence down the hollow to another white oak; thence with the hollow to another white oak near the county road; thence with the road to the beginning and containing fifteen (15) acres more or less. This land joined Curtis Cobb on the west, Sol Hammons on the north and Burnam Cobb on the east and south.

The grantees have the right to take water from the spring located on grants (now and formerly Burnam & Marie Cobb) property with an easement from the spring to the land herein conveyed for the purpose of laying water lines and maintaining the same.

The grantors (Burnam & Marie Cobb) reserve an easement across the land herein conveyed for the purpose of laying and maintaining waterlines for others and the right to convey the same to others.

It is understood that the water will be kept turned off except for ordinary use so that others using water from the spring will have water pressure.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve Morrison and Myra Morrison, by deed dated October 3, 2005, executed by Carol Peachee, single, and recorded in Deed Book 207, page 197 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 ten percent (10%) 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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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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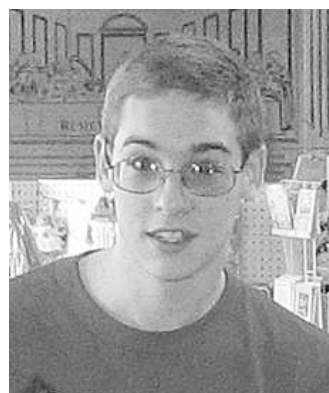
3095 Richmond Street - Mt. Vernon, KY
North of Renfro Valley on Highway 25



A Grand Opening celebration, which included a ribbon cutting ceremony, was held last Wednesday at the Main Street Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon. Some local officials and members of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce were on hand to help employees of the new business with the ribbon cutting. Above, from left: Rockcastle Jailer James Miller, Jon Adams, Chamber, Danny Miler, Chamber, Freda Renner, Chamber, Lori Roaden, Main Street Pharmacy, Allie Mink, Main Street Pharmacy, Eric Gibbs, owner and pharmacist, Danette Harris Craig, Pharmacist, Kevin Craig, Main Street Pharmacy, Mickie Gibbs, co-owner Main Street Pharmacy, Maryjane Smith, Main Street Pharmacy, Robert Lawson, Chamber, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and Jenny Sweet, Chamber. Main Street Pharmacy is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pharmacy is located next to Community Trust Bank and can be reached at 256-0475.

SAE Spotlight

The Rockcastle County FFA chapter's SAE spotlight for this month is Zack Stephens. Zack is a senior at Rockcastle County and is the son of Sheila and Dana Owens of Dogwalk. Zack's SAE consisted of Agricultural Services. He works in his family garden where they raise corn, tomatoes, peppers and other vegetables. He also works at Jack's Pro Hardware in Mt. Vernon where he helps with general maintenance and works as a stock boy, and runs the cash register. Zack has been a member of the FFA for four years.



He was Student Advisor for the chapter his senior year. He was committee chair for two years. Zack enjoys playing video games and enjoys being an active member within the FFA. He plans to attend a college or vocational school in the fall.

Too Late To Classify

Lambert Road Community Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., lots of everything. Multiple families participating. 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 65 Ferguson Street at the home of Wade Graves, June 6 and 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Home decor, movies, pictures, clothes, dishes, etc. Hope to see you there.

For Rent: Small two bedroom trailer. Security deposit and references a must. Maple Grove Community. 859-621-2506. 29x1p

Land For Sale: On Sand Springs Road, 1 mile from town. 256-1642 or see Larry Cromer. 29x1

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix) and metal culverts for the fiscal year 2008-2009 until 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at which time bids will be opened and presented to the fiscal court. Bid specifications may

be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid." 29x2

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday at the home of Stacy and Nacole Smith at 70 Jerri Lane from 8 to 4. Rain or shine.

Will mow lawns and do odd and end jobs. Call Stacy Smith at 392-9259

Fish Fry

North Atlantic Cod
Lil's Place

Main St. • Livingston

Saturday, June 7th
Begins at 2 p.m.

Everyone Welcome



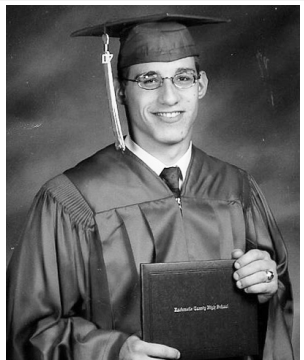
On May 23rd, PFC Brandon Bullock completed 15 weeks of Advanced Infantry Training with the 150th Infantry Division at Ft. Benning, GA. Brandon is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and attended college at EKU. Brandon is the son of Johnny and Carolyn Bullock of Brodhead and Linda Todd of Pulaski County. Brandon is also the very proud father of Alison Kaylee Bullock of Mt. Vernon. We will miss Brandon as he serves his country for the next three years. We are all proud of you. Play the game.



Chelsea Payne, an eighth grader at RCMS, won the Robinson Scholarship. Chelsea will receive a full four year scholarship to UK after completing high school. Chelsea plans on studying law. Chelsea also won an award for perfect attendance as well as cheerleading and track and field. Chelsea is the daughter of Rodger and Eva Payne of Mt. Vernon.



Hunt named MVP
Casey Hunt, daughter of Hal and Carolyn Hunt, was named MVP for Rockcastle County during the Southern Kentucky 8th grade volleyball tournament held May 19th at McCreary Co. Middle School. The Rockcastle volleyball team placed second in the tournament.



In Memory of Derrick Rash
You have been gone for one year June 8th. I miss you so much, but I know you are in Heaven looking down and smiling. You have given a gift to a lot of people, their lives. I hope you know how much you are loved and missed. We will always remember you and love you.
*Love your family
Mom & Daddy Ray, Mama, Jason, Crystal, Jalon, Jeff, Lisa, Brooke, Katie*

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Ordinance 07-08 • Amendment #3 An Ordinance relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof:

Whereas, the County of Rockcastle has realized unbudgeted receipts from various sources, be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section One: The budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08 is amended to:

A. Increase the receipts of the General, Road, Detention Center, LGEA, Forestry, Fairgrounds and CSEPP Funds by \$380,778.44 to included unbudgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-4101	Real Property Taxes	\$28,192.90
01-4120	Omitted Taxes	468.89
01-4135	Deed Transfers	1,963.76
01-4302	County Clerk Excess Fees	21,654.07
01-4403	Mineral Resource Production	125.00
01-4510-A	State Grant-PRIDE Super Grant	155,000.00
01-4510-B	State Grant - Coal Severance	15,830.57
01-4541	CSEPP-Reimb.	930.68
01-4543	Miscellaneous Payments	590.81
01-4567	Court Costs Supplement-HB 413	10,842.61
01-4612	Animal Shelter, Donations & Fees	621.00
01-4704	Surplus Equipment Sales	300.00
01-4567	Livingston Comm. Ctr. Rentals	237.94
01-4726	Insurance Proceeds	5,990.42
01-4731	Miscellaneous Revenues	7,222.87
02-4510	State Grant - Litter Abatement	2,386.19
02-4518	County Road Aid	58,473.10
02-4706	Road Material Sales	613.13
02-4726	Insurance Proceeds	26,375.00
03-4510	State Grant - Drug Education	5,000.00
03-4699	Other Chgs. For Services	3,440.82
03-4731	Misellaneous Receipts	285.44
04-4529	Mineral Tax	7,578.26
04-4731	Miscellaneous Revenues	375.63
12-4112	Forest Fire Protection	831.09
14-4711	Leases & Rentals	1,000.00
14-4727	Agricultural Fair Reimb.	893.00
88-4542	CSEPP	23,217.76
88-4543	Miscellaneous Payments	317.50
		\$380,778.44

B. Increase for expenditure Accounts:

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-9200-999	Contingent Appro. Res. For Transfer	249,991.52
02-9200-999	Contingent Appro. Res. For Transfer	87,847.42
03-9200-999	Contingent Appro. Res. For Transfer	8,726.26
04-9200-999	Contingent Appro. Res. For Transfer	7,953.89
12-9200-999	Contingent Appro. Res. For Transfer	831.09
14-9200-999	Contingent Appro. Res. For Transfer	1,893.00
88-9200-999	Contingent Appro. Res. For Transfer	23,535.26
		\$380,778.44

Section Two: The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in Section One are for governmental purposes. Approved by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, this day, the 13th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge Executive
Approved as to form and classification this 23rd day of May, 2008.
s/s Lonnie Campbell, State local Finance Officer

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00323

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
dba America's Wholesale Lender Plaintiff

v.

Stephanie A. Deaton Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 5, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 85/100 (\$51,826.85) 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, June 20, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

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

145 Fair Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Being known as lot numbers 11 & 12 in Block Con on the Plat of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association as made by J.F. Bradberry, engineer for the auction sale of lots held on May 9, 1925. Said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Deed Book 47, Page 103, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 12 in Block "C" has a frontage of 70 feet on Tate Street and a depth of 97 feet. Lot No. 11 in Block "C" has a frontage of 70 feet on Tate Street and depth of 139 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephanie A. Deaton, single, by deed dated August 17, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 11 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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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00279

South Point, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

John Martin and Karen Martin Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 59/100 (\$116,237.59) 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, June 20, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

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

Rt. 2 Box 119, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Beginning at a stake in the south right of way of U.S. Highway #25 near J.D. Miller's house; thence N 66 W 121 1/2 feet to a stake; thence S 34 W 14 feet to a stake; thence N 42 1/2 W 126 1/2 feet to a stone corner to a stone corner of George Poynter; thence with his line reversed N 78 E 99 feet to a stone; thence N 40 1/2 E 165 feet to a stone in the south right of way of U.S. Highway #25; thence with said right of way S 5 W 246 feet to the beginning and containing 6/10 of an acre.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

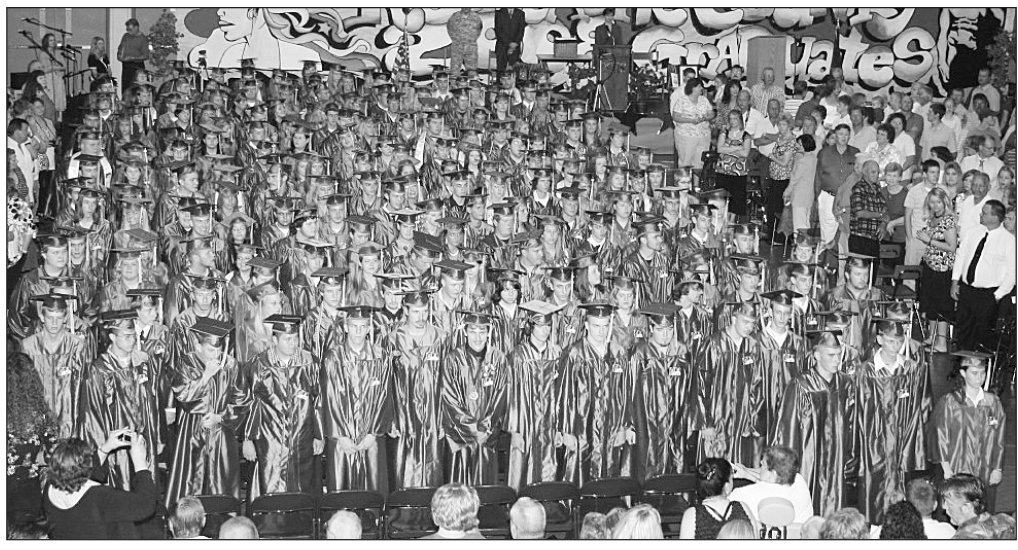
Being the same property conveyed to John Martin and Karen Martin, by deed dated July 30, 1987 and recorded in Deed Book 132, page 19 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

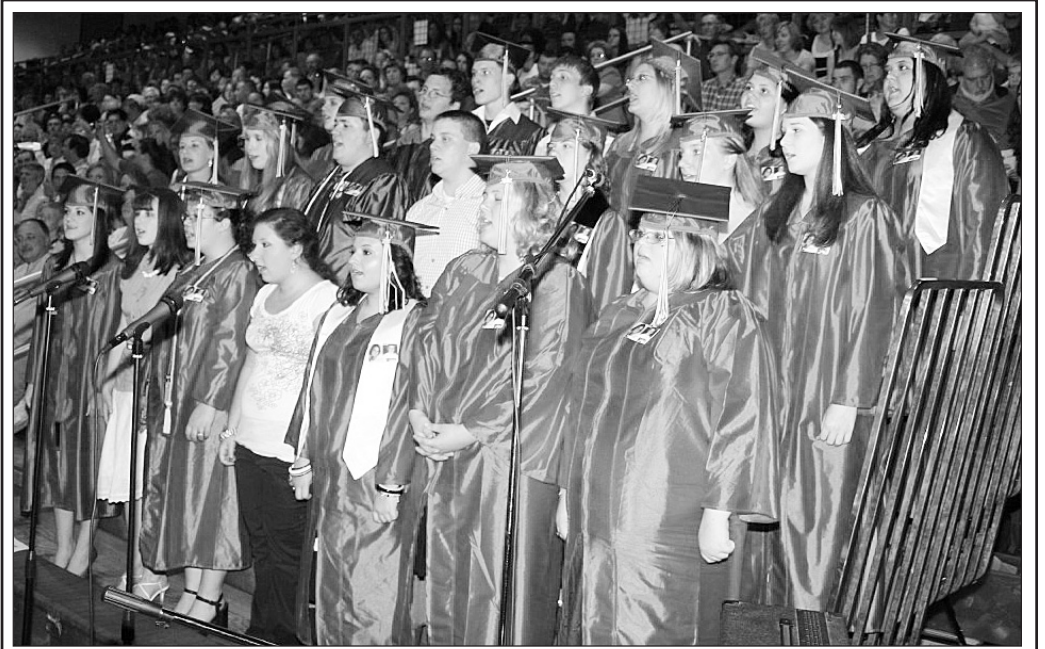
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

RCHS graduation held Saturday



201 Rockcastle County High School seniors graduated on Saturday night. It was the largest graduating class ever at the new high school which opened in 1994 and the largest crowd to ever attend a commencement ceremony at the school was on hand.



Members of the RCHS Chorus sang "Breakaway" at Saturday night's Commencement for the thirty-sixth graduating class. (Graduation photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Valedictorian of the RCHS class of 2008, Holly Michelle Brown spoke to her classmates at graduation on Saturday night.



Joshua Lee Cromer, who left Monday to serve in the United States Marine Corp, was one of ten RCHS graduates who are entering the military and who were recognized at graduation on Saturday night. The standing-room-only crowd gave the young men and woman, who have chosen the military as a career, a standing ovation.



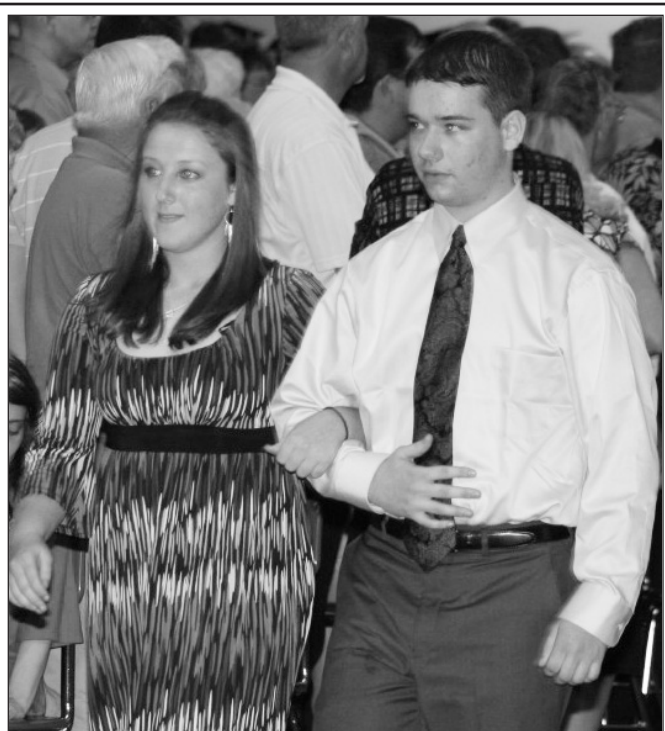
Each graduate of the class of 2008 wore pictures of classmates Brittany Pruitt and Carl Lee York on their gown as a memorial to the two classmates who lost their lives in tragic auto accidents while in high school.

Seniors 2008

These photos of seniors were submitted after last week's graduation issue was published. Congratulations to these Seniors!



Megan Rachele McGuire, Orlando, daughter of Mike and Anita McGuire of Orlando.



Junior Marshalls Mary Saylor and John R. Lambert led the 201 graduates in the processional on Saturday night.



Salutatorian Amy Denise Poynter spoke at graduation on Saturday night.



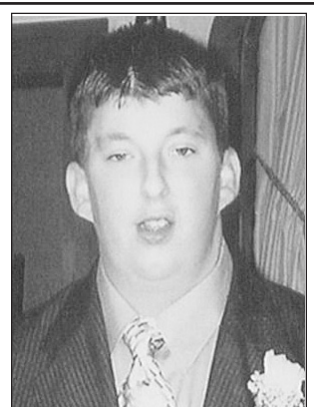
Adam Nottingham, Brodhead, son of Winston Jones.



Leslie Thompson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ronnie and Shirley Thompson of Mt. Vernon. ROTC club, 4 years; Daughters of the American Revolution, Outstanding Leadership Award.



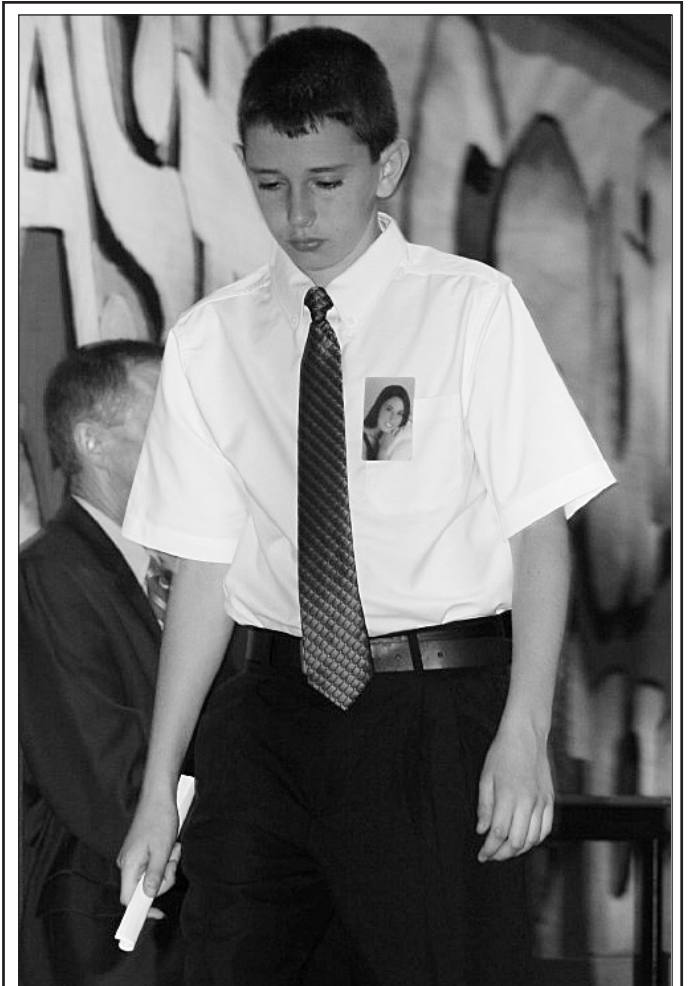
Ashley Patterson, Brodhead, daughter of Roger Patterson of McKinney and Irene Kidwell of Brodhead. FCA, 2 years; Young Republicans, 1 year; Rocket Club, 1 year.



Larry Brandon Thompson, Brodhead, son of Renee and Mark Buras of Brodhead and Larry Thompson, Sr. FFA, 1 year.



RCHS graduates and members of the band played "A Festival Prelude" at Saturday night's graduation. Shown above, from left: Sara Beth Cain, Laynah Kay Vance, Ian William Owens, Noah Seth Cain and Jessica Elizabeth Simmons.



David Matthew Pruitt, brother of Brittany Pruitt, who died on March 14th of this year in an auto accident, accepted a memorial diploma on behalf of his family at Saturday night's graduation.



James Leger, Conway, son of Charles and Inas Leger of Conway. FFA, 3 years.



Kyle Allen



RCHS sophomore Brittany Smith, who was Carl Lee York's girlfriend at the time of this death in the fall of 2006, accepted a memorial diploma on his family's behalf at Saturday night's commencement.

Rockcastle Area Technology Center Senior Award Winners

- Outstanding Student - Office Technology
Christy Scott
- Outstanding Student - Health Science
Brittany Pruitt
- Outstanding Student - Automotive Technology
Nathaniel Mullins
- Outstanding Student - Welding Technology
Blake Hasty
- Outstanding Student - Electrical Technology
Cody Carpenter
- Outstanding FBLA Leadership
Jordon Thompson
- Outstanding Skills USA Leadership
Mitchell Weaver

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Father's presence produces benefits for young ones

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Many parenting guides focus on the role of a mother in her child's life, but the father's role is just as important. The presence of a father during a child's early years provides tremendous benefits to the child's development. Studies have shown that children with involved fathers are more social, handle stress easier, have higher IQs, a greater sense of humor, longer attention spans, are eager to learn and are confident in their individuality and their values.

So how does a person become a good father? Fathers should become proactive in their child's life early on. One way fathers can be proactive is by being present in the delivery room when the child is born. The birthing experience establishes a father's immediate connection to the child and creates an experience between the father, child and mother that is solely theirs. Dr. Berry Brazelton writes in his book, "Touchpoints," that fathers feel a sense of "euphoria" after witnessing the birth of a child. He also mentions fathers who are present at childbirth are more likely to be more supportive of their wives.

Fathers should let doctors and nurses know up front that they want to be present for the baby's checkups and included in discussions about the baby's health and proper care. Sometimes doctors and nurses inadvertently talk only with mothers about the baby's health and care issues.

While becoming a parent may seem scary for new fathers, early paternal involvement helps ease the transition into parenthood. When fathers are involved with the care of their newborn, they tend to pick up on the child's "language" and body signals. This helps fathers know when the baby is hungry, needs to be burped or has a wet diaper. Brazelton said mothers who breast-feed can

have an extra bottle available for the father to feed the baby once their milk supply is established. This gives the father a chance to take part in the feeding experience while giving the mother a break. Fathers should also participate in bathing, dressing, playing and other responsibilities that come with a baby. Studies have found babies with fathers who actively participate in these tasks are more socially responsive.

Fathers also play important roles as the child develops. Studies show fathers tend to encourage children to be more exploratory and independent. Fathers also help their children improve their motor and problem solving skills, encouraging them to keep trying even though they may be frustrated at first. Mothers have been known to give in to the child once they notice the child has become frustrated. Some mothers can be guilty of coddling their child, by continuing to feed the child when she can feed herself or permitting sleeping in the parent's bed rather than insisting the child sleep in his own bed. A father can help the child loosen dependency on the mother and can help the mother "let go."

It is important to acknowledge that no one can be a perfect parent. Parenting skills grow as parents learn from their mistakes. With a new child, mothers and fathers may find themselves competing for a child's attention and affection. Rather than be in competition, parents should appreciate one another's special abilities and find ways to split the responsibilities of raising the child. For more parenting tips, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center won first place at the Kentucky Society for Hospital Public Relations and Marketing (KSHPRM) luncheon in Louisville. Pictured, from left, are: Sandi Feria, KSHPRM President, presenting the award to Nancy Wiser, Wiser, Hemlepp & Associates, and Arielle Reese, Community Relations Director for Rockcastle Hospital.

Rockcastle Hospital wins two awards

Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Inc. recently won two awards for community relations projects.

At the Kentucky Society for Hospital Public Relations and Marketing (KSHPRM) luncheon in Louisville, the hospital received a perfect score and first place award for its Outpatient Services Center open house event. Judges said the

theme, "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," was creative and that the project was well designed and received excellent results.

The hospital also won a first place award from the Thoroughbred Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for the 50th anniversary publication "Celebrating 50 Years of Leading the Way."

The KSHPRM awards were judged by the Alabama Society for Hospital PR and Marketing and the PRSA awards were judged by the West Arkansas PRSA chapter.

"It's an honor to be awarded first place from a statewide organization that put us in competition with hospitals from across the Commonwealth," Steve Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Hospital. "We're just as pleased to win a first place award from the Thoroughbred Chapter of PRSA. Our entries competed with those from state agencies, large corporations and utility companies."

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service and Medical Arts Building.

Dean's List

The University of the Cumberland's Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that the following students have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester:

Rebecca Cummins and Emily McKinney, both of Mt. Vernon.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the dean's list.

University of the Cumberland, located in Williamsburg, Ky., is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

Rockcastle Hospital receives Quality Award

Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Inc. received the Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award for hospitals with less than 100 beds during the Association's Award Gala, Monday, May 12. The Association presented the Quality Awards in four hospital-size categories during the ceremony, which was held at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville. Rockcastle Hospital won this same award in 2006. The Quality Award was created to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety and commitment to patient to care.

Rockcastle Hospital was also the recipient of the Kentucky Hospital Circle of Friends 2007 Clarence C. Traum Award in honor of outstanding support of Kentucky Hospital's Circle of Friends by contributing the highest percentage of funds over the hospital goal.

"I was very pleased and proud of the fact we won this award for the organization. Our organization was recognized for the job that we do everyday to improve the quality of care for our customers and the community," said Cindy Burton RN, Director of Quality Department.

"Rockcastle Hospital is committed to creating and

supporting a culture that focuses on excellence in delivery of service and an absolute obsession with patient safety and customer satisfaction," said Steve Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Hospital. "We are a team of dedicated individuals and receiving the KHA Quality Award for a second time is validation of the continuous performance improvements efforts of the entire organization, and in particular the great work and leadership of our quality department."

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service and Medical Arts Building.

The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO), and treats patients from across Kentucky and several other states. In 2007, Rockcastle Hospital received patients from as far away as Nebraska and Texas and from hospitals such as Johns Hopkins and Duke University.



Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center received the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) Quality Award for the second time. Pictured is Cindy Burton, RN, Director of Quality Department, accepting the award from Frank Butler, Chair of the KHA Board of Trustees.



From left, Rebecca Renner (BES), Cheyenne Morgan (RES), Courtney Vanwinkle (RCMS) and Ethan Mattingly (MVES) celebrated 4-H Recognition Day, held in May, at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

The Rockcastle County Health Department is seeking bids for the destruction and removal of the dwelling located at 150 Richmond St. Mt. Vernon, Ky. After leveling the property, grass should be sown. Bids will be received at the Rockcastle Health Center 120 Richmond St. during regular business hours. All bids must be in by 4:00 June 20, 2008. The Rockcastle County Board of Health reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



Kristi Lynn Moore, a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, graduated with a master's degree from the University of Kentucky's College of Public Health on May 4th, 2008. She was also the recipient of the Environmental Health award given to the outstanding student exhibiting the greatest potential for contributions in the field of environmental health. Kristi is the daughter of Howard and Doris Moore and the granddaughter of Betty Moore and Norma Nicely of Brodhead.

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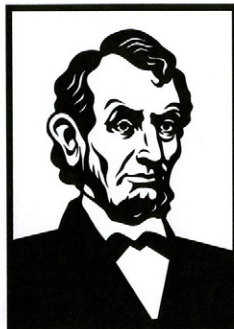
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Discovery Festival at Renfro Valley, Saturday

There will be a lot of activities at Saturday's Discovery Festival in Renfro Valley when it kicks off at 2:30 p.m., including a presentation on the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln and his ties to Kentucky.

Born on a farm in what is now Larue County, Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) spent his early years in the Commonwealth. When he was seven, his family moved to Indiana and later to Illinois. But as his native brilliance and burning political ambition carried him to the presidency and greatness -- a panel of historians recently chose him as the most influential American who ever lived -- Lincoln always had connections with his native state.

In his law office in Springfield, Illinois, he had a partner, William "Billy" Herndon, who hailed from Greensburg, Kentucky. His best friend in Springfield was Joshua Speed from Louisville. His wife, Mary, was from Lexington, a daughter of the prominent Todd family. And his political role model, a friend of the Todd family, was the Kentucky statesman Henry Clay. During the Civil War, Lincoln was very unpopular in

Kentucky, but when he said, "I, too, am a Kentuckian," no one could dispute it.

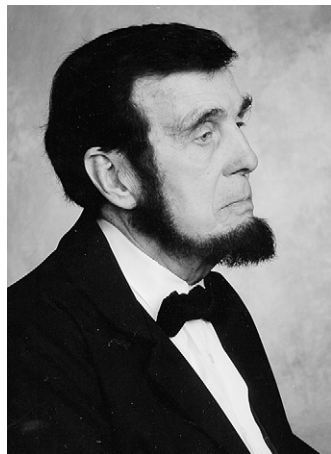
Though he never came close to winning Kentucky in a presidential election, and was reviled by some of the state's most outspoken citizens, Lincoln always regarded Kentucky with affection. And he never lost sight of its strategic importance in the Civil War. "I think to lose Kentucky," he said, "is the same as to lose the whole game. Kentucky gone we cannot hold Missouri, nor I think Maryland." Lincoln read Kentucky newspapers, knew the thinking of opinion leaders and was sensitive to the state's strong attachment to the institution of slavery. Despite imposing a sometimes harsh military rule, he was able to keep Kentucky in the Union, but few Kentuckians thanked him for it until after he was dead.

Abraham Lincoln is portrayed by Jim Sayre of Lawrenceburg. A retired transportation manager, Sayre has been studying and portraying the great president for several decades.

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The Discovery Festival is free to the public.

For more information contact the local tourist commission at 256-9814.



Abe Lincoln

Quail Homemakers receive \$2,000 grant

Building a community center at the Quail Park will be a little easier for the Quail Homemakers, thanks to a grant from Jackson Energy's Operation Round-Up program. The Rockcastle County club was awarded \$2,000 to purchase equipment that will be used in a new meeting facility now under construction at the community park.

"Operation Round-Up is an easy way for co-op members to give a small amount each month to deserving individuals and organizations in their local communities," said Rockcastle County Round-Up board member Gayle Scoggin.

Operation Round-Up works when co-op members voluntarily have their electric bill rounded up to an even dollar amount. For example, if a bill was \$94.62 and the member had volunteered to participate in Round-Up, it would automatically be rounded up to \$95.

The additional 38¢ would go directly into the Round-Up account. The average contribution over time is approximately

50¢ per month.

The donated funds go directly into a trust account that can only be used for grant funding. This account is administered by a seven-person Board of Trustees who meet quarterly to review grant applications. Any individual or community group with a worthwhile project can apply for funding.

"More than \$60,000 has been donated to area community service projects since Jackson Energy began this program in 2003," according to Jackson Energy Vice President of Customer Service Rodney Chrisman.

"We will put the money to good use," said Quail Homemakers President Noreitta Thompson, "and we thank the Round-Up board for approving our grant application and Jackson Energy members for their donation."

For more information on Operation Round-Up call 1 800-262-7480, or log on to Jackson Energy's web site, www.jacksonenergy.com.



Rockcastle Operation Round-Up Board Member Gayle Scoggin, second from left, presents a \$2,000 check to Quail Homemakers President Noreitta Thompson. The money will be used to buy equipment for a meeting facility currently under construction. Other club members on hand for the presentation were Christine Taylor, left, and Virginia Hansel, right.

Mullins graduates from Clear Creek

Scott Mullins received a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries from Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville on May 9th during commencement exercises held at Binghamtown Baptist Church in Middlesboro.

Mullins is the son of Bobby and Peggy Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

A Kentucky Baptist Convention Institution, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College exists to provide educational preparation for adults called of God into Christian service.

School Board

(Cont. from front)

November, when he or she will have to run in the General Election.

Those interested in running for the Division Two seat, which includes the precincts of Brown, West Brodhead and North Brodhead, have until August 12th to apply in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

There are also races for school board in Division Four and Five.

Current board chairman Martin Vanzant is the Division Four board member and Mike Burdette serves as the board member in Division Five.

Longest Day of Play

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CRRC

(Cont. from front)

needed to bring the pool within state guidelines.

New plans for the pool had to be submitted to the state and new bids solicited. New cost estimates to fix the pool and bring it to state specifications are approximately \$200,000.

Mahaffey told the group that, after paying off a \$30,000 note at Citizens Bank and paying all of the costs of improving the golf course, including an irrigation system, blacktopping and a new mower, a total of \$241,000 had either been spent or committed, leaving the board with \$133,000 to spend on the pool.

No one at the meeting had any solid answers as to how the additional \$70,000 to \$80,000 to fix the pool could be obtained, except to suggest possibly trying to partner with the Rockcastle Hospital and even to turn the Recreation Center over to the Fiscal Court, so money from the Kentucky Association of Counties could be borrowed at a much lower interest rate.

Board treasurer Joe Clontz, said if the membership were to vote to turn over the golf course and pool to the county, the

CRRC membership could then lease it back from the county on a long term agreement.

And, Mahaffey said he would attempt to talk with Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steve Estes about any possibilities of the two working together on a pool project that would benefit both the hospital and CRRC.

Mahaffey also told the membership that because of the cost of the needed renovations to both the golf course, pool, parking lot and cart paths, dues would go up. Mahaffey said that original plans were to raise the dues from \$550 a year to \$750 a year but, because of the extra costs now involved with the pool, that figure could go even higher.

CRRC now has approximately 128 family members and Mahaffey said any increase in dues would come next year, after the renovations were complete.

Those in attendance did agree to hire Goff Construction to begin excavaton work around the pool to see just how badly it was leaking and to give contractors a better idea as to how much the actual cost of the repairs would be.

Barring a miracle, the pool at CRRC will not open this year. However the Cedar Rapids Dolphins Swim Team will swim at away meets and at conference.

For more information about the swim team call Linda Clontz at (606) 256-9364.

City Tax

(Cont. from front)

except remove snow and, of course, provide police and fire protection.

"Dennis (McClure) saves us a lot on equipment, using his personal equipment when needed plus others donate their equipment for our use, our fire department utilities are going to go up, gas prices are up from \$8,000 a year, six years ago, to \$30,000 this year and our audit will cost about \$45,000 (up from \$15,000 in 07-08) because we have federal funds that must be audited this year" the mayor added.

Some cost-cutting measures were discussed -- cutting the number of policemen on day shift from three to two and the number of cars down. "Terry (Jackson) has saved us a lot of money on equipment for the cars by getting grants and our overtime is paid by a grant," Kirby told the council. "But, when you have a job to do, you

must have the funds to do it with," she added.

However, Mullins told the council that if the ordinance was passed, he didn't want to see the money just dumped in to the general fund. "I would like to have a general outline of what the tax would be used for by the next meeting," Mullins told Kirby.

When Kirby asked the council about a motion for the tax ordinance, Councilwoman Shelly Lewis made a motion to approve it, thereby taking the half percent tax to a full one percent. There was no response for some time and Mayor Kirby had started to say that the motion had died for lack of a second when Mullins spoke up, seconding the motion, saying "I made the motion to impose the original half percent eight years ago, I guess I can second this one."

Councilwoman Lonetta Daugherty voted no on the measure, saying that with the restaurant just imposed, she just felt it was too much. Councilwoman Sharon Saylor voted yes and Councilman Wayne Bullock abstained, Councilwoman Willie French was absent and the measure passed by a 3-1 majority.

Kirby complimented the council on their leadership and told them that the city would "be responsible and every ex-

Hepatitis A Health Alert

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department (Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson and Rockcastle counties) has received notice that there have been eight cases of hepatitis A confirmed among people who live in, or have recently visited campgrounds, along Cherokee Lake near the Mooresburg Community of Hawkins County.

Since Kentucky is a bordering state and vacation season has begun, the Rockcastle County Health Department is recommending that non-immune persons who have been at the campgrounds since May 14, 2008, receive a hepatitis A vaccination

Hepatitis A is a virus which attacks the liver. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and discomfort, fever, loss of appetite and jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes). The illness can last several weeks. It is spread through the feces of infected persons or through contaminated food or water.

Although the source, or sources, of these eight con-

tra dime would be spent wisely but, she said, "if we don't invest in the future we will have no future."

The current half percent rate brings in about \$320,000 for the city.

The budget ordinance adopted by the council during the meeting, shows total revenue expected of: \$1,315,798 in the general fund; \$102,790 in the municipal aid fund; \$27,334 in Local Government Economic Assistance; \$1,960,500 water fund; \$2,134,000 sewer fund and \$43,281 in the UDAG fund.

The second reading of the occupational tax ordinance is scheduled for Thursday morning at city hall during a special called meeting of the council at 10:45 p.m..

Second reading for county's occupational tax is 1 p.m. today

The second reading of a one and half percent county-wide occupational tax ordinance will be held by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at a special called meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the courthouse at 1 p.m.. Last week the court voted by a 4-2 margin to impose the tax on wage earners, which will generate an estimated \$1,245,000 annually.

firmed hepatitis A cases is not know, the Rockcastle County Health Department will be offering the hepatitis A vaccine to people who have been in the Cherokee Lake area since May 14.

This vaccine may be effective in preventing infection from exposure to hepatitis A virus, if given early. It can also prevent infections from potential future exposures to the virus.

If you would like more information on this Health Alert, please call the Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-25-2242 or your primary care physician.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education
 (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
June 10, 2008
7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - A. Approve minutes of the May 13 regular meeting & May 29 special meetings
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - D. Approve Contract with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center for Counseling Services for the 2008-2009 school year
 - E. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
 - A. Review/Approve KSBA 2008 Customized Policy Update (#31) and Procedure Update (# 12)
 - B. Review Title I – Parent Involvement Policy # 08.13451
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - A. Review Month 9 Attendance Reports
 - B. Review Monthly Financial Reports
 - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
 - D. Other:
- 7. ADJOURNMENT:**

RSO donates items to Rockcastle Hospital

The Radiography Student Organization (RSO) at Somerset Community College recently donated stuffed animals, crayons and coloring books to the Radiography Department at Rockcastle County Hospital. The donated items were available for children undergoing x-ray procedures at the hospital.

Members of the Radiography Student Organization (RSO) of Somerset Commu-

nity College are involved in community service activities in Clinton and surrounding counties. RSO provides students with opportunities to become involved in community service and campus-based activities while developing organizational and leadership skills. Current students in the SCC Radiography Program are eligible for RSO membership.

A total of 240 bears, 720 packs of crayons, and 720 col-

oring books were distributed to radiology departments at Clinton County Hospital, Fort Logan Hospital, Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital and Imaging Center, Lake Cumberland Medical Associates, The James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital, Rockcastle County Hospital, Russell County Hospital, and Wayne County Hospital. Shanda Catron, RSO faculty sponsor, and Sally Kemp, 2007 RSO President, presented the items to staff at each site.

Several RSO members also raised money to purchase items for donation to Bethany House, a spousal abuse shelter located in Pulaski County, but serves Rockcastle County. RSO members selected and delivered games, toys, and craft projects for each child. Various items of clothing were provided for every Bethany House resident.

Current student members of RSO are: Holly Barker of Pulaski County, Jerome Barrier of Wayne County (current RSO President), Chelsea Bills of Green County, Denise Bowling of Whitley County, Nina Bradshaw of Adair County, Chris L. Brown of Casey County, Beth Brummett of Laurel County, Meranda Clark of Russell County, Terri Conley of Pulaski County, Shannon Cornelius of Whitley County, Crystal Cowden of Laurel County, Missy Hansford of Whitley County, Sabrina Harris of Laurel County, Sarah Hayden of Laurel County, Kyle Henry of Pulaski County, Robert Howard of Pulaski County, Amanda Huckaby of Adair County, Sherri Lay of Pulaski County, Tanishia Layne of Pulaski County, Eric Monhollen of Whitley County, Ashley Murphy of Casey County, Lyndsay Owens of Rockcastle County, Joni Rogers of Pulaski County, Don Rudder of Casey County, Lisa Staton of Wayne County, Susan Stephenson of Wayne County, Lynn Vanselow Pulaski County, and Jeffrey Welch of Pulaski County.

For more information about the radiography program at SCC, please contact Shanda Catron, Acting Radiography Program Director, at (606) 679-8501.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, centers in Clinton, McCreary, Casey and Russell Counties. The website address is www.somerset.kctcs.edu. Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722.

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Shanda Catron (right), Assistant Professor in the Somerset Community College Radiography Program, is shown delivering stuffed animals, coloring books and crayons to the Rockcastle County Hospital Radiography Department. The SCC Radiography Student Organization raised money to provide the items to the local hospital. Pictured are from left: John Mitchell, Rockcastle County Hospital Radiography Department; Sherry Spragen, Rockcastle County Hospital Radiography Department; Janis Mullins, Rockcastle County Hospital Radiography Department; Sally Kemp, 2007 President of the SCC Radiography Student Organization; and Catron.

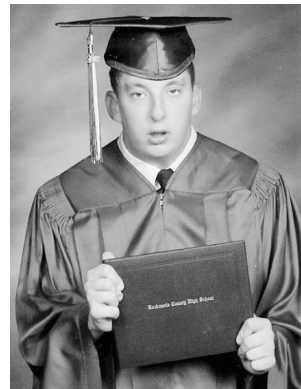


Rockcastle County High School students in Mrs. Carla Parsons Practical Living classes completed the school year with a beef cooking and food safety clinic. Tom Mills, Extension Agent for Agriculture and Brenda Saylor, EFNEP Assistant led Mrs. Parsons classes in a two day clinic. Students were given hands on experience in preparing corned beef, pot roast, beef BBQ, as well as hot and cold wraps. 5 new heat and beef products were also prepared. Students completed each session by taste testing all the different products their classmates had prepared. The clinics gave young people a positive experience in food preparation, while exposing them to new different beef products.



Congratulations

Larry Brandon Thompson graduated from RCHS May 31st. He is the son of Renee and Mark Buras of Brodhead and Larry Thompson, Sr. His grandparents are Franklin D. and Wanda Mason of Orlando, shown at left, and Kenneth and Georgia Thompson of Brodhead. He has one brother and three sisters. He also has a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who are very proud of him and love him very much. *Brandon, God made you very special. We thank him for making you the fine man you have become. YOU are a blessing to our family and we pray that all your dreams come true.*



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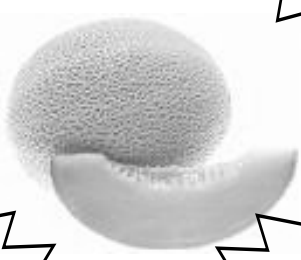
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Thacker wins Sportsmanship Award

Track team finishes third in state

Another very successful season came to a close this past weekend at the Class 2A State Championships for the RCHS girls' track team. The girls recently finished as the Class 2A Region IV Champions for the

fifth straight year and have won eight of the last nine regional championships. Going into state, the girls hoped to win their first ever outdoor state title and had been ranked #1 in Class 2A for the entire season.

The state meet got underway Friday afternoon with very hot, humid weather conditions. The girls competed in preliminaries of several events, with the only finals coming in the 3200-meter relay and long jump.

RCHS senior Morgan Thacker and sophomore Samantha Smith were completely dominant in the long jump competition with quite possibly the greatest series of jumps between two teammates ever in state competition. It's a rarity at the state level to have two athletes from the same school compete in a state event. Having two athletes perform at the national elite level in the same event is next to impossible. Both Morgan and Samantha easily made the finals in the event and went on to secure their place in state track meet history with incredible performances. Morgan won her second state championship title in the event with an unbelievable jump of 18'2.5". She recorded three 18' jumps on the afternoon, solidifying her national elite status that she earned with her 18'3" jump at regionals. Morgan missed the Class 2A state record in the event by a mere 1.5". Her best jump, had she hit the long jump take-off board, easily covered an amazing 19'. Samantha was very close behind, finishing as state runner-up in the event with an incredible new personal best leap of 17'6.5". Samantha posted several jumps above 17'. Her best effort was nearly a foot better than her previous best. She also earned national elite status for her awesome effort. Similar to Morgan, Samantha's best jump was easily 18' had she hit the take-off board a little better. Morgan will be an automatic first team all-state selection with her win, while Samantha will also make the all-state team in the event.

The first running event preliminary on Friday for RCHS came in the 100-meter hurdles. RCHS junior Sarah McKinney, regarded by many as the best short hurdler in Class 2A, set her sights on making Saturday's finals. The top three in each of two heats, plus the next two fastest times overall qualified for the finals. Sarah ran a fast but somewhat conservative race, finishing a close 2nd in her heat with a time of 17.27 seconds, easily qualifying her for Saturday's finals.

Next up for RCHS came Morgan Thacker in the 100-meter dash preliminaries. Morgan ran a spectacular race in what turned out to be a loaded heat, finishing 6th in with a great time of 13.37 seconds. Although her time was actually 7th overall and better than all but one of the competitors in the first heat, Morgan did not make the finals in the event. This obviously flawed format for finals qualification is under review for next season so that the actual eight fastest competitors, regardless of heat, have the opportunity to make the finals.

The 800-meter relay preliminaries were up next for RCHS. The team of freshman Jessica Albright, Sarah

McKinney, junior Katy Mattingly, and eighth grader Chelsea Payne ran a sensational qualifying race. The girls blazed their way to a time of 1:52.9, a season's best for this particular group. The girls entered Saturday's finals ranked 8th in the event.

The same four girls also ran in the 400-meter relay preliminaries which were immediately after the conclusion of the 800-meter relay finals. With very little rest and the effects of the heat becoming apparent, the girls came through with another finals qualifying performance. They finished 3rd in their heat and 8th overall with a great time of 54.0 seconds.

Freshman Sara Hammond ran next in the 400-meter dash preliminaries. With a star-studded field of competitors, the Class 2A Region IV champion in the event ran an easy qualifying race, finishing 2nd in her heat with a tremendous effort of 1:01.06. Her time ranked her 5th going into Saturday's finals.

Jessica Albright and Sarah McKinney competed in the 300-meter hurdles preliminaries on Friday. Both girls had the daunting possibility of competing in four events on both days of the competition. In the 300 hurdles, Jessica ran a superb race, qualifying for the state finals in 8th place overall with a great effort of 51.09 seconds. Sarah also ran a terrific race, finishing in 12th overall with a solid effort of 52.45 seconds.

In the 200-meter dash, Morgan Thacker and Samantha Smith hoped to make Saturday's finals. Morgan ran very well, finishing 7th overall with a finals qualifying time of 27.49 seconds. Samantha, this year's regional champion in the event, ran a great race as well, just missing finals qualification by two-hundredths of a second with a stellar effort of 27.52 seconds.

The final event of the day for RCHS came in the 1600-meter relay. RCHS, the defending state champions in the event, ran a spectacular race. The team of Jessica Albright, Chelsea Payne, Samantha Smith, and Sara Hammond finished 5th in the preliminary round with an exceptional time of 4:19.97 and easily qualified for Saturday's finals in the event.

After day one, Rockcastle found themselves in 2nd place overall with 18 points. Regional rival Boyle County was in first after picking up a win in the 3200-meter relay and points in pole vault.

Saturday's finals would prove to be just as exciting as the preliminary rounds. RCHS would also compete in the distance events, an area they had performed well at during regionals and throughout the season.

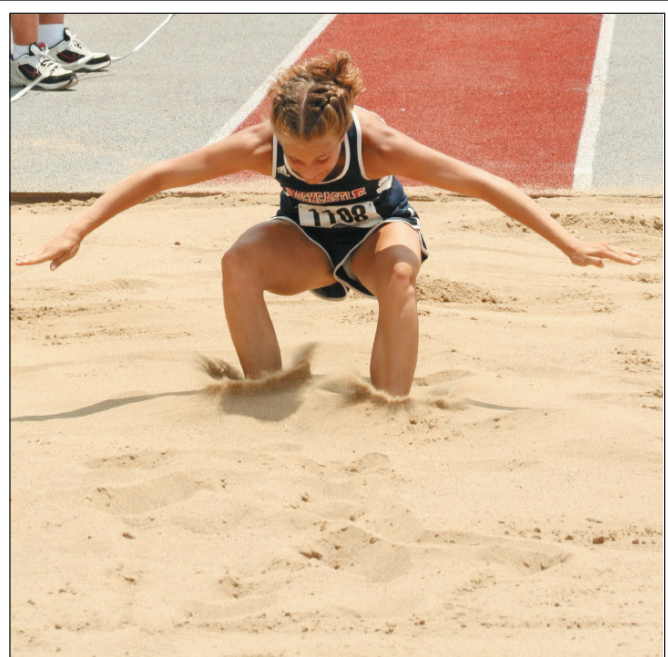
Sarah McKinney got the competition underway with an unbelievable performance in the 100-meter hurdles. She had perhaps her best start this sea-

son in the race and pulled away from the competition about midway through. She easily won her first state title in the event by over three tenths of a second, finishing in a blistering 15.93 seconds. Sarah will automatically make first team all-state in the event.

While Sarah was busy dominating the hurdles, Morgan Thacker and Samantha Smith picked up where they left off the day before with two amazing performances in the triple jump competition. Both

girls had a series of outstanding jumps on their way to record-breaking performances. Morgan finished an impressive 3rd overall in the event, breaking her own RCHS record in the event with an awesome effort of 35'3". Only minutes before that record-breaking attempt, Samantha had established a new RCHS record in the event with a sensational effort of 35'2". She finished a close 5th overall with her new

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RCHS track team member, sophomore Samantha Smith, lands in the sand, after an impressive jump in the long jump competition on Friday at the state track meet. Smith finished second to teammate, Morgan Thacker, who claimed her second state title in the event. Smith also did well in the triple jump on Saturday, finishing 5th overall.



Freshman track team member Sara Hammond, competed in several events on Saturday at the state track and field championships, including the high jump competition.



7th grade member of the RCHS girls' track team, Michaela Hunter, right, prepares to take off in the 1,600 meter run on Saturday.



Shown cheering on senior Morgan Thacker to her second state championship in the Long Jump at the state track and field championships were from left: coach Mark Brummett, RCHS team member Michaela Hunter and parents, Sheila and Kenny Thacker.



RCHS senior track team member, Morgan Thacker, goes high into the air on her way to a jump of 18' 2.5" which was good for another state title in the high jump, during the state track and field championships in Louisville on Friday. Thacker also finished third in the triple jump on Saturday and she received the prestigious 2008 Class 2A Female Sportsmanship award, following the championships on Saturday afternoon.



RCHS junior track team member, Katy Mattingly, left, takes off in her leg of the 800 meter run, after getting the baton from junior Sarah McKinney. The girls from RCHS finished seventh overall in the 800.



The Rockcastle County High School Track and Field team placed third in the state Class 2A championships held in Louisville over the weekend. It was the fifth straight year the Lady Rockets have competed in the state championships and the eighth year in the last nine. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Coach Mark Brummett, Amber Hines, Deana Gabbard, Jasmin Johnson, Marie Poynter, Katy Mattingly, Sarah McKinney, Morgan Thacker, Sara Hammond, Chelsea Payne, Laura Dollins, Jessica Albright and Samantha Smith. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Marion Ellis Sexton vs. Lora Jean Sexton, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Jennifer B. Reed vs. Paul Reed, petition for dissolution of marriage.
First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Tommy A. Mullins, \$5,857.34 plus claimed due. CI-00155.

Not the ones

The Brenda Saylor listed in last week's court news is not the Brenda Saylor who works for the Rockcastle Extension Office and lives at 21 Solar Dr., Mt. Vernon.
The Brenda Thomas listed in a suit in last week's paper is not the Brenda Thomas who lives at 4525 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead.

Small Claims

Simpson's Electric vs. Barry Bruce Bryant, \$250 plus costs. S-00010.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Regina K. Jones, \$1,980.65 plus claimed due.
World Finance Corp. vs. Tim Gentry, \$905.34 plus claimed due.
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Shannon and Eric Smith, \$2,970.74 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Heather M. Griffith, \$545.70 plus claimed due.
Carl Ramsey vs. George Yauger, forcible detainer complaint. C-00138.

Marriage Licenses

Martha Alice Hellard, 26, Brodhead, housewife, to Hobert Michael McKinney, 36, Brodhead, driller. 5/27/08.
Tasha Lyndel Parsons, 22, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital, to Joshua Robert Ramsey, 23, Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart. 5/28/08.
Deborah Yvonne Flint, 33, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Tommy Clay Collins, 28, Mt. Vernon, construction. 5/28/08.

Deeds Recorded

Cresthaven Cemetery Co, cemetery lots, to H.E. and Genevieve P. Hale. Tax \$1.50.
Larry and Alice Cromer, property on East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Larry Cromer. No tax.
Larry and Alice Cromer, property on East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Alice Cromer. No tax.
Oppie and Pearl Sowder and Elsie Marie Sowder, executrix, property on waters of Grassy Branch, to Charles Napier, Jr. No tax.
Charles Napier, Jr., property on waters of Grassy Branch, to Oppie and Pearl Sowder. No tax.
Eastern Ky. University Foundation, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Glen and Derlyze Breiter. Tax \$7.50.
J. Daniel and Vonda Sipples,

property on Big Hill, to Kenneth R. Smith and Penny J. Foley. Tax \$91.50.
Richard and Brenda Saylor, property on Stevens Road, to Tony Baugh. Tax \$15.
Larry W. Clouse, Sr., property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Douglas Dickens. Tax \$23.
Scott and Kimberly Francis, property in Rockcastle County, to Jordan T. and Amanda N. Hall. Tax \$80.
Charlotte Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Julie Pigg. Tax \$190.
Freddy Carl Isaacs and Sevilla Joyce Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Shawn and Patricia Simmons. Tax \$7.50.
Community Trust Bank, Inc., property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Jacquelyn C. Eldridge. Tax \$85.
Betty B. and William K. Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Donna Farthing Blanton. Tax \$120.

District Court

May 28, 2008

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Onecimo Arciniega: no operators/moped license and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.
Angela J. Bell: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
Stephanie N. Blevins: failure to maintain insurance \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine.
Alecia Boggs: fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued fta/7 days or payment.
Gilbert R. Chasteen: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/suspended 24 months on condition.
James Cotton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 plus costs.
Johnny M. Cromer: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Felix A. Davis: fines/fees due (\$38), bench warrant issued fta/1 days or payment.
Gerald S. Eaton: excessive window tinting, \$25 fine and costs; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.
Brian F. Evans: speeding and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued fta/ license suspended.
Donna J. Ferch: no opera-

tors license, \$50 fine and costs.
Steven D. Frederick: fines/fees due (\$100), 2 days or payment.
James J. Gleissner: fines/fees due (\$243.50), 5 days in jail for contempt.
Speeding: Kenneth T. Guthrie, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Stephen A. Mitchell, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Donald T. Butler, Daniel C. Davy, David S. Falker, Dennis E. Pickens, Donika P. Washington, license suspended for fta; Audra R. Scott, paid;
Jerel D. Smith: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for fta.
Jerry Edward Morris: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
William C. Morris: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Gary Setser: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.
Joshua Stacy: fines/fees due (\$143), bench warrant issued for fta/3 days or payment.
Arden S. Vanhuss: fines/fees due (\$163), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.
Kenneth Yauger: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for fta/3 days or payment.
Kristina M. Ballou: speeding and one headlight, paid.
John L. Moon: failure to maintain req. insurance, costs plus \$1,703.87 restitution.
Phillip J. Mowery: unlawful transaction w/minor bench warrant issued for fta.
Christopher A. Hall: speeding, \$28 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine and costs.
Tripp D. Harris: alcohol intoxication, paid \$25 fine plus \$132 costs.
Danny A. Hoover: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for fta.
Lucian S. Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for fta/14 days or payment.
Andrew M. Jones: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.
Conley W. Jones: fines/fees due (\$353.25), bench warrant issued for fta/8 days or payment.
Constance J. Kehoe: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
Cassandra K. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$63), bench warrant issued for fta/2 days or payment.
Larry W. Lawson: alcohol intoxication, paid.
Scott E. Martin: improper start from parked position,

\$250 fine and costs in absentia/bench warrant issued for fta.
April D. McKnight: fines/fees due (\$232), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.
Brenda G. McMillen: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta/license suspended.
Jessie Ray Mills, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$658), bench warrant issued for fta/14 days or payment.
Angella D. Newman: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; obstructed vision, \$25 fine.
Randy L. Northern: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs plus 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; failure to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.
Glen Partin: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine; illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine and costs.
Barbara Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$200 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Buford R. Pearson: theft by deception, bench warrant issued for fta.
Lloyd J. Pillay: speeding and failure to notify address change, bench warrant issued for fta.
Amanda Lynne Baker: unlawful transaction w/minor, 90 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
Glen Eric Baker: unlawful transaction w/minor, 90 days to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
Joseph Ray Durham: fines/fees due (\$234.50 plus arrest fees), 5 days in lieu of fine.
Sherry Fuson: possession of marijuana and use/possession drug paraphernalia, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, driving on DUI suspended license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, contempt of court, 10 days each to serve concurrent.
William C. Morris: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; harassment, \$50 fine and costs.
Gary L. Sowder: fleeing or evading police, 180 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
Joseph Morris: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; possession open alcohol beverage container, \$25 fine.
Gary L. Sowder: contempt of court, 30 days plus \$750 restitution.

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

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

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

Bring Your Dreams! Charming house and 5 acres less than a mile from the Cedar Creek Lake. House has 5 bedrooms, 1 bath, a full basement and many extras. Land is still cleared... hurry this won't last long! M2375

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

Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! M2376

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

Immaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air, 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$124,900. M2361

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

Like New! Home is located in Mt. Vernon, has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combo, walk-in closets, with city water and city sewer and is situated on a large lot. Priced at \$89,900. M2379

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Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

LOTS FOR SALE
Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357

Convenient! This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists of 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air measures 16 x 60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for your showing today! M2374

Reduced
Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$49,900 under appraisal value. M2327.

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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

What a Deal! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. Priced at only \$79,900. M2358

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 home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$119,900. M2377

Nice! Be sure to check out this mobile home. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and dining area. Amenities include central heat/air, gas fireplace, built-in desk/hutch in the kitchen, storage building and nice patio area. Priced at \$29,900... don't miss out! M2381

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BEAUTIFUL!!! Take a peek at this charming home that consists of 4 Bedrooms and 2 Baths and is situated on nice lot in the Cash Creek neighborhood. All Kitchen appliances 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 your appointment today! M2371

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 paved. This home is convenient and too cute! Call for your appointment today. M2378

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

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

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 Friday, June 6, 2008
 Property 1 - House & Lot located on Early Street - 4:00 p.m.
 Property 2 - Two Houses & Lot located at the Corner of Vaught and Bourne Streets - 4:30 p.m.
 Property 3 - Brick House, Lot & Extra Lot located on Starlit Drive - 5:30 p.m.
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 Saturday, June 7, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. - South Hwy 27, Somerset, Ky
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 Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. - 318 Ohio Street, Somerset, Ky
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 Approximately 30 Acres (in tracts), 2 Houses, Vehicles & Personal Property
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 Saturday, June 14, 2008 - 11:00 a.m.
 1117 East Mt. Vernon Street, Somerset, Ky
 Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Kenny Ball's Vehicles and Personal Property
 Friday, June 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. - 900 Edwards Road, Crab Orchard, Ky
 Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. James Howard Purcell's 300 Acre Farm and House in Tracts and Personal Property
 Saturday, June 21, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.
 1087 Plato Vanhook Rd. Somerset, Ky
 Absolute Auction of Ms. Vulah Presley's Brick House and 20 Acre Farm in Tracts - Tractor - Vehicles and Personal Property
 Saturday, June 21, 2008 - 1:30 p.m.
 670 Todd Road, Eubank, Ky

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

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Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing, 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 absolutely gorgeous. M2370

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

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1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366
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For Sale: 1996 28x70, 4BR/2BA home on permanent foundation sitting on one acre. Home has back deck and front concrete-covered porch. Laminate, hardwood, tile and carpeted floors, gas fireplace, sheet rock walls, house windows and doors and electric furnace. Home has kitchen, morning room, dining room, foyer, sitting area, 2 hall closets. Located in the Orlando area on Dogwood Lane. Call 256-1483. 26x4p

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow at Pine Hill. 16x20p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at 2577 Cove Branch Road, Orlando. 27x5p

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

Posted: No trespassing/4 wheeling/parking on former Roy Norton property (now

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Posted: Mullins Pinnacle Hill Farm. Located: Big Cave Road. No hunting, no trespassing. Intruders will be prosecuted. 29x3p

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Russ Hamrick on Trace Branch Rd., 1.7 miles north of 490. 29x4p

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

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens

Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

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

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For Sale: 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera. 3.1, V6, auto, 162K. \$1,350. 606-308-3240. 29x2

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3530 COPPER CREEK RD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home with 2 porches, big living room, sale pending. Lots of trees and shrubs, flowers and some fruit trees. \$69,000. MLS29788

1234 LAMBERT RD - 13+ acre tract has a 3 acre pond fully stocked with fish, currently being used for a pay lake, 2 working systems, a renovated single wide trailer with new covered front porch, new bait shop 20x30. \$118,000. MLS28629

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

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

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Yard Sale: Hunters Ridge Subdv., 8 a.m. to ? Saturday, June 7th.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 7th at the senior citizens center, next to Lumber King. Lots of name brand clothing. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., June 7th, five families. At J&J Auction building on Hwy. 150. Lots of clothes, all sizes, household items and much more.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sat., June 7, 9 a.m. to ? 960 West Main, house in front of middle school. Given by Darlene Mink, Charlene Harris and Christy Phillips. Clothes - women's 8-12; large women's clothes, men's, boy's 12 mos-2t, playpen, stroller, walker, car set, toys, baskets, pottery, craft supplies, beads, Home Interior, Home Interior figurines, bedspreads, new purple-flowered teapot, cups and plates, new dishes, purses, shoes, curtains, etc.

Three Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., on Hwy. 1250, opposite end from Bullock's Muffler. Twin girls clothing, sizes 3t and 4t, women's clothing sizes 20-28, 2 car seats and toys (Little Tie Play House, swing and Misc.), other clothes, household items and other items too numerous to mention.

Gigantic Yard Sale: At Nicely Campground. Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m. to ? Dirt bikes, like new sofa and end tables, patio furniture cushions, bassinet, new saddle, name brand boy's clothes (Polo, Nike, Nautica), newborn to 14. Something for everyone!

Yard Sale: 7 families. 9 a.m. to ? at the home of Carl Lewis, 1393 Bee Lick Road, Quail Community. Household items, exercise equip., toys, girls clothes - sizes 2t thru Jr size 4, Home Interior, men's, boy's and women's clothes. Something for everyone. For information, call 758-8424. Rain cancels.

Carport Sale: Fri., June 6th and Sat., June 7th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. Turn off 150 onto West St. at Dollar General Store. Go 1 mile, brick house on right, home of John D. Cromer. Lots of odds and ends. Rain or shine.

6 Family Yard Sale: 45 High Street. Sat., June 7th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's clothes L-XL, women's 2-24W, Boys 2T-10, Girls newborn to 2T, candles, tarts, warmers. Also solid oak bear claw kitchen table along with many other household items.

Multi-Family Yard Sale, June 6th and 7th, Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels. 35 Ferguson St., Mt. Vernon. Clothing, household items, what-nots, porcelain dolls and some Home Interior items.

5 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., June 6 and 7, 8 a.m. to ?

Baby clothes, boys and girls, 0-12 mos' New infant car seat, tub, walker; men's and women's clothing; Home Interior; collectibles; primitives. Too many items to mention, something for everyone. At the home of James Miller on Hunter St.

Yard Sale: 7101 Quail Road, straight up Dug Hill Road. Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Three families. Some carpenter tools, household items and much, much more.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Saturday, June 6th and 7th at 575 Williams Street (across from Mt. Vernon Elementary). Items include: shoes for the entire family; men's and women's clothing sizes S-2XL; children's clothing; purses; toys; exercise equipment; furniture; CD players; DVD players; lawnmowers; gold clubs; CD's; DVDs; household items and much more.

Huge Garage Sale: At the home of Steve and Wanda Burdine, Quail Area of Willailla Road (Hwy. 70). Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 5, 6 and 7, 8 a.m. to ? Low prices, something for everyone! Rain or shine! Clothing, boys and girls, infant, children, teen adult - all seasons; household items - Longaberger baskets, knick knacks, porcelain dolls, holiday decor, etc; books, tapes and CDs, VCR and DVD movies and much more.

Yard Sale on Little Brushy Branch (Ottawa Section). Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Barbie Jeep, girls full-size J.C. Penney comforter set, 19 inch television, numerous other household items, lots of toys, movies and children's books, clothes for the whole family. Off Hwy. 70 - take Ottawa School Road and go approx. 1 1/2 miles then left on to Little Brushy Branch. Given by Charles, Sandy and Madelyn Bullen.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday. Home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North at Green Hill. Clothes 1- ladies 5-12, boys 6-8, tux 7, men's L-XL size 40 jeans, toys, books, movies, Little Tykes house, table, jeep. Rain cancels.

Four Family Yard Sale: 275 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of name brand clothes, comforter set, good jewelry and sterling, Home Interior, large mirrors, pictures, lots of old glassware and exerciser. For more information, 256-4601 or 606-224-0501.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Off Hwy. 2549 (old 461) 96 Colt Lane. Fri., June 6th from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 7th, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of boy's clothing, 2T to 14, men's and women's clothing, day bed w/mattress, Mary Kay business supplies, kitchen items, toys and much more.

Gigantic Yard Sale: Sat., June 7th, 8 a.m. to ? Given by Angela Adams, Trisha Parsons, Crystal Parsons, Kelli Ponder.

Girl's clothing sz. 12 mos. to 10; boy's clothes sz. 10 to 16; ladies and men's clothes - all sizes; children and adult shoes; household items; bath and bedding accessories, PlayStation games and many other items.

Big Family Garage Sale: Thurs. & Fri., June 5 and 6, 9 to 1 at the home of Paula Cowan. Turn at Maretburg Church, go to 109 Solar Drive. Men's, women's and boy's clothing, household items, TV, VCR, stereo/cabinet, etc. Rain or shine.

Garage Sale: Sat. only, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. West St. (Bowling Ridge Road), Brodhead, 1/2 mile past Dollar Store on right. Boy's and girl's clothes (sizes 5-7) and shoes (sizes 11-13), books, toys, VHS movies, booster seats, ladies clothes (sizes 6-12), misc.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., 1756 Big Cave Road, 1 1/2 miles past Jean's Restaurant on right. Clothes, furniture, what-nots.

Huge Yard Sale: At the home of Bobby and Regina Halcomb in Brodhead, Chestnut Grove Rd., approx. 3 miles. Men's, women's, girl's 5 to 8; boys 2T to 5T; clothes; shoes; Gap, Tommy, Old Navy, Limited Too, Nike, Levis, Ralph Lauren, U.S. Polo, John Deere Pedal Tractor, Little Tykes table and chairs, Little Tykes toys, twin comforter sets, lots of odds and ends. Given by Regina Halcomb and Tammy Woodall. Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 758-4420 or 308-9999.

Garage Sale: Sat., 8 to 2, multi-family. Home of Harold/Mary Woodall, 1077 Brindle Ridge Rd. (1 mile from Brodhead). Furniture, household/kitchen items and much more.

Yard Sale: Sat., 7 a.m. to noon in front of parking lot on Rich-

mond St. at railroad tracks. Clothes, 8 and 10 - Jr./misses; formal dresses size 10; new sz. 15 work boots; books; girls baby clothes- newborn to 18 mos.; boys 5 & 6 (jeans and shirts; men's clothes sz. 38 jeans, shirts XL & up.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 7th at the home of Benny Blanton on Williams Street from 8:00 to ? Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: 3 families. Across from Farm Bureau at the home of Telvis Daugherty. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8 to ?

Yard Sale: On Green Acres Lane in Maretburg. Girls clothing size 7-8, boys size 7-8, girls 2T to 4T, misc. items, Friday 8 to 3, Saturday 8 to 3.

Big Yard Sale: Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th at the home of Ruth Holman on Copper Creek Rd. given by Ruth, Tonya Stewart and Brandy Brock. Lots of girls clothes size 8 up to plus sz women. Lots of household items, everything very cheap.

Big Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 to ? 139 Wallin St. Brodhead. Plus size clothes 18 to 3X, children clothes, men and baby clothes, CDs, tapes, movies, makeup, 2 beds, toys, shoes, lots more.

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RCHS sophomore track team member Laura Dollins is shown competing in the 1,600 meter run on Saturday, where she finished fifth of 16 runners. Dollins also ran in the 800 meter run, where she finished 8th.



RCHS freshman track team member Jessica Albright clears the first hurdle in the finals of the 300 meter hurdles on Saturday, at the state championships in Louisville. Albright, who finished seventh in the event, competed in seven running events during the two day state tournament.



8th grade member of the RCHS track team, Chelsea Payne, ran in the 1600 and 800 meter relays in the state over the weekend.



Track team members, freshman Sara Hammond and sophomore Samantha Smith, exchanged the baton in the 1,600 meter relay in the state championships. The Lady Rockets finished fourth overall in the event.

“Track”

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personal best mark. Both girls will likely earn all-state awards for their impressive performances.

The 800-meter relay finals came next for RCHS. The team of freshman Jessica Albright, Sarah McKinney, junior Katy Mattingly, and 8th grader Chelsea Payne ran an awesome race and finished in 7th place overall. Their incredible effort of 1:53.44 earned the RCHS girls' team two points.

Next up came the 1600-meter run. Seventh grader Michaela Hunter, the defending state champion, and sophomore Laura Dollins came into the competition hoping to improve upon their impressive regional performances. Michaela got the race off to a great start and was the early frontrunner. After 800-meters or so, she seemed overwhelmed by the heat and was forced to ease up. Laura kept up the torrid pace she began with and combined that with a strong finish. She placed an amazing 5th overall in a new personal best time of 5:40.46, over six seconds better than her previous best. Michaela finished 13th overall with a hard-fought effort of 5:55.18.

The 400-meter relay finals followed the 1600-meter run. The team of Jessica Albright, Sarah McKinney, Katy Mattingly, and Chelsea Payne ran a sensational race, finishing an impressive 8th overall with a time of 54.07 seconds.

Sara Hammond competed in the finals of the 400-meter dash. Despite being in a difficult outside lane for the race, Sara was certainly one of the favorites. After leading early on, Sara finished 6th overall with a great race. She was the top freshman performer with a time of 1:01.87. Sara also had a great performance in the high jump competition, an event she won at the regional championships. Immediately after the grueling 400, Sara had to complete her jumps. Despite this disadvantage, she leaped an impressive 4'10", finishing an impressive 9th overall.

Jessica Albright competed in the finals of the 300-meter hurdles, her seventh event in two days. One of the most versatile athletes in RCHS history, Jessica had a tremendous performance,

finishing 7th overall in an impressive 50.87 seconds and scoring two points in the event for RCHS.

Sophomore Laura Dollins continued her impressive state meet performance with an awesome race in the 800-meter run. Laura started out strong and held a great pace throughout the race. She finished 8th overall with a new personal best time of 2:29.62, the second fastest in the open 800 in RCHS history.

Up next for RCHS came the 200-meter dash state finals. Morgan finished her impressive state meet performance with another scoring effort in the 200-meter dash. Morgan finished an awesome 7th overall with an exceptional effort of 27.55 seconds.

Michaela competed in the 3200-meter run, an event she won at the regional championships recently. One competitor was unable to finish due to heat exhaustion. Despite the unfavorable conditions, Michaela still managed a 13th place finish overall in 13:32.01.

With final team placement on the line, the RCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team looked to preserve a top-four team finish in the final event of the state competition. The team of Jessica Albright, Chelsea Payne, Samantha Smith, and Sara Hammond came through with a season's best performance, finishing in 4th place overall with an unbelievable time of 4:15.45.

The RCHS girls finished 3rd overall with 58 total points. Highlands, with twelve senior girls leading the way, won the team state title with an impressive 95 points, while eight-time defending champion Paducah Tilghman finished as runner-up with 71. RCHS had a great meet despite losing at least 45 points that they could have scored throughout the course of the competition. This marked the third straight top three state meet finish for the RCHS girls' team and the seventh top four finish at state in the last eight seasons. A remarkable accomplishment for a very talented, hard-working team that should be a strong contender next season as well.

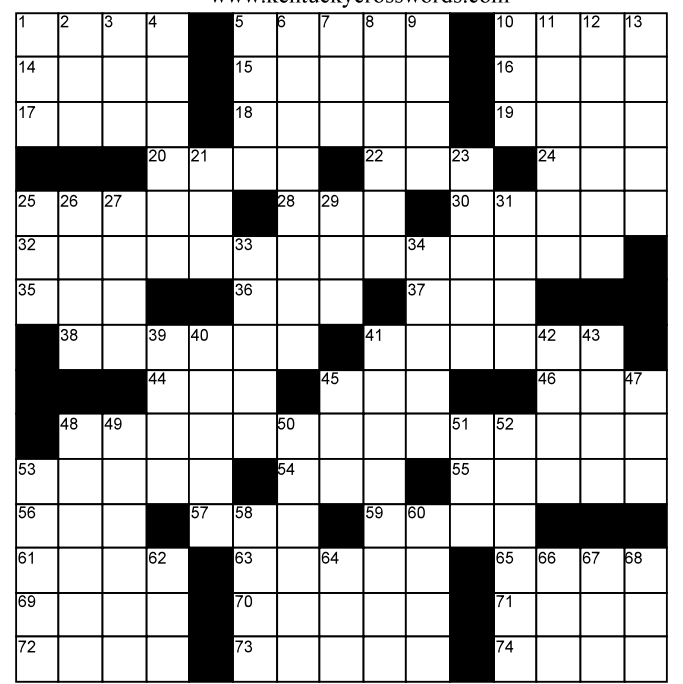
RCHS senior Morgan Thacker ended her career on an even more special note. She was named the 2008 Class 2A Female Sportsmanship award winner. The award is given annually to the female athlete that exhibits good sportsmanship at

the state meet and throughout the season, along with her career. Morgan has exemplified those characteristics and has represented RCHS with nothing but class over the course of her

career. Her teammates and coaches wish her nothing but success as she prepares to enter college and begin another chapter in her brilliant track and field career.

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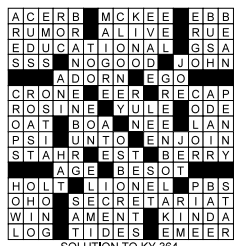
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ACROSS

- 1 Home county of 46
- 5 Flower stalk
- 10 Union foe
- 14 Diva's solo
- 15 Kentuckian, actor in *Badlands* and *The Border*
- 16 Stringed instrument
- 17 Off-limits: Var.
- 18 Dogs' bane
- 19 Turkish official
- 20 Genuine
- 22 Short title for Hal Rogers
- 24 "Just kidding!"
- 25 Perplexed
- 28 NCAA conf. of EKU, Morehead St. and Murray St.
- 30 Kentuckian, NPR broadcaster Noah
- 32 National Recreation Trail in KY
- 35 Kentuckian Christopher Carson
- 36 Kentuckian, actress Neal, for short
- 37 Black gold
- 38 Fortified wine
- 41 The Speed Art in Louisville, for one
- 44 Formal vote
- 45 Play part
- 46 Cumberland National Historical Park
- 48 KY home of

- Junction Jamboree
- 1st Super Bowl MVP
- DiCaprio, to fans
- Willow
- Child of your unc
- Poison
- Room divider
- October birth stone
- Antibiotic target
- "No way!"
- Shrek, e.g.
- Barbecue fuel
- Zero
- Its seat is 50 Down
- Fireplace
- Early 20th century tobacco baron in KY
- DOWN
- 1 Louisville Slugger
- 2 Pitching stat
- 3 Ballot abbr.
- 4 KY county, named for a local shrub
- 5 Davenport
- 6 KY county, home to Murray State University
- 7 Dined
- 8 Kentuckian, Pulitzer Prize winner, John Ed
- 9 In (existing)
- 10 Caribbean music
- 11 French brandy
- 12 Not out
- 13 Marina sights
- 21 Bother, with "at"
- 23 Bourbon Co.'s seat
- 25 Question
- 26 Not that

- 27 Genesis son
- 29 Animal doc
- 31 Hollow Lake State Resort Park
- 33 First name in TV talk
- 34 Blusters
- 39 Appraiser
- 40 Copy
- 41 Kentuckian, founder of modern abdominal surgery
- 42 Wrinkly fruit
- 43 Gent
- 45 " we there yet?"
- 47 Price word
- 48 Traffic cop signals
- 49 Largest town in Perry Co., KY
- 50 Home town of the Robert Penn Warren Home
- 51 UK Cat rival
- 52 General Burnside
- 53 Dash
- 58 Spore sacs
- 60 Church part
- 62 Conducted
- 64 Maid's cloth
- 66 Paltry amount
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Of particular interest on this year's tour is the recently renovated Hiatt home in Renfro Valley. This historic home has been refurbished and now features a gift shop filled with unique items both old and new. Another distinct feature of this year's tour is that all of the homes and/or gardens are completely new to the tour and many of them include new landscaping projects—new homeowners will be excited to see what can be done in a short period of time with limited resources and unlimited imagination! Don't miss this exciting and fresh new tour!



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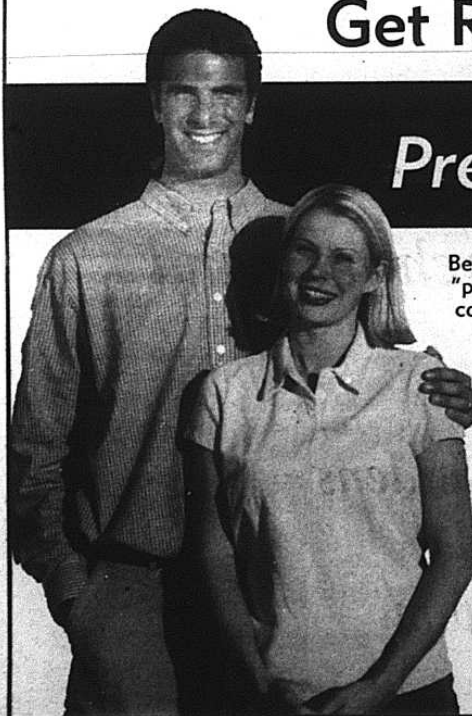
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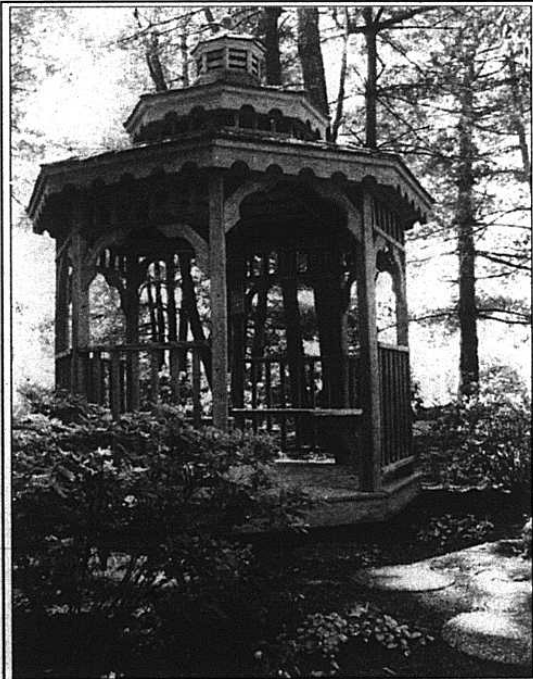
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The peaceful spot is the result of many hours of planning and volunteer labor. The project was conceived in 2003 by Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steve Estes and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Administrator Steve Coy, who was a landscaper before changing careers. Coy enlisted the help of the local Master Gardeners organization, Kiwanis members, hospital employees and many others in the community to make the organization's vision a reality.

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RCHS Band Students "Growing Together" in Brodhead

Each year the Rockcastle County High School Band students give back to their community by helping to landscape and beautify local schools and businesses. This year, the students worked at Brodhead Elementary School, landscap-

ing the front door area and the school sign. The school is showcased as part of the Garden tour.

Kathy McCauley, owner of Green Thumbs Up, provided the landscaping expertise and also donated her time and some of the mate-

rials for the project. Kathy is a former band mom and an active supporter of our band program. Money for materials was also provided by the Brodhead PTA.

The students are very appreciative of the community support that they receive and

are excited to be able to give back in this small way. Anjelica Craig, a current band student, says she doesn't mind getting a little dirty—it is a lot of fun working with the students and it always feels good when you know you have done some-

thing well that also benefits the community.

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Brodhead Elementary entrance is focus project for the RCHS Marching Band

Each year the RCHS Marching Rockets selects a special place in the community to become the summer focus project. This year the Marching Rockets will work on the landscape at the entrance to Brodhead Elementary School. The students are planning a beautiful and welcoming landscape plan that will enhance the school sign.

As you will see in the pictures, the Marching Rockets had quiet a task set forth for them. The pictures of Brodhead El-

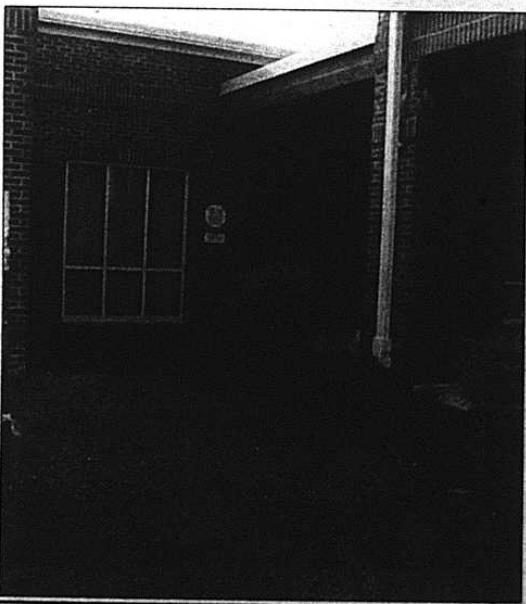
ementary show the school before the Marching Rockets showed up with their green thumbs. With the overall plan designed by master gardener and former band mom, Kathy McCauley in hand, the Marching Rockets began to work their magic. Now that you have seen the "Before", mark your calendar and join us as we reveal the "After".

Another special project of the RCHS Marching Band is the June 14 Summer Garden Show.

The tickets can be purchased from band members or at Mt. Vernon Elementary, 256-2953, for \$20. The Garden Show is an exciting event that includes band performances, tours of the fabulous gardens in our community and a reception hosted by the Rockcastle County Hospital. Mark your calendar for June 14th for the event of the summer.



Photos at Brodhead Elementary "before" the Marching Band began their work. See the results June 14th during the annual Garden Show.



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Sherry Harper's retreat is a must see on this year's tour

To see it today, you would never realize that just a few short years ago, this was a barren lot with a yellow house. That was all before Sherry Harper and her girls, Morgan and Mallory, got to working in the soil. Sherry Harper, a teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary, bought this quaint little lot and home just seven short years ago. It was always a dream for her to own a yellow house with beautiful flowers. As you will see, she is well on her way of making her dream come true.

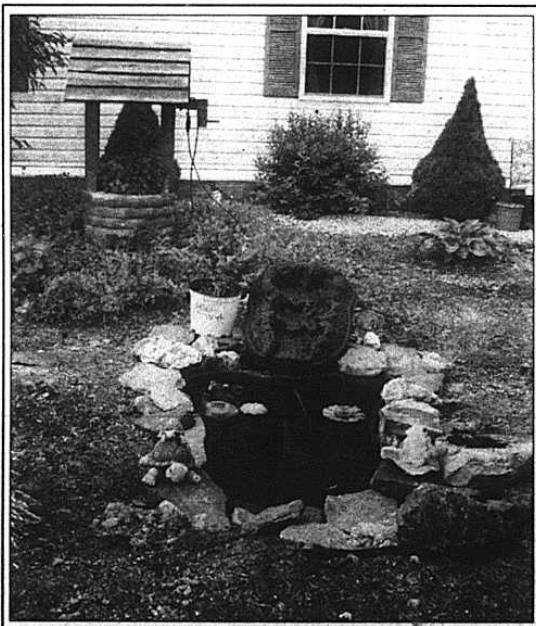
Sherry, Morgan and Mallory first moved to Brodhead in May of 2000. This move afforded the family to reach the milestone of owning their own home. Up until this time Sherry and the girls had lived in various places across the country, but did not have the opportunity to beautify a place of their own. With the help of their family and close friends, Steve and Sherry McKinney, this traveling family has set down deep roots within the heart of Brodhead.

First to be completed at their new home was the wishing well sanctuary. This whimsical spot features a reading bench under

a weeping cherry, which has yet to shed a tear. The cozy back deck was a project completed by a group effort of the Harpers, McKinneys and Robinsons. This spot is perfect for the hard working family to enjoy sitting

out and conversing with friends or to liven the day with a fun loving BBQ. Within this backyard retreat rose bushes, crepe myrtle, and clematis gently scent the warm air.

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A wishing well sanctuary awaits you at the home of Sherry Harper.



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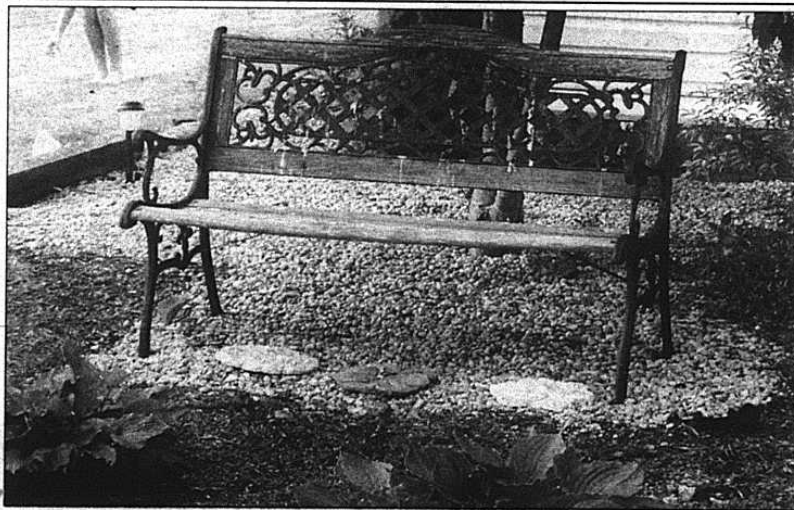
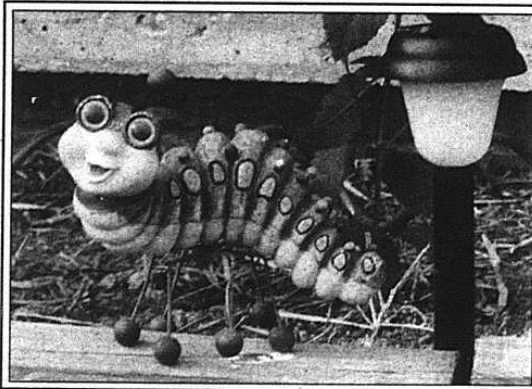
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Sherry Harper

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Make sure and visit this whimsical spot that showcases just what a beginning gardener can do with a little help from family, friends and hard work. It is sure to be an inspiring and eye pleasing stop with its mixture of beauty, function and whimsy.



A reading bench under a weeping cherry makes for a very relaxing spot.



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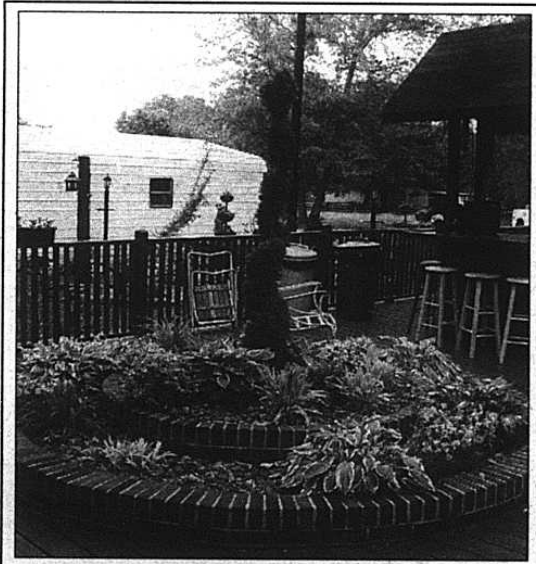
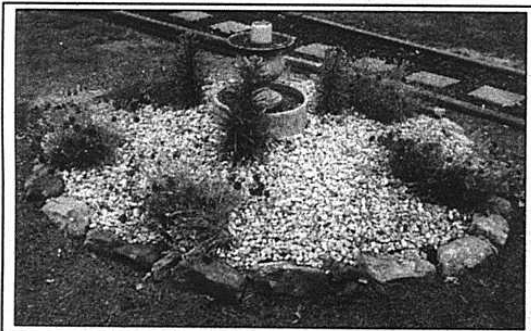
Gardens fit for the Kings

With retirement in mid 2006, Cecil and Judy King had plans to de-stress and take it easy--that

didn't happen. What started as a small landscape project in an area where

grass would not grow turned into 3000 sq. ft. of additional landscaping. The Kings live on six acres in Brodhead at the dead end of Tyree Street. With over 100 oak trees in the yard, consisting of five different varieties, the shade makes it difficult for a good cover of grass, especially mid to late summer. Additional landscaping around the pool area seemed to be the answer so Cecil began in late summer 2006, continued most of the summer in 2007 and finished (for now) in the spring of 2008. Judy says Cecil has more imagination than he does money

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to spend on landscaping. Cecil has gathered and laid the stone for several fountains, waterfalls, sidewalks, and a fire pit. He has laid mortar-free stone walls around the exterior landscape boundaries.

The Kings have planted the many perennials and some annuals, many of them transplants from other areas of the yard. Landscape cover consists of red mulch, black mulch, lava rock, Alabama pea gravel and chipped brick rock all strategically placed to highlight certain areas. Cecil has tiered off difference areas with landscape timbers and large stones.

Around the pool area and the house, Judy has planted some 600 annuals in pots, planters and hanging baskets with a bouquet of blooms everywhere. At the end of the pool, large circular brick flower beds contain perennials, spirals, mums, day lilies, and carnations for varied color.

Scattered throughout the landscape are life size statues and figurines of various wild animals. Other ornaments and features are placed throughout the areas.

The Kings also have two varieties of Florida palm trees, banana trees and elephant ear that must be kept indoors during the winter and transplanted in the spring. The banana trees and elephant ear continue to multiply and have been shared with many friends.

Judy says Cecil does most of the design and planting of the perennials, then the maintenance and trimming all becomes her job. The Kings have a passion for this and all the original ideas are interesting to see. This location is a must stop for those on the tour.

As a special bonus for the garden tour, Cecil plans to display some of his collection of antique cars in the yard for everyone to enjoy. Restoration and collection of old cars, mostly from the 50s, has been another hobby for Cecil since his retirement.

And, oh yes, if you look close enough in the landscaping, you will find a herd of buffalo—yes, buffalo!



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“Pappy and Mammy’s Place” has a lot of Rockcastle history

If you stop by Pappy and Mammys Place for a cup of freshly brewed coffee, some hot chocolate or delicious hot tea, you may also get a heap helping of history.

Jones Conn Hiatt and his wife, Ramona, are nearing the end of a almost five-year remodeling and reconstruction project on Jones Conn’s grandfather and grandmother, Jones A. and Maggie Hiatt’s, house in Renfro Valley.

During that five years, they have found numerous historical items in the house, gathered

information about many items they already knew were there and, also, on the property. The house is now listed on the National Historic Register.

“We had a lot of experts look at the house and the general consensus was to tear it down,” said Jones Hiatt.

“But Ramona and I decided differently,” he said.

“We’re still not completely finished, but we are getting there,” he added.

Built in 1819, the house is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, house in Rockcastle

County.

Abner Hiatt, who came to Rockcastle County to work in Saltpeter Cave making gunpowder before 1800, married Lucy Peasley in 1790 and obtained about 200 acres of land in the Renfro Valley area.

The farm covered much of what is now Lake Linville and was split up by Interstate 75.

Jones Conn and Ramona live in a house on the original farm, as does Jones’ sister, Nancy Bradley and her husband, Coy. The Hiatts and Bradleys are the eighth generation of Hiatts to live on the farm.

The Pappy and Mammys house was built by Abner Hiatt for his son, Bennett Hiatt.

Only Hiatts have lived in the house since it was built nearly 200 years ago, but it was empty for about 40 years after the death of Jones A. Hiatt, Jones Conn’s grandfather.

“When people come to the house they always share memories of their grandparents and growing up on a farm,” said Ramona.

“The home-like surround-

ings keep people smiling and hanging around for hours - you hear a lot of funny stories,” she added.

If you go to the house, you’ll find a lot of interesting items, including a 1953 International Harvester tractor, which Pappy Hiatt owned and used on the farm, but never drove.

“He did a lot of farming, but his workers drove the tractor,” Jones said.

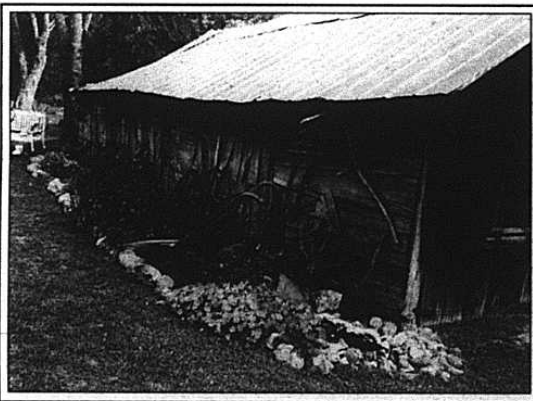
There is a coal shed with coal in it from 60 years ago, bricks from the old Rockcastle County Courthouse, which was torn down in 1964, a wooden washing machine that still holds water, handmade quilts, cancelled checks and written receipts dating back to 1897.

There are old wooden boxes that were used for shipping and an old rocking chair and many old books and history articles.

It was a monumental task to restore the kitchen where you’ll now find freshly-baked items to go along with the fresh coffee, tea, hot chocolate and soft drinks.

The Hiatts had to shovel over 250 wheelbarrows of dirt from the floor before they could even start restoring the kitchen, which also has an old chest of drawers from the old Rockcastle Hotel in Mt. Vernon.

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Jones Conn Hiatt sits on the front porch of “Pappy and Mammy’s Place”. The house was originally built around 1819.



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Patrons will thoroughly enjoy Dave and Bonnie Martin's flower garden which is beautifully set at the edge of the woods. Their garden's central focus is the natural surroundings. Dave has built a pond which features a homemade Grist mill, creating a sense of tranquility and harmony in the garden. The plants in their garden come from many different areas of the world, including the pear cactus, magnolia tree, Japanese maple, and wildflowers just to name a few. The set-

ting of their home and garden will give you a sense of peacefulness and contentment as you relax in these surroundings.

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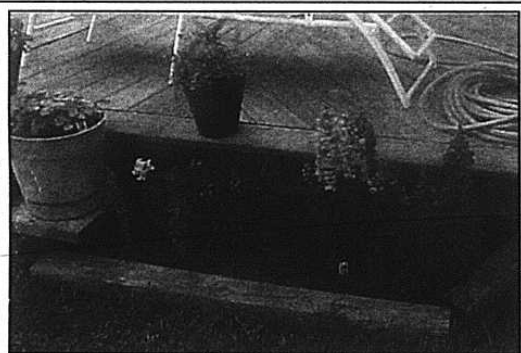
Steve and Sherrie McKinney work hard to beautifully enhance their yard

Steve and Sherrie moved into their new house about three years ago. One of their first goals was to enhance their yard, which as you can see, was beautifully mastered.

A lot of the McKinney's plants were transplanted from Sherrie's parent's farm in Tennessee. Sherrie's parents' farm was being prepared to be sold so, Sherrie, Steve and the kids took a trip back home to Tennessee to retrieve and transplant some of the family's favorite plants.

Many of the other plants have been purchased from the Rockcastle County High School's agriculture class. Both of Steve and Sherrie's children are involved in the FFA program at the high school. Kristyna will be helping to maintain the garden this summer as part of her FFA Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE).

The McKinney's garden is a must see for both beginning gardeners and the more experienced gardeners. Anyone who is looking for that something extra to add to their own garden may be inspired by the McKinney's.



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Ralph and Judy Nicely open their home and garden for tour

Ralph and Judy live in Evergreen Estates. They will be hosting both their home and their gardens that surround their home. Judy has a magnificent talent with quilting as well as with her gardening. She will have many of her quilts on display throughout her home.

Judy has some interesting plants within her gardens with one of them being the red hot poker. She has a redwood ar-

bor complete with cozy setting for two surrounded by beautiful red knockout roses.

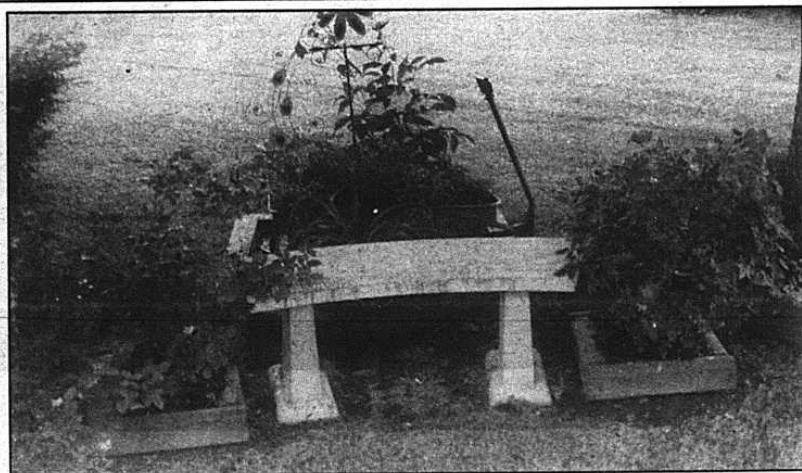
Visitors are greeted by tranquil settings of flowers, bushes and decorative seating. These areas showcase some of the beautiful potential that the elements of earth and water are capable of expressing. Also visitors will find that the home and garden of the Nicely's are designed for flow of movement

and to encourage peace and reflection.

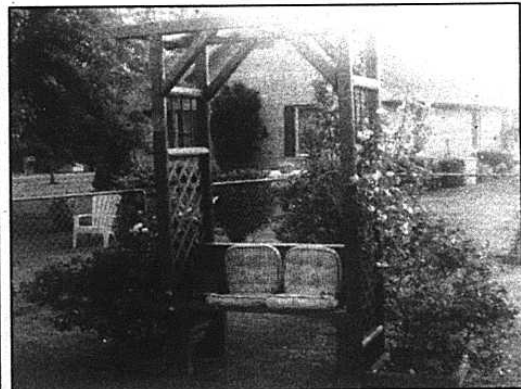
Ralph and Judy have worked hard to stimulate the senses of all who come to their home. The Nicely's have incorporated unusual flowers that burst with color and gently perfume the air of their home, peaceful sounds of flowing water, warm homemade quilts please the eyes and comfortable seating abound.

This home and garden epitomizes the ideas of peace and tranquility. Be sure and take a moment out of your hectic day to recharge in this serene envi-

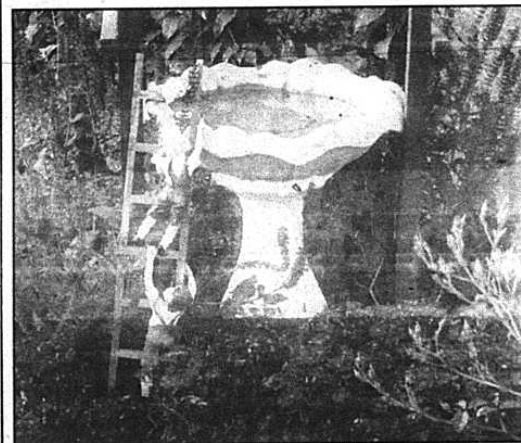
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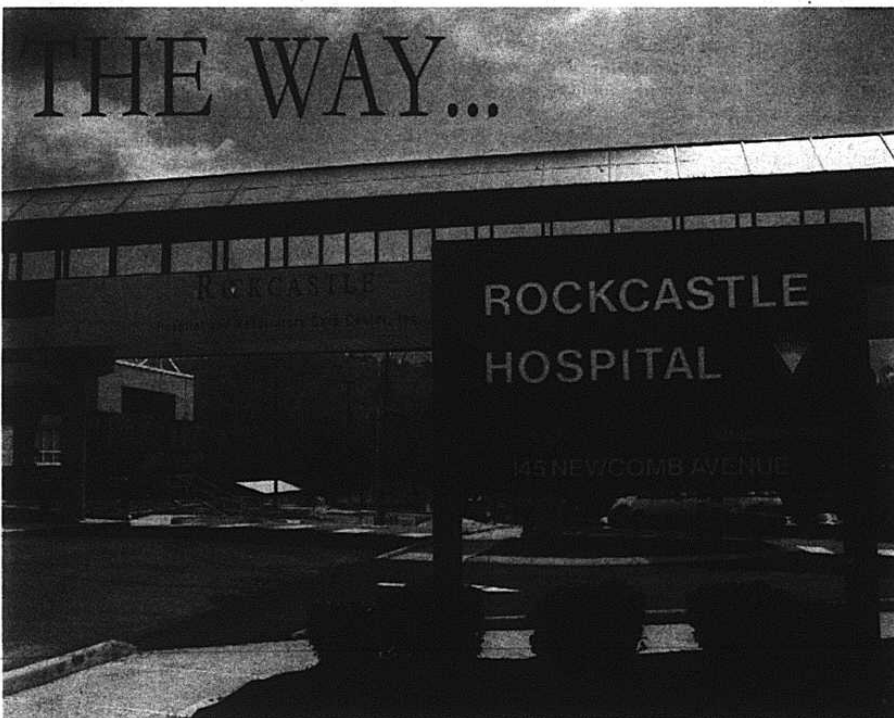
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