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A severe thunderstorm blew through the Maple Grove area of the county early Tuesday morning, uprooting trees and damaging some property in an isolated area. Property and vehicles owned by Mike and Sharon Lovell were the hardest hit. In the top photo, Nathaniel Mullins, an employee of Central Body, begins to cover a broken window in the Lovell's 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee, which was totaled after it was hit by a fallen pine tree. In the middle photo is what is left of a Cherry tree and Apple tree which were in the Lovell's yard. The downed trees also blocked Maple Grove Road in two places, after the 2:20 a.m. storm. At right, Sisters Patricia Artley and Hazel Moore took a short break from picking up debris Tuesday afternoon on Maple Grove Road, after the storm uprooted a large tree next to Moore's home.

Photos by:
Richard Anderkin



Storm damages house, cars on Maple Grove Road Monday night

A severe thunderstorm early Tuesday morning on Maple Grove Road, heavily damaged the home of Mike and Sharon Lovell and did extensive damage to two of their vehicles.

Sharon Lovell said she, and her husband Mike, were awakened around 2:20 a.m. Tuesday by the sound of large hail hitting the house.

The hail storm was carried by heavy winds, which uprooted several trees in the yard, including a cherry and apple

Jeff Vanhook also applies for board

Although we reported there were only two applicants for the vacant division two school board seat, there are actually three.

Jeff Vanhook, who is a registered voter in the North Brodhead and the asst. Controller at Greer Bros. Construction in London, has also applied for the seat.

Vanhook sent his application, which was postmarked by the deadline, directly to the Kentucky Commissioner of

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tree. Other trees in the area were also destroyed with debris from the fallen trees blocking Maple Grove Road in at least two places.

Mrs. Lovell said a large pine tree in the front yard fell on a

PSC approves nine percent increase for Jackson Energy

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has accepted a settlement that permits Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. to raise its rates in order to increase its annual revenue by \$6.23 million, or about nine percent.

Jackson Energy negotiated the settlement - which gives the cooperative about the amount of additional revenue it requested in December - with the Kentucky Office of Attorney General.

Under the settlement, residential customers will see their monthly customer charge increase from \$8.44 to \$9.50. The charge per kilowatt-hour of electricity (the amount used by a 100-watt light bulb in 10 hours) will increase from 7.77 cents to 8.56 cents.

For an average residential

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1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee and totaled it and the tree also hit a 2007 Dodge Cobalt, causing about \$7,000 in damages.

The Lovells will also have to have all new shingles on their roof and new drywall in a bedroom, bathroom and two closets.

The heavy rain from the storm damaged those rooms, after the wind blew the shingles off.

"It was bad, but it could have been worse, somebody could have gotten hurt," Mrs. Lovell said.

At the time the storm hit, Mike and Sharon Lovell were asleep in an upstairs bedroom and their children were in bedrooms downstairs.

Mike's business, Lovell's

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Eastern Rockcastle Water moves office to Livingston, hires new clerk

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has a new home.

Last Wednesday, offices for the water association were moved from Climax at Jo's Market, where it has been located for several years, to its new home next to the Livingston City Hall on Main

County enacts 1 1/2% tax on wages, profits

It was a double-whammy for Rockcastle County and City of Mt. Vernon workers last week as they got hit with a new 1 1/2% occupational tax by the county and a doubling of the City of Mt. Vernon occupational tax to 1%.

Speaking to a standing-room-only crowd at a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Thursday afternoon, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis spoke for a lengthy amount of time as to the need for the occupational tax -- detailing for the crowd the problems the court has faced, for the past several years, in just maintaining the required services with limited funds.

Disputing some charges of mismanagement, Carloftis told the group that the court had actually exercised good management -- bringing the unemployment insurance rate paid by the county when he, Bill McKinney and John Holbrook first came into office, down

from \$43,000 then to \$3,500 now; replacing 49 of the 52 bridges that were listed in the state's inventory as substandard then; making repairs to the courthouse which was in a deteriorating condition with the roof falling in in the Circuit Court room, etc.

"We have always told you the truth and the truth is we are all on the Titanic," Carloftis

told the group. "We have an obligation to see that the county is able to operate financially," he added.

Carloftis went on to say that the county had never been able to provide any investment for citizens. "The main thing previous fiscal courts did was make sure that the county's

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Mt. Vernon council doubles occupational tax at called meeting

With no fanfare whatsoever, the Mt. Vernon City Council passed an ordinance amending their occupational tax to 1%, from its present 1/2%, at a special called meeting last Thursday morning.

The motion passed three to one. Councilwoman Shelly Lewis made the motion, as she

did for the first reading, Councilman Wayne Bullock changed his previous no vote to a yes and Councilwoman Willie French, who was absent for the first reading, voted yes. Councilwoman Sharon Saylor was not at the meeting and

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State Trooper stuck with needle during arrest on drug charges

Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer was stuck in his right middle finger with a needle he found on a local man he was arresting Saturday af-

ternoon. According to the arrest citation, Cromer was stuck while searching Allen Keith Stanley, 47, of Mt. Vernon during an arrest after stopping a car he was riding in on Sand Springs Road around 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Cromer said he repeatedly asked Stanley if he had anything illegal on his person during the search and each time Stanley told him he did not.

According to the citation, Cromer was running his hands around Stanley's waist band, which Cromer said is a known location for hiding contraband or illegal drugs, when he found an open pill bottle and a bag of marijuana. On his third search of Stanley, Cromer was stuck by the needle, but Cromer said Stanley continued to deny that

he had the needle. The trooper then caused a syringe cap to fall from Stanley's waist band and, at that time, Stanley admitted to having the needle.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said that Stanley consented to a blood test at the Rockcastle Hospital, to check for diseases, after his arrest.

Cromer charged Stanley, with seven different charges including possession of controlled substances, marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and lodged him in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

He is being held in jail under a \$7,500/ten percent cash bond. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Monday.

Jeff Marlow, 36, of Mt.

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Livingston man shot in back

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane is investigating a shooting on Sand Hill Road, which occurred Sunday evening around 5 o'clock.

Lane said that Billy Gene Hubbard, 44, of 1517 Sand Hill Road Livingston, said he was accidentally shot while feeding his dogs.

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New trial for Nick Williams sought by defense attorney

A defense attorney for a Brodhead man, convicted of first degree sodomy and incest against his 21-month-old daughter last October, has filed a motion for a new trial on his client's behalf.

Attorney B. Scott West has asked that a new trial be granted for Nicholas L. Williams, 22, of Castle Village Apartments because of new

evidence in the case.

In a motion filed on May 12th, West claims that Thomas "Tommy" Rodney Smith, 41, also a resident of Castle Village Apartments and who testified

Garden Party at hospital Garden Show is Saturday, 10 to 4

The 5th annual Home and Garden Show, sponsored by the Rockcastle County High School Band, will be held this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in advance by calling (606) 219-0908 or (606) 758-9963. Tickets will also be available at Mt. Vernon Elementary starting at 9 a.m. Sat-

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Cancer Survivors Dinner and Relay for Life, June 20th

The annual Rockcastle County Cancer Survivors Dinner and the Relay for Life will be held on Friday June 20th.

The Cancer Survivors Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria and the Relay for Life fundraising event will begin at 7 p.m. on the school's track.

To sign up for the Cancer Survivors Dinner, or for more information about the Relay for Life, call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.

against Williams at his October 2007 trial, could himself have possibly been involved in the abuse of the 21-month-old and was only testifying against Williams to cover his own tracks.

The defense attorney's request for a new trial came after Smith was arrested on

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Phones, Internet knocked out at Signal

If you were one of the many people who tried to reach us on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week -- no, we weren't closed.

Monday night's storms knocked out our two main phone lines and our Internet connection. When you called the phone simply continued to ring on your end. However, it did not ring in our office.

If something was left out of the *Signal* this week that you had sent by email, we apologize but Mother Nature has a mind of her own.

A technician was at the *Signal* on Tuesday, but couldn't fix the problem until Wednesday morning.

Again, if we left something out, please send it to us again or give us a call.

Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



Just a few thoughts Several times over the past few years I've heard, mostly at development board meetings, that a lack of funds was the main reason the county can't attract new industry, which would of course bring more jobs.

After last Thursday that isn't the case and I certainly hope the county and development board are able to do something with their newfound fortunes.

In the span of a few hours, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and the Mt. Vernon City Council levied new and additional occupational taxes, which will take money out the pockets of all us who work for a living in this county.

If you work in the county, but not in the city, one and one half percent of your paycheck will go to the county. Those of us who work in the city will now pay one and one half percent to the county and one percent to the city.

Although over \$500,000 of the estimated \$1.24 million that will be generated each year will go toward the general running of our county government, \$700,000 or so will be left over to, let's hope, improve the quality of life in our county, such as new jobs, better services and more facilities. It will all take time, but let's hope our money is not wasted by the judge and fiscal court.

Two days after the fiscal court voted to pass the first reading of their ordinance placing a tax on wages, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby encouraged her council members to double their occupational tax to one percent, which they did, during a special called meeting.

The Mayor then called another special meeting to have the second reading, which also passed a couple of hours before the fiscal court had their second reading last Thursday.

While the Mayor did everything by the book, she certainly caught some council members off guard by her request and, the same night, she asked for the additional tax money she presented a balanced budget, without the additional tax being included. I guess she did not want to have to put up with the same complaints the fiscal court did at their two public meetings on their tax. If that was the case it worked, because no one showed up at city hall

to ask questions or complain. The fact that her meeting was scheduled for 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, only hours after the Signal came out, probably kept the crowd down.

I, for one, think the Mayor does a good job and I hope that the additional \$250,000 or so annually will be used in a manner that will benefit the entire county.

Knowing the Mayor I think that probably will happen, again in time

One thing that both the fiscal court and the city of Mt. Vernon probably realize is that people will certainly now expect more from them and, although they have been held accountable in the past, their jobs just became a little more

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Viola player has plowed new ground since leaving farm home in Kentucky

Having an Aunt Viola wasn't a factor in how Ben Markwell's life has turned out. Having to drive a John Deere tractor was a far greater influence.

"I hated that thing," said the principal viola player for the Florida Orchestra and former Kentucky farm boy.

The 50-year-old musician has plowed a lot of new ground since leaving his parents' Woodford County tobacco farm.

It's been nearly a quarter of a century since he joined the orchestra in Tampa.

Along the way, the long-time bachelor has married his high school sweetheart, become a highly respected musician and a father.

His journey along a road seldom traveled by sons of tenant farmers began on Shryock's Ferry Road just south of Versailles.

"My dad was into farming full time and my mom worked at Rand McNally. I grew up stripping tobacco. One day my dad asked me to drive the tractor. It was fun for the first day or two; then I came to hate it because you had to keep the wheel in the right place."

Abilities that would save him from a life on the farm were first recognized in fifth grade.

An announcement was made asking anyone with interest in being in band to report to the school cafeteria.

"They tested us in groups on various skill levels. Two weeks later, I was among the dozen or so students selected to be in band," he said.

Ben was informed he had scored high enough to play a stringed instrument and that he would be playing the violin.

His family wasn't so thrilled with the idea of Ben fiddling around while there was work to be done on the farm. There were also money factors to consider.

"My parents tried to dissuade me, but my mom said I was persistent. So they got me a little violin and I got started."

"I can still recall my first lesson, plucking out 'Mary Had A Little Lamb,'" he said.

Showing rapid advancement under the tutelage of "some really outstanding teachers," Ben became a member of the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra in Lexington by seventh grade. By ninth grade he was in the symphony orchestra.

Although he had a violin under his chin instead of a banjo on his knee, he decided to follow some friends to the University of Alabama where he obtained his undergraduate degree in music.

It was a teacher at Alabama that introduced him to the viola.

"They needed someone for the viola and saw me as potentially being a better violist than violinist. It's a larger instrument that requires more strength."

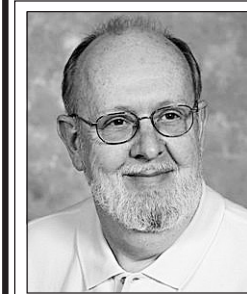
After further honing his skills in post graduate work at Northern Illinois University and the University of Kentucky, Markwell tried out for the

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



A few weeks ago, my wife and I had an opportunity to attend the Grand Ole Opry in historic Nashville, Tennessee. It was our first experience with the live country phenomenon which began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925. We came away with Phil Vassar's name circled on our programme.

The Opry has been called the "home of American music" and the "country's most famous stage." It is dedicated to honoring country music's rich history and the present chart-toppers are following in their footsteps. The night that we were in the audience, country music legend Charlie Daniels was the highlight entertainer.

Phil Vassar also performed that night and included the title song from his new CD called, "Prayer of a Common Man." My wife liked the song so much that we purchased the CD almost immediately upon our return from Nashville. It's a good disc, but I was thrilled to find that it also contained an unexpected "gold nugget" of a song.

My favorite song from Vassar's new CD is called "My Chevrolet." The moment I first heard it, I was transported back to 1963 and my own new Chevrolet. It was my first new automobile, and I had never been as excited. As soon as I drove it into Mt. Vernon, I headed straight to my friend Buddy Cox. Upon my arrival,

he immediately insisted, "Slide over and let me drive!" It was my pleasure.

Of course, I took many of my friends for a ride in that Chevy, both later that day and for weeks and months thereafter. I was so proud. We had great fun tooling around in that car. Day or night, weekdays or weekends, whether an adventure or just a moonlit drive, that Chevy was my "magic carpet." Vassar's song captures it all:

*I had a 327 and a 4 on the floor
It was Detroit built back in 1964 ('63 for mine)*

*Red bucket seats she was all mine,
all mine (mine were blue)*

*Yeah, was one of a kind
Kevin called "shot gun" and the boys piled in*

*We were young and we were innocent,
we were guilty as sin*

*And every Friday night, we'd make our getaway
In my Chevrolet*

I will never forget the Friday nights that my friends and I spent driving that '63 Chevy all over Rockcastle County. We spent most of our time on back country roads, and Vassar's lyrics reflect those special nights: *Big, yellow moon on a country road*

And "Night Moves" on the stereo

The windows down and the

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I took vacation last week and left Garrard County only for a few hours Saturday morning to run some errands in Richmond.

I spent less money than I normally spend on gasoline and lunch during a work week and I'd bet that I had more fun and a better time overall than most people will have on their jaunts to -- name your favorite beach or Smoky Mountain plastic park.

I spent one day setting up a photography studio and planning the instruction that I was scheduled to deliver to a dozen 4-H kids over a three day photography camp arranged by the Garrard County Extension Service where Loretta works. I spent another day following up on that wonderful experience by pulling prints the kids had shot and just generally gloating over some 1,500 images they captured over the three days.

Then I did some slow-paced gardening, finished up yet another P.D. James murder mystery and got out to play with the camera by myself. Actually, I still have one day left. My intentions are to stop at a bait store for a couple dozen night crawlers and sit beside a fishing hole on most of Monday before I get back to the grind

on Tuesday.

I believe that all adults, especially those of you who will never have another birthday with fifty in it, should spend some intense time with representatives of the 9 to 14 year old set. Especially if said representatives already have good manners and are in the dying-to-learn-new-tricks mode. Every time I do this, I wind up learning far more than I teach and I go away with the warm fuzzies and some confidence that most of the kids I encounter these days are far more concerned about leaving this earth in better shape than we were at that age.

I only wish that more of us old folks would join ranks with them instead of continuing to make a mess of the environment that they are so dead set on cleaning up. Adults are supposed to set good examples.

More and more I see kids setting the agenda that adults should be following instead of the other way around.

Find a way to get involved in Scouting or 4-H or some other organization for youth that is focused on a combination of education and community service and you will see just what I mean.

Anyway at the beginning of the photography camp we promised the 12 adolescents who had signed up (three boys and nine girls) that if they listened up and stayed focused (no

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Babies Get Plugged Tear Ducts

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Babies often have tear ducts that are not completely developed when they are born. When the tear ducts do not drain, the infant will have tears welling up in his eyes and running down his cheeks all the time. After naps the eyes may look a little watery. This is not a sign of infection.

The obstruction is often at the far end of the tear duct where it enters the nasal passages. Thus, the excess tears are not able to drain properly. Usually this will open spontaneously, but you can help this by massaging the area between the inside corner of the eye and the nose several times a day with your small finger or a cotton-tipped swab. The increased pressure from this milking action against the obstructing membrane will usually open it by six months of age.

If massage does not work, the ophthalmologist may try irrigating the duct. A saline solution is injected into the duct and this usually washes out the debris and perforates the remaining membranes. This can often be done in the office.

Conservative treatment is preferable unless the obstruction is discovered at a later age, when it may be wise to probe the duct fairly quickly unless there is a good response to massage. Probing the tear duct should be considered if it is still plugged at six months of age.

Probing the duct is usually done in the operating room using anesthesia. It is quite successful in younger children, so if massaging regularly does not solve the problem after a few months, it is appropriate to see an ophthalmologist for an expert opinion on whether this minor surgery should be done.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Cornelius, call (606) 256-4148.



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Obituaries



Betty Lou Lawrence

Betty Lou Brown Lawrence, 68, wife of Eugene Lawrence of Ottawa, died Friday, June 6th, 2008 at the UK Medical Center. She was born June 18th, 1939 in Ottawa, a daughter of the late Edward J. Brown and Viola Susan Smith Brown. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. She worked for years in the Sewing Industry. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and reading. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister who will be loved and missed. On September 25th, 1959 she was united in holy matrimony to Eugene Lawrence and from that union came one son, Larry Lawrence.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her husband of 48 years, Eugene Lawrence of Ottawa; one son, Larry (Jeanine) Lawrence of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Dustin and Jacob Lawrence of Brodhead; four brothers, Casper (Ida) Brown, Floyd (Delora) Brown, Irvin "Jimbo" (Margie) Brown, and Bennett (Berthe) Brown, all of Ohio; one sister, Viola Robbins of

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West Alexandria, OH; a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors; and a special best friend, Mary Perry.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two sisters, Mildred Thompson and Joyce Whitaker; and two brothers, Clarence J. Brown and an infant, Austin Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 9, 2008 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Steve Adams, Jeff McKinney, Dustin Lawrence, Bill McKinney, Jacob Lawrence, Teddy Lawrence, Dennis Lawrence, and Toby Mullins.

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

Linda G. Berry

Linda G. Berry (nee Whiteaker), 60, of Lockport, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at Kindred Hospital in Sycamore, IL.

She is survived by: her loving family; her husband, Gordon Berry; children, David (Sandra) Berry and Lisa (Jack) Hatfield, Jr.; grandchildren, Rebecca, Jonathan, Logan and Madisyn; brothers, Bennie (Linda) Chaney of Lexington, KY, Jimmie (Carol) Whiteaker of Marion, IN; sister-in-law, Martha Chaney of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Dillard and Margie Whiteaker (nee McKinney) and brother, Billie Chaney.

She was a member of the Lockport W.O.T.M. Chapter #575.

Services were held Friday, March 28, 2008 at Goodale Memorial Chapel, 912 S. Hamilton Street, Lockport. Interment was in Lockport City Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home

Edna Mae Hurst

Edna Mae Hurst, 82, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Charles Hurst, died Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Wallace Thornton. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery.

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

Marty Morris

Marty Morris, 45, died Sunday, May 18, 2008 at Livingston.

He was born January 27, 1963 in Rockcastle County, the son of Johnny and Mary Hurley Morris.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Lori Morris of Nicholasville; his children, Marty Morris, Jr., Christie Morris, Martha Morris, Teresa Morris and Tiffany Morris; a stepson, Kenny Ray Pruet; his brothers and sisters, Jerry (Anna) Morris and William Morris, all of Livingston, Johnny Wayne Morris of Eddyville, Michael (Norma) Morris, Melinda Morris and Heather (Clifford) Shelley, both of Texas and by a special aunt, Linda Robinson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 22nd at Red Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Saul Carpenter officiating and Elzie Doan assisting. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Chester Morris, Joseph Dale Morris, Jerry Edward Morris, Jr., John William Perry, Boyd Smith and David McCabe.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. www.lakesfuneralhomeckee.com



Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

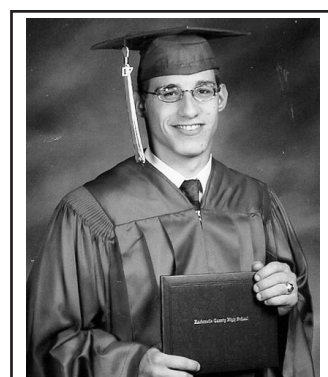
Memorial Contributions can be made to the Crab Orchard Cemetery Fund at P.O. Box 97 Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Michael Ray Bradley

Michael Ray Bradley, 49, of Livingston, died Sunday, June 8, 2008.

Funeral services for Mr. Bradley were conducted Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at 11:00 AM at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial followed in the Mason Cemetery.

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



In Memory of Derick 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

Kindergarten Registration Mt. Vernon Elementary School June 28th • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and social security card. If your child attended preschool or head start, they DO NOT have to register.

Card of Thanks

Addie Martin

From the family of Addie Martin to our dear neighbors, friends and kin, our Church families, the hospital staff, her physicians, the funeral home and the flower shops.

It might be years before we feel that we've adequately thanked any of you for the difference you've made in our lives these past few days. But as opportunities arise we're going to try to see that each of you receives a personal "thank you" from us.

We appreciate you for the many gentle and precious ways in which you cared for our mother, paid tribute to her memory, and expressed your love and sympathy.

Thank you for being there for her and us with your thoughts and prayers, your visits, phone calls, cards and letters, the pretty flowers, the thoughtful and generous memorial gifts, the sweet fellowship and the bountiful meal at the church, and for all the things you said and did that made everything so very special.

May God bless you "real good".

Gene and Darlene D., Mildred, Edith and Harold, Mabel and Armel, Jack and Darlene L. and our families

In Loving Memory of Emory Chandler

We are all thinking of you on this Father's Day. We love you and we all miss you very much.

We love you always,
Your wife and kids

Rockcastle County Relay for Life

You're invited to help our Community Fight Cancer and Save Lives

The Relay For Life is fund-raising event filled with activities, entertainment, fun and games, and community spirit. Participating in this event is one small way that we can symbolize and support the struggles of cancer patients and their families.

Join us
Friday, June 20, 2008

7:00 pm at Rockcastle Middle School track



Schedule of Events

- 5:00 pm–** Survivor Dinner at Rockcastle Middle School
- 6:30 pm** Food and entertainment provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. Performances by Jaclyn Bullock and Jeremy Reynolds.
- 7:00 pm** Survivor Ceremony and Opening Lap (at track)
- 7:30 pm** Activities and Entertainment Begins
Games include baseball hit, soccer kick, pick a duck, cornhole, frisbee sling, tic tac toe toss, chicken toss, letter search, and reverse water balloon toss
Entertainment by Ashley Powell and Matthew Lunsford, Tricia Beth Laswell, Will Reynolds, Tiffany and Kylee Fain, and Becky McNew.
- 8:00 pm** Live Auction
- 10:00 pm** Luminaria Ceremony

You're Invited to a Cancer Survivors Dinner

Friday, June 20, 2008

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2008 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

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have for a survivor who has won the battle against cancer or for the memory of someone who lost the fight.

Luminaria can be ordered for a minimum donation of \$5.00 before the event by calling Betty Purcell at 256-2195 or use the order form below. Luminaria can also be purchased at the event on June 20, 2008.

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Our Readers Write

Some Magistrates should resign...

Dear Editor,

My name is Don Jones, I have lived most of my 65 plus years in Rockcastle County. I ended my work life here in February 2005 by retiring from the US Postal Service and unless I live forever I will die here too.

That being said, and before my demise, I herewith call for the resignation of the following Rockcastle County/Mt. Vernon City council members; Magistrates Bill McKinney and William Denny, in my opinion, should leave the Fiscal Court because when faced with a no-win situation they should have at least shown a united front by voting with the rest of the Court.

Magistrate Ralph Allen's comment cited in the May 29, 2008 issue of the *Signal* was well said and they should have

headed his words.

Bill McKinney hanged himself with own his words calling for better management. Both these men are a part of management.

In the June 5, 2008 issue of *The Signal* it was reported that the Mt. Vernon City Council voted on an increase of the City's occupational tax. I have respect for those members who voted either yes or no. Council member Wayne Bullock should resign his position on the council because if he cannot vote either yes or no on such an important issue as this, he needs to get the h*** out.

UNLESS council member Willie French had absolutely no other choice but to be absent, she should also resign.

In case someone should say it is easy for me to criticize because I am retired and will not pay an occupational tax let me inform you that I paid Fayette County for 16 years when I worked there.

Don Jones
Mt. Vernon

"Notes"

(Cont. from A2)

difficult.

I am glad that steps have been taken to help matters in the county and I applaud those, especially on the fiscal court, who did the right thing.

The only court member I have talked to about the matter since the vote is Ralph Allen, who said he had received a lot of complaints about his yes vote.

Allen said he did what he thought was best for the county by voting for the tax and that he had gotten input from a lot of people, and that he spent endless hours thinking the matter over carefully before he voted.

None of us want to pay more tax, if we are not going to benefit from that tax, and I hope that isn't the case here. I also hope that I am right in the assumption that no reasonable person will hold it against those who did what they thought was best for our city and county.

I guess we'll just have to wait and see.

he had known in high school and at a church in Woodford County gave him a call "out of the blue."

"Judy had gone through a divorce and said she would like to reconnect with me.

During a short leave of absence from the orchestra, the childhood sweethearts resumed dating and making beautiful music together.

"In 2002, Judy gave me the greatest gift of all when Lillian Jaye was born," he said.

"She is one of her daddy's biggest fans," said her grandmother, Lillian Hardison of Lawrenceburg.

Asked what career path he might have followed had he not become a musician, Markwell said he likes to work with his hands and could see himself as a furniture maker or woodworker.

He didn't mention farming. *Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at don.thekytraveler.com*

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

*smell of fresh cut hay, hey, hey
If that Chevy could talk, the stories she'd tell
About broken hearts and love and raising h___
Yeah, it was summertime
Man those were the days
In my Chevrolet*

Vassar could have been one of the boys in the backseat of my Chevrolet in those days because he relates the nights of fun we had parking, going to the Valley View Drive In, and spending time at the Mt. Vernon water reservoir. Does this verse bring back memories for you?

*Now, Jenni was an angel, she was my first love
Steaming up the windows and getting all tangled up
Stumbling around in the darkness and trying to find our way, hey, hey
At the drive-in movies, parked way up in the back
I couldn't tell you what was playing, I didn't care nothing about that
But after the show, we'd hit the road and park down by the lake*

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

Florida Orchestra and joined that prestigious group at age 26, making \$450 per week.

Today, he puts in hours of practice daily and plays in three concerts per week preceded by three to five rehearsal sessions to earn a y early salary of \$35,000 to \$40,000.

He says long hours of practice are necessary "because what we do is not that much different from a professional athlete. There are certain muscles that need to be exercised on a regular basis and skills that must be sharpened."

"Ours is a regional orchestra, and we work 30 weeks of the year," he said.

Despite his success in Florida, Markwell says the state has never felt like home. "I really miss the seasons back in Kentucky," he said.

At age 39, his homesickness was relieved greatly when a girl

In my Chevrolet

Those days seem so far in the past now that I have almost reached the official stage of being labeled an "elderly person." Just today, a friend of mine asked "Where did the time go?" I have no answer.

In many ways it seems like only yesterday that I was pulling up into the driveway of Cox Funeral Home to let Bud see my new '63 Chevrolet. Apparently, I'm not the only one who looks back with such fondness on those days because Phil Vassar's song echoes that time perfectly. And unlike me, he is writing for the masses.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

pun intended) they would wind up with at least one photograph each that would be good enough to enter in the County Fair and that we fully expected some of them to win blue ribbons and qualify for the State Fair.

Two of our participants last year won Blue Ribbons at the State and most of them had at least one Blue Ribbon at the Garrard County Fair. And for the 4-H crowd, this is a huge, huge deal. Blue Ribbons come about only after learning, practice, concentration, hard work and then turning out top quality exhibits.

Both years that I have helped run this camp, Mrs. Hildreth Patterson has allowed us to bring the participants out to her farm where horses, sheep, goats, chickens and sundry other fowl and four legged creatures hang out and are basically as tame most house cats. The

rules are simple. If it runs from you, don't chase it. If it acts like it's gonna but you, get through the fence gate. Fast. If it acts like it's gonna flog you, it will if you don't get out of it's face. If it stares you down, flaps its wings and crows, run. Fast.

Don't pick any green fruit off the apple, peach, pear and cherry trees and don't try eating any you find on the ground. If you open a gate close it before you take another step. That's it. Have fun.

Several of the group this year had never been up close and personal with farm animals. If I had one dollar for each of every shot of sheep that was taken on the farm day, I could easily afford to spend a week in Europe when I use the rest of my vacation time.

As it happened I more or less played pied piper for several hours. Every kid who wanted to do so, had what I call,

"twenty minutes with grandpa" where they first find a subject and then I spend some time helping them compose some photos of it and let them use my Nikon to shoot it. In every case, while I gave one-on-one instruction, at least half a dozen others were standing a few feet back soaking up the lesson. Then they'd take off and try to apply it to a subject of their own choosing and with their own cameras.

I could prattle on about this for several pages but let me suggest that you visit the Garrard County Fair the last week of June this year and head straight for the 4-H exhibits. You will see a lot of other mighty fine stuff but you will see some photography that any pro would envy, shot by the 9 to 14 year old set.

I'm oh so glad that I don't have to judge it.

"What Is Written"

In John 6:27-29 we read, "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." Jesus is teaching us that we must labor and work for the spiritual food, that will endure, continue, abide, last unto everlasting life. We can labor and work for the food of this world, but it will only last for a little time, and then will perish. Believing in Christ is a part of the work of God in our lives. Saving faith is a working, active thing. "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. . . Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." Jm.2:17-18,24. Men and women are saved by faith in Christ Jesus. Not faith only, mind you, but a living, working, active, obedient faith. What kind of faith do you have? Is it a dead or working faith?

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Brodhead man receives conservation award

Michael (Mike) Barron of Brodhead was a recipient of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Director's Conservation Honor Award based on his significant contribution to the Fish and Wildlife Service and the natural resources of Kentucky, and for his willingness

to advance conservation technologies and practices. He received the award May 12, 2008 in Atlanta, Georgia. Mike owns and operates a farm in Rockcastle County with his wife (Sherry Barron), and their three children. In 2002, Mike agreed to cooperatively con-

duct a habitat conservation project with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Kentucky Field Office to restore and enhance 1.03 miles of stream habitat located on Brushy Creek, which flows through his property. Brushy Creek is singularly important because it is a major tributary of Buck Creek a designated conservation priority watershed. In 2003, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declared Buck Creek Critical Habitat for four federally endangered mussel species, which include the Cumberland bean (*Villosa trabilis*), littlewing pearly mussel (*Pegias fabula*), Cumberlandian combshell (*Epioblasma brevidens*), and oyster mussel (*Epioblasma capsaeformis*). Significant amounts of fecal coli form from animal waste and sediments were recorded coming from Brushy Creek, which contributed to poor water quality.

As a result of Mike Barron's conservation ethic, over one mile of stream and riparian habitat was substantially improved. Mike allowed a 50 foot forested riparian (forest along the stream) to be re-established, livestock to be excluded from Brushy Creek, and alternate water to be developed through the Farm Service Agency's Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Project technical assistance and design was provided by District Conservationist, Randall Templeman, with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's and the Rockcastle County District Conservationist. Over 550 feet of eroded stream banks were repaired through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program using cedar tree and root wad revegetations, which was a new concept termed biological engineering, and had not been used previously in the watershed. A heavy use feeding area, which reduces soil erosion and aids in the control of animal waste was partially funded through Ken-

tucky Division of Conservation's State Cost Share Program. In addition, Mike reorganized his livestock operation into a progressive rotational grazing regime to prevent pasture and upland soil erosion from entering Brushy Creek.

Mike has been a champion of conservation in his community, receiving Master Conservationist honors from the local Rockcastle County Conservation District, has conducted

demonstration field days, and has received field visits from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel in Washington D.C. He has greatly aided in the restoration of additional stream habitat in the area through his example and proactive approach to conservation. As a result of Mike's efforts, several other landowners in the watershed have also conducted similar habitat enhancement projects. Mike's conservation project and voluntary coopera-

tion has greatly aided in the recover efforts of four federally listed mussel species, demonstrated that fish and wildlife conservation and farming are compatible if done correctly, and he has help make the environment better for his local community. For these important conservation efforts and for his partnership with the Kentucky ES Field Office, Mike Barron was awarded the Regional Director's Conservation Honor Award.



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Rockcastle County High School senior Holly Brown is the 2008 recipient of the Kiwanis Club's Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship. Holly will attend Transylvania University this fall. Shown, left to right: Rosamond Brown, Kiwanis Club President; Holly Brown; and Jennifer Napier, Scholarship Committee member. Holly is the daughter of Pat and Mike Brown of Brodhead. The scholarship is given each year to an outstanding student in the areas of community service and academics.

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located on the banks of Buffalo Creek on Sand Springs Road, formerly Hwy. 1249, in the southern part of the county near the Laurel County line, known as Buffalo.

lished as a mission of the Swiss Colony Baptist Church in London in 1946 and currently has an average attendance of 40-45 people each Sunday.

Trustees of Swiss Colony bought additional land for the church in June of 1967 when they purchased adjoining property, where the old one room Buffalo School had set, for \$10 from the Rockcastle Board of Education. That school closed in 1965 when county schools consolidated and the old school was eventually torn down.

Around 1972 the old church was razed and work began on a new one.

On November 15th of 1976, after 30 years as a mission of

Swiss Colony, the property was decided to the members of the Buffalo Baptist Church.

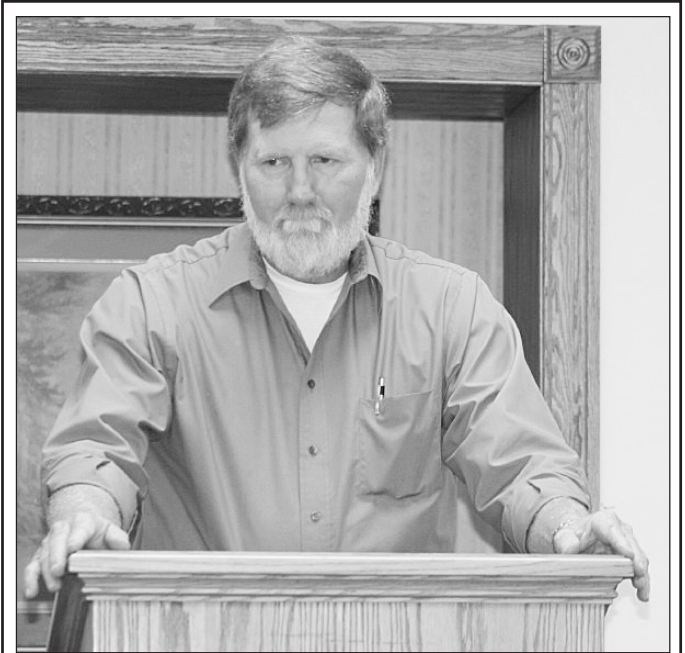
On May 21st of 1977, Larry Proffitt was chosen as Pastor and he served for 27 years until resigning on July 11, 2004.

Danny Robbins served as Pastor for about a year in 2005 and 2006 and, since then, many visiting preachers have filled the pulpit.

Patricia Bullock was elected clerk and treasurer at a business meeting on September 15th, 1984, succeeding Hazel Taylor.

The remodeling project was completed at the church in October of 2003 and new bathrooms were installed in March of 2006.

Sunday School at Buffalo Baptist is at 10 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m. and evening worship service on Sunday at 7 p.m..



Tom Chaney is the longtime Moderator of Buffalo Baptist Church. Sunday morning he taught the Adult Sunday School Class and he also took prayer requests during worship service.



In attendance at Buffalo Baptist on Sunday morning were Trudell Burdine, left and Darlene Earley.



Buffalo Baptist Church is located on Sand Springs Road, formerly Hwy. 1249, in the southern part of the county on the east bank of Buffalo Creek. The current church building was built in the early 1970s and completely remodeled in 2003. New bathrooms were completed in March of 2006. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



The Ten Commandments are displayed on a sign in the parking lot at Buffalo Baptist Church. The sign is very noticeable from Sand Springs Road.



Some of those in attendance at Buffalo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were back row, from left: Roger Bullock, Johnathon Earley, Darlene Earley and Johnny Earley. Front row, from left: Tanya Hasty, Tom Junior Chaney and Paul Evans.



Some members of the young adult class at Buffalo Baptist Church are, from left: Johnathon Earley, Kevin Gibbons, Alicia Bullock and Ashley Day.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342
Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
Church Clerk Brenda Powell
606-256-2829

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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church
700 N. Powell St.
Berea, Ky. 40403
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd

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

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
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First Christian Church
West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Services
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. 40460
859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Albert McKinney**

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: **Fred Hecker**

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Interspersory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

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

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
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606-256-5577
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Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 4 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 Williams St.
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606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

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

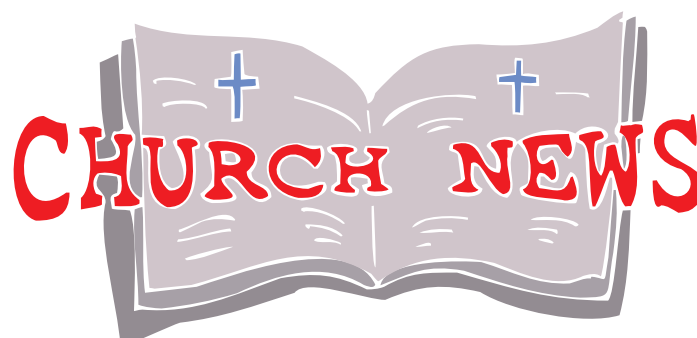
Pine Hill Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: **Casey McClure**
606-308-4570
email: jemclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
website: www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com

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

Sand Springs Baptist Church
Directions: Take Highway 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church sets on right
Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.



Homecoming & Singing
Crossroads Assembly of God will hold their Homecoming Sunday, June 29th with a

singing beginning at 2 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Everyone is welcome.

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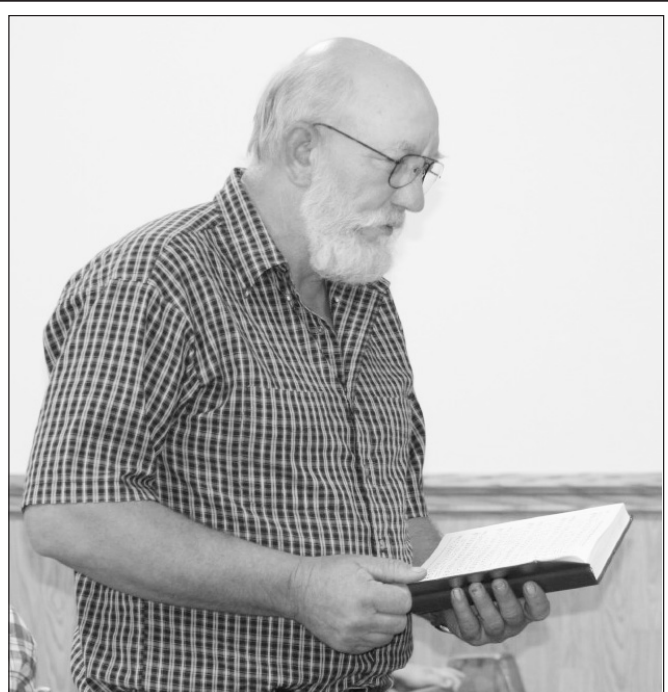
Tom Junior Chaney, left, talked with Bruce Blevins, a visiting pastor from Somerset, who brought Sunday's message.



In the youngest Sunday School class at Buffalo Baptist on Sunday morning, were from left: Trish Hibbard, teacher, Logan Hibbard, Kaylan Bullock and Jessica Blevins, teacher.



Tony Bullock shared a laugh with his mom, Patricia, in between Sunday School and Worship Service on Sunday at Buffalo Baptist. At left is Tony's wife Alicia.



Jerry Bullock participated in the song service portion of the worship service at Buffalo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.



Tim Hibbard studies the Bible during Sunday School on Sunday morning at Buffalo Baptist. Hibbard is the church's Sunday School Superintendent.



Members of the six to 13 age group Sunday School class at Buffalo Baptist are shown above, front row, from left: Jeremiah Blevins and Dylan Bullock. Second row: Amber Burdine, Marina Blevins and Ashley Burdine. Back row: teachers, Tanya Hasty and Dean Chaney.

"Church News"

(Cont. from A7)

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing Sunday, June 22, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Gold Duster Music Barn at Conway. There will be live music, featuring Hot Pursuit and plenty of food and drinks and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the family of Lola Gadd to help defray funeral expenses. For more information or directions, call 859-985-1580 or 606-256-0951.

Third Saturday Night Service

There will be a Third Saturday Night Service at Climax Holiness Church on June 21st, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a fried chicken potluck supper followed by a service with Darrell Isaacs preaching and singing by the Smith Sisters. Pastor Darren Slone and congregation invite everyone.

Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their 4th Saturday Night Singing on Sat., June 28, beginning at 7 p.m. and featuring New Highway.

For more information, contact Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor, at 606-256-3075 or Tony

Barnes at 606-308-2570. Bro. Jerry and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Revival

Philadelphia United Baptist Church will be in revival Wed., June 25 through Sunday, June 29th. Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Special singers will be Mary Laswell and Ralph Eldridge on Thursday night; Eugene Webb and group on Thursday night and 1 Accord on Saturday night.

The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invite everyone to attend these services.

Call 606-256-9727 or 606-308-5368 for more information.

Thank You

Union Baptist youth group would like to thank all the riders who came to the benefit horse ride. Your donations were greatly appreciated. Hopefully, we can make this an annual event. May God bless you all.

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 Galilee Baptist

Galilee Baptist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each night. The theme is "Jesus, My Savior and Friend." Bring your children out for a great time of learning Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. For more information, call 985-0471.

VBS at Scaffold Cane

Vacation Bible School will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church June 16-20 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. Pastor is Chris Cobb. Children of all

ages are invited and welcome.

Revival

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.

VBS at Valley Baptist

Valley Baptist Church will hold their 2008 Vacation Bible School June 15-19 from 6:15 to 8:45 each evening.

"Come Ride the Waves with us at Outrigger Island" while enjoying Bible lessons, crafts and fun activities, which may include water games. We are also partnering with Garrard City Schools in the Summer Food Program. Family night is Friday, June 20th from 6:15 to 8:45.



Patricia "Trish" Bullock is the song leader at Buffalo Baptist Church. She has also served as clerk and treasurer since 1984.

"Mr Fix It" Ken Howard



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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009 #2008-2

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending on June 30, 2009 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available						
Cash balances (estimate)	200,000	55,290	13,834	500,000	100,000	40,081
Taxes	526,000					
License & permits	42,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	52,800	47,500	13,500			3,200
Charges for services	9,600			1,460,500	454,000	
Other receipts	88,718					
Project Funding	384,680				1,580,000	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
Total cash and revenues	1,315,798	102,790	27,334	1,960,500	2,134,000	43,281
Appropriations:						
Administrative Dept.	694,238					
Police Department	506,100		12,000			
LGEA Trans on Police wages	12,000					
Firehouse Loan						2,400
Streets/Maintenance		75,300				
Water Dept. O & M				1,081,250		
Sewer Dept. O & M					311,600	
Debt Service (short & long term)				399,850	74,500	
Project Development					1,580,000	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				25,000	12,000	
Total appropriations	1,212,338	75,300	12,000	1,506,100	1,978,100	2,400
Balances	103,460	27,490	15,334	454,400	155,900	40,881

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- A. Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- B. Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- C. Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- D. Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 5th day of June, 2008.

Clarice R. Kirby
MAYOR

May 29 2008
Date of first reading

June 5th 2008
Date of second reading

Attest:
Jeanette Robinson
CITY CLERK

Daughter presides over ceremony

Local Veteran retires

Written by:
Captain Aaron Gibson, USAF
Photos by:
Staff Sergeant Harry Tetzlaff,
USAF

On a glistening cold, spring morning 4000 miles from Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, a daughter raised her right hand in salute to her father on the day of his retirement from the United States Air Force. Master Sergeant (ret) Stephen Dick, a native of Mt. Vernon, officially retired from the Air Force on March 28, 2008 at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. The presiding officer: his daughter, First Lieutenant Stephanie Kelly. His son-in-law, Captain Patrick Kelly, served as the narrator of ceremonies.

As Lieutenant Kelly reflected back on her adolescent years and how she admired the man who eventually inspired her towards a military career, on-lookers from across the 52d Fighter Wing amassed to celebrate a 20-year career of a beloved co-worker. Sergeant Dick, though choked up at times, managed to hold himself together to extend his appreciation for his family's sac-

rifices and the support of his fellow Airmen. He was humbled to see such a large crowd gather to thank him for his service. Those in attendance expressed their gratitude to Sergeant Dick for being the caring, hard-working Senior Non-Commissioned Officer they came to respect and admire.

The ceremony concluded with a series of presenta-

tions made by his unit and work center, with his Flight Commander, Captain Aaron Gibson, a native of Virgie, Kentucky, thanking him for his service as the Flight Superintendent, a position typically held by a Chief Master Sergeant. Sergeant Dick began his Air Force career in July 1988. His co-workers wish him well in his future endeavors.



Master Sergeant (ret) Stephen Dick, a native of Mt. Vernon, officially retired from the Air Force on March 28, 2008 at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. The presiding officer was his daughter, First Lieutenant Stephanie Kelly.



The retirement ceremony for Master Sargeant (ret) Stephen Dick concluded with a series of presentations made by his unit and work center, with his Flight Commander, Captain Aaron Gibson, a native of Virgie, Kentucky, thanking him for his service as the Flight Superintendent, a position typically held by a Chief Master Sergeant. Capt. Gibson is the grandson of the late Rena Jordan, a long time resident of Rockcastle County.

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County tax

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taxes were kept low, so that we could only survive." The county judge said that there were never any funds for a pool, ballfields, incentives to attract industry and this is the "greatest opportunity we have had to see that changes are made for all citizens who need jobs in our county."

Carloftis was referring to the fact that he would ask the Fiscal Court, in an amendment, to allocate \$221,500 (50%), of the first year's revenue from the occupational tax, for the Economic Development Fund. The money will be used for the debt fund for construction of a building to be built in Industrial Park #2. There has been interest shown by an industry and, if recruitment of the industry comes to fruition, they would, of course, pay a per square foot lease fee, which would pay the remainder of the payment each year. Carloftis reminded everyone that, after the tax was enacted July 1st, the county would only receive three quarters of the revenue the first year.

Immediately following Carloftis' lengthy presentation, he made a motion to approve the second reading of the occupational tax ordinance and the vote fell along the same lines as approval of the first reading. Magistrate John Holbrook seconded Carloftis' motion and magistrates Ralph Allen and Jan Stevens both voted yes. Again, Magistrates William Denny and Bill McKinney voted against the measure.

Only then, was there much input from the crowd.

Magistrate Ralph Allen spoke up to say that he was against the tax when it had first been brought up but, "I thought about it, prayed about it and decided that the tax was need for the future of the county and our people. I not looking to protect my job. It's a hard thing to do but sometimes you just have to do what's right."

Libby Hammond, who along with her husband, Jim Earl, owned and operated J&L Oil Co. in Mt. Vernon for years, made an impassioned plea on behalf of the tax, saying that of the four children they had raised, only one was able to live and work in the county. "We are not preparing for the next generation. We must spend a little bit and give up a little to gain something."

One hospital employee told the court that she disputed that there was not employment available here. "I lived at home while attending Eastern (Kentucky University) and worked at the hospital and, after graduation, I still work there. So there are jobs here." Another gentleman in the crowd, pointed out to the court that they could raise taxes when they needed additional money but he didn't have anyone to turn to to get his wages up. "I'm going to be making less than I did two years ago with this new tax," he told the court.

Besides the 50% for the Economic Development Fund, the amendment (printed in this week's *Signal*) calls for \$44,300 to be put into recreation/culture/tourism and a like amount into community capital projects for the three cities in the county. Another \$8,860 will be set aside for administration of the tax and \$124,040 put into a contingency reserve.

In year two of the tax, the amendment calls for \$452,000 for the Economic Development Fund; \$113,000 for recreation/culture/tourism; \$90,400 for community capital projects; \$113,000 for emergency services; \$45,000 for administration and \$497,000 for contingency reserve.

The first reading of that amendment, along with another one, were both approved by the court at last Thursday's meeting. The second amendment deals with an exemption to the tax of the first \$4,000 of salaries, wages, commissions or other compensation, including net profits from a business, earned by persons age 65 and over in Rockcastle County. The second reading of the two amendments will be Tuesday, June 24th at another special called meeting of the court.

Regular Meeting

At Tuesday's regular meeting, the court discussed how

the county's finances would be administered until July 1st.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the general fund had a little over \$80,000 and the road fund about \$47,000 as of yesterday with more than those amounts due for May's bills. Plus Clontz said there were two more payrolls in June and there would be another payroll due July 1st.

Carloftis said he had been told by Lonnie Campbell with the Governor's Office for Local Development that the county should concentrate on getting through June without borrowing any money so Clontz was to be sure there was enough to make the payroll and, after July 1st, the county would deal with the problem of interim financing for daily operation of the county.

One thing that might help the county secure their financing at a lower rate, possibly from the Kentucky Asso. of Counties (KACo), came about during the meeting yesterday when the court was presented with audits ending June 2004 and June 2005 by Fredonna Ritchie CPA and Ms. Ritchie is beginning work on the 2006 audit. The audits had been delayed by Ms. Ritchie's illness and the illness of another member of her family.

Also during the meeting, Sheriff Mike Peters discussed with the court the problems that his department, and other law enforcement agencies in the county, are having with false alarms at residences in the county. Peters said that 911 was not able to verify the need for emergency personnel at the residences so would have to dispatch help and, sometimes three or four times a day, it would be a false alarm.

"With the price of gas these days, we simply cannot afford to keep answering these false alarms without some recompense," Peters told the court.

Magistrate Jan Stevens made a motion that emergency agencies be allowed to charge \$25 per call if a false alarm is turned in from the same address more than twice a week. The motion passed. It will be up to the responders to collect the fee.

The court also approved the high bid by Frank and Thomas Pheanis for \$407 for the old Bullock/Blue Springs voting booth;

Jason Proctor as a member of the library board, replacing Serena Stratton whose term has expired;

Appointed Magistrate Bill McKinney to the Property Valuation Administrator's Board of Appeals;

Approved the lease of an office to Eastern Rockcastle Water Assn. in the county-owned building at Livingston next to the former school;

Approved a donation of \$200 to the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch to help defray expenses of one or more child from the county attending there, and

Approved a grant from the state for the solid waste program of \$54,520 which will be used to help implement an inter-local agreement with Laurel County. Renner told the court that the program with Laurel County would have to be scaled back some what since the original grant request was for over \$200,000 but that Rockcastle received the 8th most money in the state out of 32 programs.

Following the regular meeting, the court went into closed session with Corey Craig, chairman of the Industrial Development Authority and Jim Holton, consultant. Later, in open session, the court gave Carloftis authority for the county (and its agents) to enter into negotiations with the Department of Transportation regarding the sale of county-owned, public property located at the intersection of U.S. 150 and KY 461, which was purchased earlier by the Industrial Authority.

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City tax

(Cont. from front)

Councilwoman Lonetta Daugherty recorded a no vote as she did at the first reading.

The council would have had to pass a new ordinance on the occupational tax anyway since the state had changed the original ordinance. The new ordinance, with the state required changes and one percent rate, calls for a stiffer penalty for delinquent tax payments and extensions, from 8% to 12%, a criminal penalty for those not complying - a Class A Misdemeanor and the credit of the privilege license fee paid by businesses toward their net profit tax.

City employee Josh Bray, who heads up the occupational tax section, told the council that the additional tax would not double what is now collected,

about \$320,000, because of the credit against the net profit tax for businesses. He said the city could expect about an additional \$250,000.

Mayor Kirby told the council that Councilman Joe Mullins, who voted yes at the first reading but who could not be present for last Thursday's meeting, had asked that she present a general outline of how the additional revenue would be used. Kirby gave the council a written presentation which called for the upgrading of existing services, along with covering increasing costs associated with day-to-day operations;

Improving the quality of life for residents residing within our limits and providing a more pleasant look for the existing business community and possibly to build infrastructure to entice more private enterprise into our locality;

Parks, recreation, side-

walks, roads, streetlights, investment in tourism opportunities, building improvements, fire and police departments personnel and equipment, expenses connected with the extension of the city limits to square up the boundaries, planning and zoning for future incentives to industrial prospects, employee benefits;

Cameras are needed for Main Street business district, water plant, sewer plant, parks, city hall and police and fire departments, the report said, along with alarm systems and bad weather warning sirens.

The mayor also pointed out in her presentation that improvements and new construction are needed for waterline extensions, water tanks, sewer line extensions and a new sewer plant. A million dollar grant, Kirby said, would require about \$500,000 in matching funds by the city and needed infrastructure improve-

ments for the city, including a new sewer plant, have been estimated at \$15,000,000.

Vanhook

applies

(Cont. from front)

Education and state department officials did not give it enough time to arrive, when they announced last week that there were only two applicants for the seat.

The seat became open when longtime board member Terry Burton stepped down in May.

Vanhook, who has two school age children, who attend Brodhead Elementary School, joins Russell Poynter of Copper Creek and Mary Jo Hunt of Ottawa as applicants for the vacancy.

Interviews for the position will begin around July 8th.

Budget of Rockcastle County		
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009		
Summary Analysis of Appropriations		
Category	Purpose	Budget Approp.
(01) General Fund		
5000	General Government	\$ 816,643.00
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 70,650.00
5200	General Health & Sanitation	\$ 55,870.00
5300	Social Services	\$ 5,000.00
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$ 9,500.00
7000	Debt Service	\$ 81,971.00
9000	Administration	\$ 609,897.00
Total General Fund		\$ 1,649,531.00
(02) Road Fund		
5000	General Government	\$ 18,000.00
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 45,000.00
6100	Roads	\$ 747,000.00
7000	Debt Service	\$ 239,978.00
9000	Administration	\$ 189,965.00
Total Road Fund		\$ 1,239,943.00
(03) Jail Fund		
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 475,194.00
5101	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 429,850.00
5101	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 8,000.00
7000	Debt Service	\$ 100,764.00
9000	Administration	\$ 207,122.00
Total Jail Fund		\$ 1,220,930.00
(04) LGEA Fund		
5000	Other (Office of Coroner)	\$ 61,185.00
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 31,300.00
5200	General Health & Sanitation	\$ 36,150.00
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$ 5,000.00
6100	Roads	\$ 48,000.00
9000	Administration	\$ 33,500.00
Total LGEA Fund		\$ 215,135.00
(12) Forestry Fund		
5100	Protection to Person's & Property	\$ 2,600.00
9000	Administration	\$ 10.00
Total Forestry Fund		\$ 2,610.00
(14) Fairgrounds Fund		
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$ 13,250.00
9000	Administration	\$ 9,750.00
Total Fairgrounds Fund		\$ 23,000.00
(77) 911 Fund		
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 212,475.00
7000	Debt Service	\$ 21,446.00
9000	Administration	\$ 35,065.00
Total 911 Fund		\$ 268,986.00
(85) LEPC Fund		
9000	Administration	\$ 1,348.00
Total LEPC Fund		\$ 1,348.00
(88) CSEPP Fund		
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 111,600.00
9000	Administration	\$ 24,311.00
Total CSEPP Fund		\$ 135,911.00
Total Budgeted Appropriations		
	(01) Total General Fund	\$ 1,649,531.00
	(02) Total Road Fund	\$ 1,239,943.00
	(03) Total Jail Fund	\$ 1,220,930.00
	(04) Total LGEA Fund	\$ 215,135.00
	(12) Total Forestry Fund	\$ 2,610.00
	(14) Total Fairgrounds Fund	\$ 23,000.00
	(77) Total 911 Fund	\$ 268,986.00
	(85) LEPC Fund	\$ 1,348.00
	(88) CSEPP Fund	\$ 135,911.00
Grand Total All Funds		\$ 4,757,394.00

River Sweep is June 21st

The annual Rockcastle River Sweep will be held June 21st from 9 a.m. to noon, according to James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for Rockcastle County.

Citizens are encouraged to come out and help clean up our streams.

Free t-shirts will be available while supplies last.

For further information, contact the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

Man Shot

(Cont. from front)

The detective said Hubbard was shot once in the back with a .22 caliber pistol and the bullet exited through Hubbard's chest.

Members of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service transported Hubbard to Rockcastle Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Lane said, that although Hubbard claimed the shooting was an accident, he is still conducting an investigation into the incident and has suspects.

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Jackson Energy Increase

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customer (one using 1,192 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month), the base rate portion of the total bill will rise by \$9.82, from \$101.02 to \$110.84. That is an increase of 9.7 percent.

The new rates took effect last Friday, June 6th. Jackson Energy's last general rate increase was May 21, 2001.

Jackson Energy has 51,500 customers in 15 counties. 5,800 of those customers are in Rockcastle County.

Trooper Stuck

(Cont. from front)

Vernon, who was driving the car Stanley was in, was also arrested by Cromer and charged with DUI, drugs and or alcohol and no insurance.

According to his arrest citation, Marlow admitted to Cromer he had taken, Percocet, Adavan and Hydrocodone.

Marlow was released from jail after his arrest on a \$200 cash bond.

He will be arraigned on June 30th.

Garden Show

(Cont. from front)

urday.

The purchase of a ticket also grants admission to a Garden Party at Rockcastle Hospital outside at the Lambert Walk and Stewart Gardens, which begins at 6 p.m. Children 10 and under are free with paid adult admission. There are eight stops on the tour in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Renfro Valley.

New Trial

(Cont. from front)

March 26th by Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, after one of his neighbors accused him of sexual misconduct involving her underage daughter.

After his arrest, Smith was released from the Rockcastle Detention Center after posting an unsecured bond and, on Monday, charges against Smith in district court were dropped, with an option to send the case to Rockcastle Grand Jury for a possible indictment in Circuit Court.

At the time charges were brought against Nick Williams and his wife, Virginia, Smith and the Williams were friends.

Virginia Williams also pled guilty to sex crimes against her daughter and received 25 years in prison. Nick Williams is serving a 30 year sentence.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley has filed a motion in the case, asking that Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette deny the request for a new trial. In his court filings, Bartley claims that the same verdict would be reached in a new trial, as was reached in the first.

The motions in the case will be heard by Judge Burdette on Friday.

Storms

(Cont. from front)

Gun Shop, which is also located on the property was not damaged.

Sharon Lovell said that insurance adjusters had been to the house, but no estimate of the damages had been determined.

County road crews worked for a few hours on Tuesday morning removing the downed trees on Maple Grove Road and other area residents cut up fallen trees and cleaned up debris.

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Saturday, June 21, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

A data entry company considering Rockcastle County for a new project location will be hiring between 200-300 new employees and are currently seeking applications from interested potential employees.

Positions to be filled include the following jobs and ranges of pay:

POSITIONS AND PAY:

Mail room clerks \$7 to \$11

Data Entry \$7 to \$12

Supervisor/Lead \$9 to \$15

*based on experience and job worked on

BENEFITS FOR ALL POSITIONS INCLUDE:

Medical, dental, life insurance, 401K, paid holidays, vacation and sick days, short term and long term disability options, flexible spending accounts.

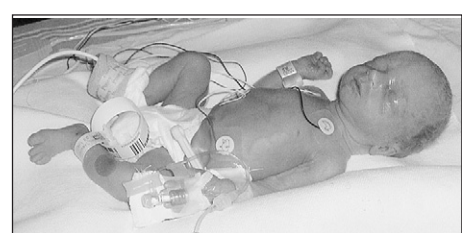
Those interested in applying for those jobs should come to the Rockcastle County High School on Saturday, June 21, 2008 starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m.

Hosted by Cumberlands Workforce Network and RCIDA

Funded by Cumberlands Workforce Investment Board, through the U.S. Dept of Labor. Administered by the Lake Cumberland Area Development District Inc. With Workforce Investment Act Title 1 monies. An Equal Opportunity Employer Program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



Sabrina Bowles and Randal Hasty are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Candace Rae. She arrived May 23rd (10 weeks early) at Central Baptist Hospital, weighing 2 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 13 1/2 inches long. She will be welcomed home in July by her big sister Delani Kae. Her grandparents are Darlena and Darrell Allen of Mt. Vernon, Charles and



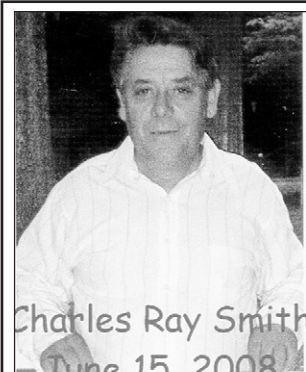
Charlotte Bowles of Orlando, Randy Hasty of Brodhead and Teresa Miller of Brodhead. Her great grandparents are Joe and Joann Allen of Brodhead, Willis and Ruby Thompson of Brodhead. We appreciate your prayers for Caydence, she continues to improve.

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Kayleigh Ann Miller was born March 16, 2008 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Danielle Adams and Caleb Miller. Grandparents are Lee Earl and Teresa Adams and Carl and Connie Miller.



Lauren Elizabeth Sanders was born December 5, 2007 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was welcomed home by big brother Conner. Parents are Bob and Angela Sanders of West Chester, Ohio. Grandparents are Charles and Thelma Jean Sanders of West Chester, and Ben and Sally Chapman of Wyoming, Ohio. Also Uncle David Sanders of West Chester.



Charles Ray Smith of Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, will turn the "Big 60" on June 15, 2008. He is the son of the late Lee and Josie Smith. He and his wife Mary Hounshell Smith have been married 37 years and have nine living children and one deceased son. Hope you have many more happy birthdays Ray!

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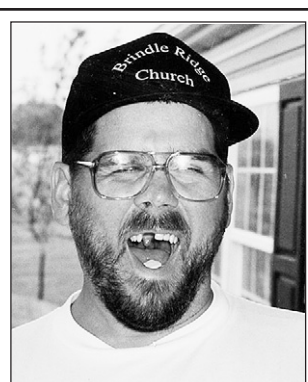
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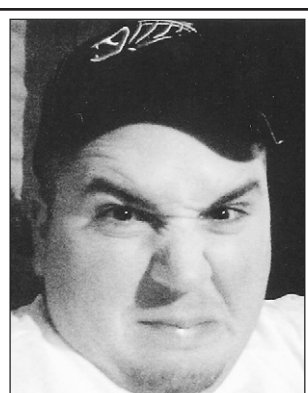
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Births & Birthdays



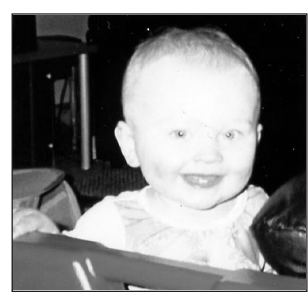
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Age 27
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Kylee Nicole Fletcher celebrated her first birthday May 4, 2008 at her home in Mt. Vernon with a Princess Party. She would like to thank everyone who helped make her day so special. Kylee is the daughter of Kyle and Audrey Fletcher and the sister of Kaden Xander Fletcher.



Happy 2nd Birthday
Gensee!
We love you very much!
Mommy & Daddy



Upcoming Reunions

Thompson Reunion
The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 19th at Quail Park. Everyone is welcome.

Ambrose Reunion
The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 22 at the home of Roxie Ambrose on Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Denny Reunion
The Denny Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 5, 11 a.m. to ? at Fort Boonesborough State Park, 4375 Boonesborough Road, Richmond. Please bring a meat and side dish and don't forget your swimming attire and towel. Everyone invited.

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 Reunion

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.

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COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE An Amendment to Rockcastle County Ordinance Number Twenty-Three (Occupational License Fee Tax)

Believing it necessary for the growth of Rockcastle County, the improvement of the life of its citizens, and enhancing the ability of the County and its communities to provide for the expansion of private sector jobs,

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle that this Amendment Number One be herewith enacted.

Section (A): Each of the appropriations listed below shall be placed by the County Treasurer in separate funds and subject to state laws regulating such funds in the County's treasury.

Section (B): No expenditure from any fund can be made without approval of a majority of the fiscal court.

Section (C): Appropriations shall be as follows:

YEAR ONE (July 2008 – June 2009)

Total Balance from General Fund Account 01-9200-999 (Contingent Appropriations / Reserve for Transfers): \$443,000

Appropriations

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	50%	(\$221,500)
RECREATION / CULTURE / TOURISM	10%	(\$ 44,300)
COMMUNITY CAPITAL PROJECTS	10%	(\$ 44,300)
ADMINISTRATION	2%	(\$ 8,860)
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	28%	(\$124,040)

YEAR TWO (July 2009 – June 2010) AND THEREAFTER

Total Balance from General Fund Account 01-9200-999 (Contingent Appropriations / Reserve for Transfers): \$1,310,400 (Expected Transfer Revenue)

Appropriations

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	40%	(\$524,160)
RECREATION / CULTURE / TOURISM	10%	(\$131,040)
COMMUNITY CAPITAL PROJECTS	8%	(\$104,832)
EMERGENCY SERVICES	10%	(\$131,040)
ADMINISTRATION	4%	(\$ 52,416)
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	28%	(\$366,912)

First Reading Approved on this, the FIFTH Day of JUNE, 2008

/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive

/s/ Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk

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Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle that this Amendment Number Two be herein enacted.

Section (A): All persons age sixty-five (65) and over shall be exempt from this tax on the first four thousand (\$4,000) dollars of salaries, wages, commissions, or other compensation earned by such persons in Rockcastle County for work done or services performed or rendered in Rockcastle County, or exempt as to the first four thousand (\$4,000) dollars net profits of any business, trade, occupation, or profession conducted in Rockcastle County. This said exemption may be used on either personal wages or net profits.

So Ordained on this, the FIFTH day of JUNE, 2008.

/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive

/s/ Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk

Gear Up

Summer presents on-going learning opportunities



Ross Benton McClure graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on May 10, 2008 with a B.S. degree in Aviation, Aerospace Management. Ross graduated Cum Laude, was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army, and was a Distinguished Military Graduate. He will be attending US Army IERW Course (Flight School) at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Ross is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the son of Ralph and Joanne McClure.

Most students view summer as a time to relax and not think about school. However there are ways to not lose the learning momentum gained over the school year and still have fun. Organized activities as well as informal learning can both help students maintain and improve their academic skills during the summer months. Parents and students can work together to find opportunities for fun summer learning so that when school resumes, students haven't fallen several steps behind.

Counselors say one easy way to polish skills and explore a variety of subjects is to read. Besides introducing students to historic characters, scientific ideas, life in foreign lands and myriad other enjoyable oppor-

tunities for learning, improving reading skills ultimately will improve a student's writing skills. Most libraries host summer reading programs and some also have reading groups specifically for teens.

Students can also combine writing with local history and service work by visiting a nursing home and gathering stories from the residents. "I would suggest going to nursing homes. My mother loved the young people," says Janice Miller, guidance counselor at Rockcastle County High School. She suggests talking with them about their favorite childhood game, toy, person or subject in school. These interviews can be recorded on audio or video and students can write them down for the resident to keep.

Service opportunities abound for students and can open doors to future careers as well as help them with academic skills. Summer is a good time to talk with local organizations like a Habi-

tat for Humanity chapter or a church that might have service projects students can participate in. If not, young people can consider what is needed in their community and take on organizing it themselves.

There are also many opportunities online for continued learning. High school students can look at the ACT website where there are practice tests for them to take. Doing this will help them keep skills current as well as get some experience doing PLAN and ACT questions. Go to w and click on Test Prep to get started.

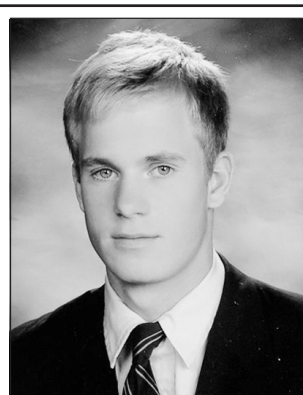
All learning doesn't have to be done in a quiet, isolated set-

ting. GEAR UP and Family Resource Youth Service Centers also provide information and opportunities for students who wanted to participate in area camps. Camps typically combine fun and learning. Check with your local school for camp opportunities.

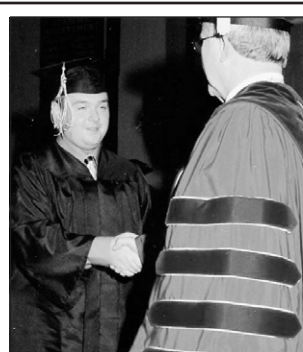
Families can also learn together by planting a garden, mapping out a vacation or day trip, planning and cooking a meal or learning a new skill. Students can use math skills to calculate everything from the amount of mulch you need to buy for the garden to the cost of gas needed for the family vacation. Reading and research

skills can be tapped and refined by discovering the history of an area and cultural enrichment opportunities such as attending summer plays and festivals stimulate the imagination for greater success in the school year to come. The U.S. Department of education offers Summer Home Learning Recipes appropriate for every grade level that suggest reading, writing, math, social studies and health activities for families. Read them at h.

For more information on GEAR UP, contact Terry Hosler, Partnership Coordinator at Berea College GEAR UP Partnership at 859-985-3855.



Peter Griffin Hanan, a grandson of former Mt. Vernon residents Lowell and Nancy Lair Griffin, is a 2008 graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va. He is enrolled at Boston University for the fall term. His parents are Lars and Susan Griffin Hanan of Chevy Chase, Maryland.



Jeremy Blake Rowe, a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Kentucky University. Jeremy earned a degree in Political Science with a minor in Public Administration. Jeremy will be attending the University of Kentucky College of Law in the fall. Jeremy is the son of Mike and Debbie Cameron of Brodhead and the late Jerry Rowe. Jeremy is also the grandson of Estill and Marie Kirby of Brodhead and Irene Graves of Mt. Vernon and the late Lewis Rowe.

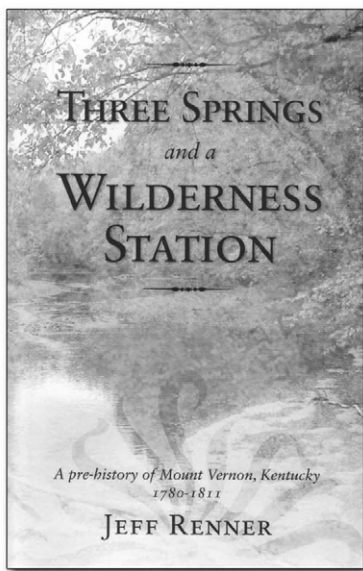


Jennifer Thompson graduated from Somerset Community College on May 9, 2008 with an Associates Degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. During her stay at Somerset, Ms. Jennifer was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Society (Spring semester 2004) and Dean's List (Spring semester 2007). She is a certified Kentucky Child Care Provider and ended her study by being on the Dean's List (Spring semester 2008). She will be attending Campbellsville University (Early Childhood Education transfer program) where she will receive her Bachelors. She plans to teach preschool in the Lincoln County School System. Jennifer is the daughter of Terry and Rose Thompson of Crab Orchard. *Keep God #1 in all you do and he will bless you. We're very proud of your hard work and dedication. We love you, Mom and Dad*



Rockcastle County Public Library

Author Visit and Book Signing
June 26, 2008
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Containing new, never-before-published information, this book deals with the early history of Rockcastle County and Mt. Vernon. Research from land and court records, and especially from a number of lawsuits—civil and criminal—allows us a much more detailed and complete picture of the formative years of the area.



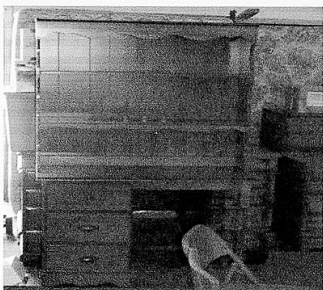
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Machinery & Personal Property

Saturday, June 21st at 10:00 a.m.

1087 Plato Vanhook Road, Somerset, Kentucky

Directions: Take East Hwy 80 to Hwy 461. Proceed on Hwy 461 approximately 6 miles and turn right onto Plato Vanhook Road. Proceed approximately 2 miles to the auction. Property is located on both sides of the road and auction signs are posted.

The heirs of the late Mr. Purcell have authorized our firm to offer this 370 acre farm, machinery and personal property at absolute auction.



Tract #1 measures .62 acres and has 157 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This tract has an older home, which has living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bath and a full- unfinished basement. This house is in need of repairs.

Tracts #2 thru #4 range in size from 2.14 to 2.53 acres with each fronting Plato Vanhook Road. Either of these all cleared tracts would be ideal home sites.

Tract #5 consists of 7.56 acres and is accessed by a 30 ft ingress/egress easement. This parcel would be an ideal baby farm site and is also all cleared.

Tract #6 is accessed by a 30 ft easement and has 2.26 acres. This all cleared tract would be another ideal home site.



Tract #7 has a total of 13.52 acres and is accessed by the same 30 ft easement as mentioned above. This mostly cleared tract has some mature shade trees.

Tract #8 measures 12.91 acres and has 507 feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. This all cleared tract has a pond for stock water as well as a combination barn. This is the perfect site for the small farmer.

Tracts #9 thru #11 range in size from 4.24 acres to 5.45 acres. Tract #9 has 460 ft of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road and 434 ft of frontage along East Poplar Hollow Road. Tract #10 has 481 ft of frontage along the East Poplar Hollow Road and #11 has approximately 80 ft of frontage along East Poplar Hollow Road. These ideal size tracts are just what everyone is looking for.

Tracts #12 thru #15 range in size from 9.42 acres to 13.72 acres. Tract #12 fronts Plato Vanhook Road 473 ft. Tracts #13 thru #15 are accessed by the 30 ft easement from Plato Vanhook Road. These mostly cleared tracts are excellent size tracts and have that extra elbowroom for your expanding family. Tract #15 has a cave, which is known as the Baker Cave.

Tract #16 is one of the largest tracts having a total of 76 acres. This tract has some cleared land with the balance in woodland. There is some marketable timber. This property also has a combination barn and an older abandoned home. Could be restored and used as a hunting cabin.

Tract #17 is the largest tract and has 100.45 acres. This tract is mostly wooded (has some marketable timber) and would be ideal for the hunting enthusiast, four wheeling, or the horse- back rider in your family.

Tract #18 has 15.45 acres and is accessed by a 30 ft easement and is partially cleared (has a nice hayfield) with the balance in woodland. Again this tract is excellent for a home site for those who wish for seclusion.

Tracts #19 and #20 measure 21.80 and 18.34 acres respectively. They are each accessed by the 30 ft easement and are approximately 1/2 cleared and 1/2 woodland. Tract #19 does have a combination barn.

Tracts #21 and #22 measure 11.84 and 13.25 acres respectively. Tract #21 is accessed by the 30 ft easement and Tract #22 has 1,242 ft of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road. These two tracts would make a nice combination and total 25.09 acres when combined. These tracts have some cleared land with the balance in woodland.

AUCTIONEER NOTE: Tracts #1 through #11 are on the west side of the road and have a total of 57.96 acres. Tracts #11 through #22 are on the east side of Plato Vanhook Road and total 312.60 acres. The entire farm has a total of 370 acres. These tracts have been divided into parcels ranging in size from .62 acres to just over a 100 acres so that you can choose what is best for your family or your farming needs!! Be sure and attend this auction on Saturday, June 21st at 10:00 a.m.!

Machinery and Equipment to Be Sold Includes:

John Deere Hay Baler (458) (Only rolled 70 bales and was purchased new in 2007) * New Holland Hay Rake, good condition * New Idea 5407 Rotary Mower * 424 International Tractor * Super C Farmall Tractor with Cultivators * mineral feeders * hay elevator * hay unroller * 6" Bushhog * Several new corral gates* seed sower * 3 pt. Hitch post hole digger * two bottom plow * tobacco setter * tobacco sticks * drill press * welder * vice * two drag type discs * horse drawn equipment * two old rakes
Other items to be sold include: 12 HP Murray riding mower * two bedroom suites * Antique bicycle * Jacks * hand tools * push mower * wheel barrow * an assortment of dishes and various other items.

NOTE: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. The machinery and personal property items must be paid for in full the day of the auction. We will accept VISA/Mastercard, cash or good check.

AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its "as-is" condition with no warranties express or implied.

For additional information or plat copy, contact the auctioneers at 679-2212. Announcements made the day of the auction, take precedence over printed matter.



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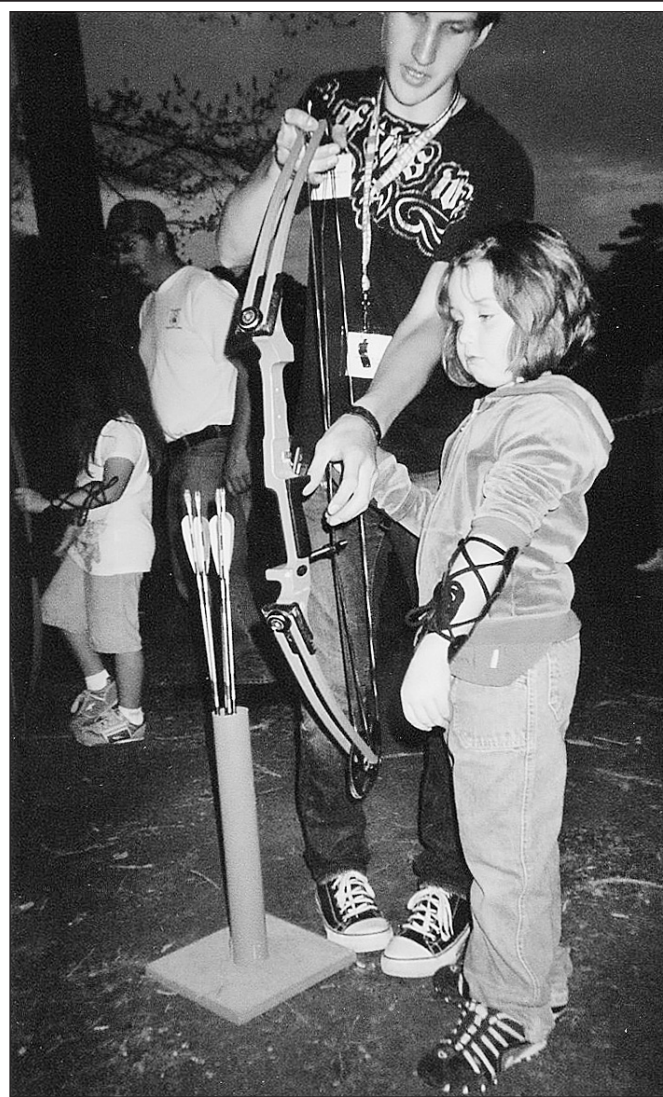
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Girl Scout Laura Case is "rough and tough" learning to shoot a bow and arrow at Girl Scout Camp in Laurel County. Laura is from Troop 135 at Roundstone Elementary.



Megan Cromer, Girl Scout Troop 135, learns how to position her arrow with a Volunteer at Feltner Camp. Megan attended Girl Scout Camp in Laurel County with Roundstone Elementary Girl Scouts.

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Mon., June 16th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., June 17th:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview Lambert Road. **Wed., June 18th:** Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Dr. Apts., Brindle Ridge.

Hot Dog Fund Raiser for Relay for Life

Hot dogs, drinks, chips and cookies will be sold at Community Trust Bank Friday, June 13th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Pongo Fire Dept. Fish Fry

Pongo Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry at their station June 28th, from 5 to 8 p.m. All proceeds go to the department. For more info, call Kevin Blevins 256-0389 or Tony Bullock 256-8545.

City Wide Yard Sale

There will be a city-wide yard sale July 4th and 5th with spaces available in the city parking lot on Saturday only. Spaces must be reserved. For more information, and to reserve your spot, call City Hall at 606-256-3437.

Animal Show Canceled

Because of illness, the Animal Show, scheduled for Thursday (today), June 12 at 4 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Library has been canceled.

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.

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.

Yearbooks Have Arrived

The 2006-07 RCHS yearbooks have arrived and can be picked up in the front office at the school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday and Friday.

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.

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.

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. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The Class of 1983 Reunion was held June 6th at Cedar Rapids and was a big success. We would like to add the following to our thank you list:

LaDonna Graves, Cleston Saylor, Smokehouse Grill, Mt. Vernon Automotive, Sparks Florist, Montgomery Farm and Garden, Rodney Cameron - Kentucky South Central Pools, Charlie Napier, Darla Reams, Dee Reams, Alan Petty, IGA, Jenna Owens, Matt Allen and Bucky Burdette.

Thanks to all of you for helping make our 25th Reunion a success.

Class of 1983 Reunion Committee

Thank You

The Relay For Life Committee would like to thank the following individuals and businesses who donated to our Benefit Bake Sale and Auction:

Adams Plumbing and Electric, Adams Feed & Supply, Appliance Service Center, Brodhead Pharmacy, Bishop's Tire Center, Touch of Class Hair Design, State Farm Insurance, Rose's One Stop, Roger Durham, Jack's Pro Hardware, Ky. Farm Bureau, Mark's Hardware, Jakes Furniture.

Schuler Custom Wood, Connie Thompson, King Bottling, Danny Simpson, Tina Adams, B&M Liquidators, Sabrina's Hair Design, Hometown Grocery, Rockcastle Vet Clinic, Dr. James Chism, New Highway Band and the Copper Creek Gang.

Cemetery Notices

Thank You

I would like to thank each and everyone for all donations to the Cartersville Cemetery for upkeep, maintenance and mowing, giving during the Memorial Day weekend.

All donations to the fund are greatly appreciated and can be made to me, Virginia Abbott, at 255 Copper Creek Road, Berea, Ky. 40403.

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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.

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Local teachers honored by Campbellsville Univ.

Campbellsville University awarded Excellence in Teaching Awards to 137 educators from across Kentucky during the 22nd annual awards program Saturday, May 17, in the Winters Dining Hall of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex on the Campbellsville University campus.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is in partnership with Lexington's CBS-affiliate, WKYT-TV.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs at CU, addressed the teachers and guests from public and private school systems from 52 Kentucky school districts.

Through the awards program, Campbellsville University presents awards to teachers in each grade level (elementary [P-5], middle [6-8] and high school [9-12]) as selected by their school district. Since the program's inception, 2,223 teachers have been honored by their colleagues.

The Excellence in Teaching Award recipients from the Rockcastle County School System include the following, with their superintendent listed first:

Larry B. Hammond, superintendent; Lisa Johnson Noe, Roundstone Elementary School; Karen B. Powell, Rockcastle County Middle School; and Morrissa S. Hayes, Rockcastle County High School.

Noe, of Berea, is married to Freddie Dale Noe, and they are the parents of Mason Sage Noe. She is the daughter of Edgar Mason and Patsy Murphy Johnson of Berea. She received

her elementary principal certification from Eastern Kentucky University in 2002, Rank I in educational leadership from EKU in 2000, master of arts in elementary education from EKU in 1993, bachelor of science in elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement from EKU in 1988 and graduated from Madison Central High School in 1983. Noe is a first grade teacher at Roundstone Elementary School.

Powell, of Mt. Vernon, is married to George E. Powell, and they have two children, C. Bradford Powell and G. Zachary Powell. She is the daughter of Charles T. and Patsy Baker of Mt. Vernon. She received her Rank II in elementary education from Eastern Kentucky University in 1997, bachelor of science in elementary education from EKU, cum laude, in 1988 and graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1978. Powell is a seventh grade social studies teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Hayes, of Mt. Vernon, is married to Ivon Jeff Hayes and is the daughter of Oscar Morris and Joy Lee Swofford of Lexington, Ky. She received her master's degree and Rank I in secondary guidance counseling from EKU in 1999, bachelor of arts in education from the University of Kentucky in 1990 and graduated from Lafayette High School in Lexington in 1986. Hayes is a mathematics teacher at Rockcastle County High School.



Rockcastle County School System teachers Karen B. Powell, front left, and Lisa Johnson Noe, front right, received Excellence in Teaching Awards from Campbellsville University at a luncheon May 17th. Not pictured: Morrissa Hayes. (Campbellsville University Photo by Linda Waggener)

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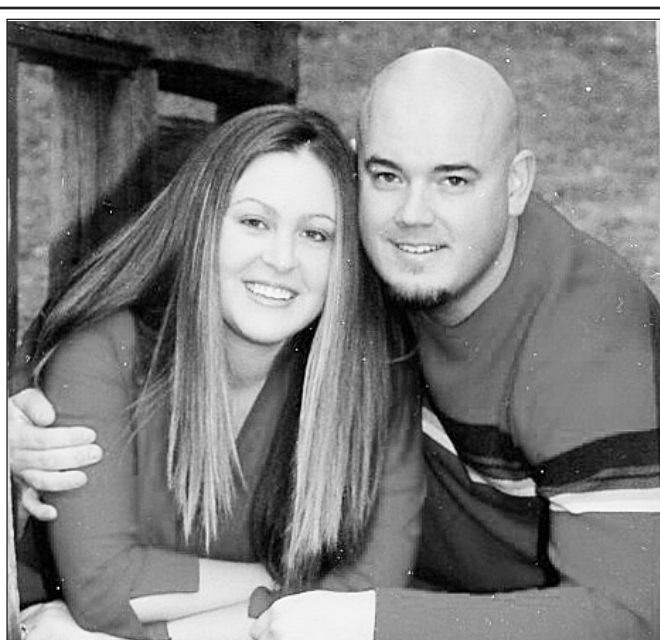


Burke - Carpenter

The parents of Jessica Dawn Burke and James Wayne Carpenter would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children.

Jessica is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at the Rockcastle County Public Library. She is the daughter of Robert Dale and Mary Etta Burke of Brodhead. James is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed with Intersteel, Inc. He is the son of James Dean and Sandra Gail Carpenter, also of Brodhead.

The wedding and reception will be held on June 14, 2008 at 4:00 in the afternoon. The ceremony will take place at the home of James and Jessica. All friends and family are invited to attend.



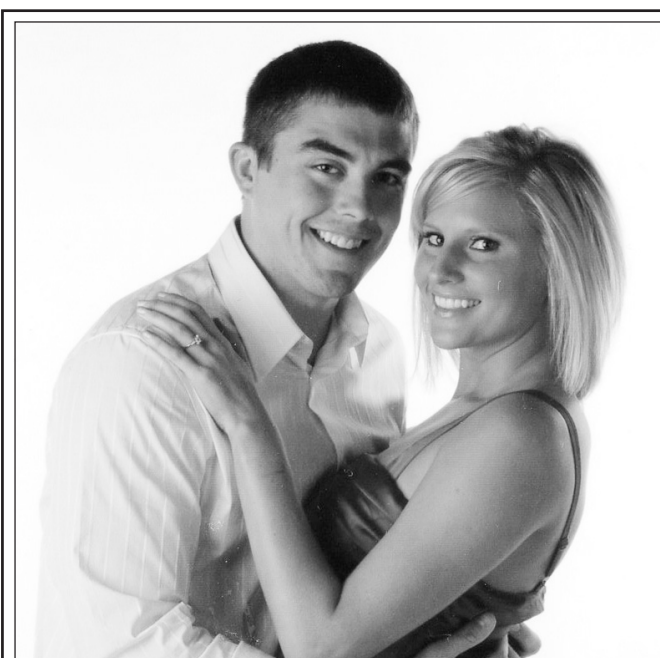
George - Richardson

The parents of Melissa Rae George and Darrell Shannon Richardson would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ramdy and Donna George of Richmond. Melissa is a 2001 graduate of Lawrenceburg High School in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

The groom is the son of Gayle and Donald Thacker of Mt. Vernon and Mason and Brenda Richardson of Richmond. He is the grandson of the late Charles and Pauline Sowder. Darrell is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle High School.

The couple will exchange vows at 5:00 on Saturday, June 21st at June Morning Chapel in Richmond. A reception will follow at June Morning. All friends and family are invited to attend.

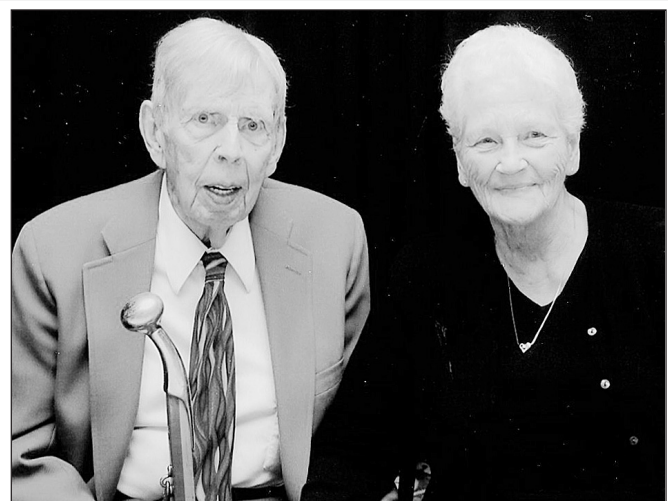


Morris - Behrendt

Brenda Morris of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the upcoming wedding of her daughter, Leslie A. Morris to Brian F. Behrendt. Leslie is also the daughter of the late Henry Morris. Brian is the son of Lisa and B.F. Behrendt of Paducah.

Leslie is a 2005 graduate of Berea College. She is currently employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Eli Lilly and Company. Brian is a 2005 graduate of Centre College. He is currently enrolled at South University in Savannah, Georgia in the masters program to obtain his Physicians Assistant Degree. He will graduate in 2009.

The wedding will take place at Talon Winery in Lexington on June 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The reception will immediately follow the ceremony. Formal invitations have been sent.



65th Wedding Anniversary

Carl and Pauline Thompson, of 4175 Ky. Hwy. 39N, Crab Orchard, Ky. will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2008. The members of Drakes Creek Baptist Church at Preachersville would like to invite all friends and relatives to join us in celebrating with a reception in the Fellowship Hall at Drakes Creek Baptist Church on Sunday evening, June 15, 2008 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Carl and Pauline met October 25, 1940 and married three years later on June 14, 1943 after Pauline graduated from Brodhead High School. They were married in Stanford by Bro. Howard of Stanford Baptist Church. The couple has two children: a daughter, Sharon Murphy of Louisville; a son, David Thompson, of Versailles. They also have four granddaughters, three great grandsons and one great granddaughter.

The couple request no gifts, but cards are welcome.



Mink - Howard

Mike and Linda Howard of Mount Vernon would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Mikey Howard to Vanessa Mink, daughter of Lanny and Sally Mink of Milford, Ohio and the late Anna Mink of Cleves, Ohio. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 21st at 2 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. Reception will follow at the same location. All friends and family invited to attend.



For a cruise along the Danube River, Lewis and Louise Sargent of Lexington prepared to board the M/S River Adagio in Ruse, Bulgaria.

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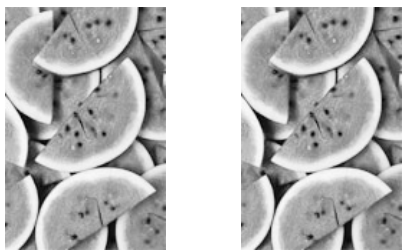
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lb.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 12, 2008



Those on hand for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Information Gazebo at Wendy's on Monday afternoon were, standing, from left: Iris Parker, local tourism board member, Vicki Kidd, CEO of the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, (SEKTDA) which hosted the ceremony, Miachel Robbins, chairman of the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourist Commission, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Chris Settles, manager of Wendy's, Janine Norman, tourism board member, Danny Settles, owner of Wendy's and Jerry Pensol, tourism board member. Kneeling from left: Susan Laws, CEO, Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourist Commission, Michelle Spencer, Director of Hospitality with SEKTDA and Jeff Cromer, National Byway Director for SEKTDA.



Ann Barlow, left, and her children, Paul, Jake, Thomas and Katherine, as well as their family dog, took advantage of the pretty weather on Monday afternoon, to eat lunch at the Information Gazebo at Wendy's, just before a ribbon cutting was held. The family lives in Westchester, Ohio and has a vacation home in North Carolina. They say they enjoy stopping at the gazebo each time they travel between locations.

Ribbon cutting held Monday for informational Gazebo

The Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA), in cooperation with the Mt.

Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new tourist Information

Gazebo at Wendy's Restaurant on U.S. 25 on Monday afternoon.

SEKTDA, a branch of U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers' office, provided funding for gazebos to be placed in 48 counties within southeastern Kentucky.

The purpose of the gazebos is to provide tourist information to travelers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each gazebo has an impressive display highlighting the main tourist attractions, along with brochure racks.

The gazebo at Wendy's was placed in the parking area in an effort to inform visitors who are going toward Lake Cumberland of the many attractions in Rockcastle County, according to Susan Laws, CEO of the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.



Vicki Kidd, right, presented Susan Laws with brochure racks, which will be used inside the information gazebo at Wendy's in Mt. Vernon.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



First place winners of the first ever Amazing Race at the Brodhead Homecoming were: at right, Leslie Rigsby and son, Cody Kirby. They received \$150 for their efforts, from event coordinator Rachael Cash. The mother and son team also won the first ever Amazing Race in Mt. Vernon at the Bittersweet Festival.



Second place finishers in the Amazing Race at Brodhead over the Memorial Day Weekend Homecoming were: Shandra Rowe, left and Tonya Clark. The team received \$75 for second place, finishing about five minutes behind the winners.



Third place finishers in the Amazing Race at Brodhead were, left, Jackie Gleissener and Amy Gilleand. A total of seven teams participated in the race. The third place winners received \$50 for their efforts.



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 Capital One Bank vs. Angela Carrier, \$1,563.59 plus claimed due.
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 Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Stephen Hayes, \$1,723.24 plus claimed due.
 Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Dejuana Kirby, \$342.74 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs.

Shirley E. Howard, \$1,480.28 plus claimed due.
 Pinnacle Credit Service LLC vs. Rebecca L. Anglin, \$3,365.60 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Charles Bullock, \$1,576.88 plus claimed due.
 Grange Mutual Casualty Co. vs. Henry E. Parker, complaint.
 Jeff Smithern vs. Beverly Mowery, forcible detainer complaint. CI-00150.

Not the one

The Randy Northern listed in last week's court news is not the Randy L. Northern that lives at Flat Gap and works at NAACO.

Circuit Civil Suits

James L. Miller vs. Delmas E. McKinney, complaint.

Reavis D. Gibb, et al vs. Nannie Elizabeth Webb, \$4,998.63 plus claimed due.
 Tidewater Motor Credit vs. Lloyd Bennett, \$5,978.23 plus claimed due. CI-00158.

Deeds Recorded

Western Rockcastle Water Assn., Inc. property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$160.
 Jethro and Joyce Sargent, property on headwaters of Brush Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$35.
 Dicie Mullins, quit claim deed for property in Rockcastle County, to Tina Watkins. No tax.

Tammie Lynn Wilson, property in Rockcastle County, to John D. Wilson. Tax \$18.
 Billy and Carolyn Rice, property on north side of U.S. 25 South, to Sheila C. Rice. No tax.
 Billy and Carolyn Rice, property on north side U.S. 25 South, to Shane and Ladonya Rice. No tax.

Shelia McFerron, property in Mt. Vernon, to Carl Dean Singleton and Donald Bradley. Tax \$60.
 Gwendolyn and Kevin Ponder, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Darren Ecklar. Tax \$20.

Frank Deborde and Lucille Deborde, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Clarice and Paul Kirby. Tax \$25.
 Amanda R. Carpenter, quit claim deed on Ky. 1326, to Kevin B. Carpenter. No tax.

Mossie Gibbons, property on Trace Branch Road, to Shirley Gibbons. No tax.

Delroy D. and Janet Bishop, property on south side of Negro Creek Road, to Donald N. and Ruth A. Fugate. Tax \$10.

Doug Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Community Trust Bank, Inc. No tax.

Martha Suzanne Mills, quit claim deed for property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel N. Mills. No tax.

Linda Gayle Lowery, quit claim deed for real property in Rockcastle County, to Paul Lowery. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Rebecca Brewer, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to James Baggett, 30, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 5/30/08.

Amanda Kay Hardin, 23, Brodhead, asst. manager, to Michael Derek Bradley, 26, Brodhead, NACCO. 5/31/08.

Tara Denise Burton, 25, Brodhead, pharmacy tech to Matthew Warren Brown, 26, Mt. Vernon, teacher. 5/31/08.

Heather Selena Pingleton, 23, Crab Orchard, phlebotomist to Steven Joseph Jones, 30, Brodhead, Ky. Hwy. Dept. 5/31/08.

Kayla Whitaker, 20, Mt. Vernon, VET Asst., to William Daniel Dobbs, 23, Mt. Vernon, office manager. 6/4/08.

Vanessa Ann Mink, 27, Mt. Vernon, teacher to Walter Michael Howard, II, 24, Mt. Vernon, musician. 6/4/08.

Sonya Ray Lunsford, 18, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Adam Christopher Hensley, 18, Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart. 6/4/08.

Samantha Christeen Lee Dees, 22, Mt. Vernon, cashier to Brandon Lee Bullock, 22, Brodhead, U.S. Military. 6/5/08.

Linsey Durham, 20, Mt. Vernon, student to Jackie Weaver, 22, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/6/08.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 June 2-4, 2008

Scot W. Coomer: failure to produce insurance card, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Kenneth B. Evans: fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for fta/14 days or payment.

Alexis J. Hembree: no/expired registration plates, bench

warrant issued for fta.

David T. Jamison, Jr.: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

David L. Monette: speeding, \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Nicole Vanzant: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for fta.

George A. Carpenter: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Vince E. Cook: alcohol intoxication, paid.

Floyd R. Fuller: viol part 392, fed safety reg, driving of motor vehicle, and other charges, license suspended for fta.

Dennis D. Nichols, II: alcohol intoxication, paid.

Shannon L. York: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

James R. Adair, II: fines/fees due (\$162), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Riva Banks: fines/fees due (\$303), bench warrant issued

for fta/7 days or payment.

Phillip J. Bingham: fines/fees due (\$263), converted to 6 days/concurrent with sentencing order.

James D. Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$262), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Jason W. Craig: fines/fees due (\$146), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Angela R. Daugherty: fines/fees due (\$229 and \$153), bench warrant issued for fta/10 days or payment.

Randall O. French: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Jarier Garcia: fines/fees due (\$138), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

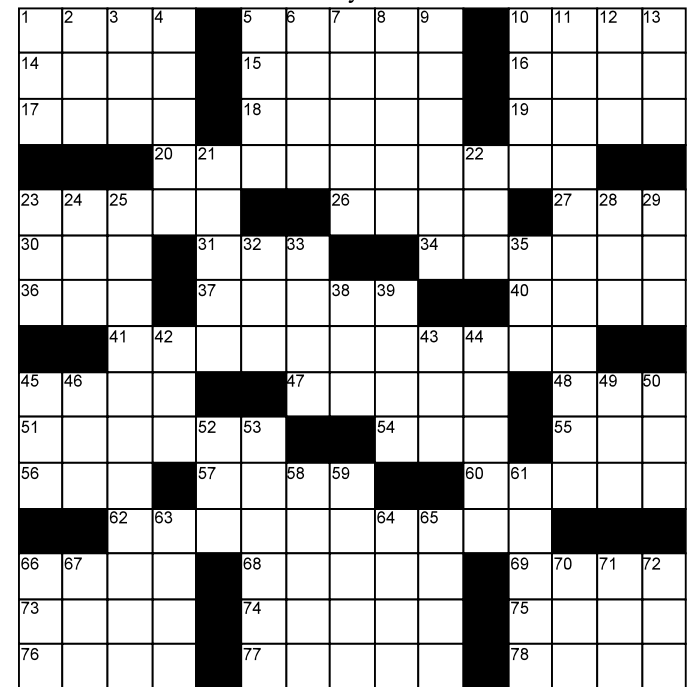
Grant W. Graham: fines/fees due (\$253), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Josh Griffith: fines/fees due (\$373), bench warrant issued for fta/9 days or payment.

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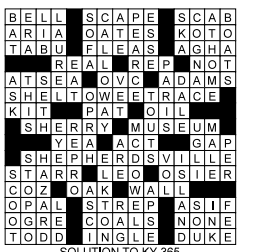
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ACROSS

- 1 "If it ___ broke ..."
- 5 "Crazy" singer Patsy
- 10 KY author Rubio
- 14 Place
- 15 Wore
- 16 Onion relative
- 17 A type of lettuce developed in KY
- 18 Unmoving
- 19 Genesis twin
- 20 Kentuckian Kevin Richardson's former pop group, ___ Boys
- 23 Gas additive
- 26 Not now
- 27 Test site
- 30 ___ few rounds
- 31 PC linkup
- 34 KY's 50th county, formed from parts of Clark and Madison
- 36 One of KY's first congressmen
- 37 Run off to wed
- 40 Support
- 41 KY's most famous explorer
- 45 Trip up
- 47 French city
- 48 Powell Co.'s river
- 51 Hedgehog relative
- 54 ___ de plume
- 55 Golf peg
- 56 Thumbs-up
- 57 MasterCard rival
- 60 Pastoral verse
- 62 Early 1900's KY tobacco "Wars"
- 66 ___ moon of Kentucky keep on shining..."
- 68 Grocery section
- 69 It joins the Tennessee in McCracken Co.
- 73 Corn spikes
- 74 U of L product, NFL player, Branch
- 75 In KY, Barkley or Dewey e.g.
- 76 Union College (Barbourville, KY) mascot, and others
- 77 It's a plus
- 78 Water holder
- 24 Rocky hill
- 25 Breckinridge Co.'s seat
- 28 Lager
- 29 Deli order
- 32 Louisville's famous Cassius Clay
- 33 Former U of L track star Donald
- 35 Topaz
- 38 Thickness
- 39 Black
- 42 Mar. follower
- 43 Singer Yoko
- 44 Pertaining to smell
- 45 Farm area
- 46 County where the Kentucky River forms
- 49 Sushi order
- 50 Dover's state: Abbr.
- 52 A Gabor
- 53 A Spring 2008 noise maker in KY
- 58 Soars
- 59 Orbital point
- 61 Wild Asian dog
- 63 Not as much
- 64 Sunburn soother
- 65 Camping gear
- 66 Fourposter, e.g.
- 67 Tai language
- 70 Turn left
- 71 Mamie's man
- 72 ___ the fields we go"



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"The Executive Committee under quorum, made the decision to publicize our financial statement for individuals to peruse and to dispel of any derogatory accusations that are misleading about Project Graduation and/or individual Executive Committee Members and to cease rumors of misappropriations of funds raised or donated. This report was audited independently and all deposits and expenses verified correct."

Executive Project Graduation Committee:

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2008 RCHS Project Graduation

Fundraising Recap

UK Raffle Tickets		Split the Pot		AVON		Longerberger		TV Raffle tickets		Donations		07 Carry-over	
Deposit #1	\$128.00	14-Dec	\$107.00	Deposit #1	\$1,214.75	Deposit #1	\$2,482.65	Deposit #1	\$95.00	Deposit #1	\$2,220.00	Donations	\$20,397.00
Deposit #2	\$118.00	4-Jan	\$103.00	Deposit #2	\$1,772.75	Deposit #2	\$190.40	Deposit #2	\$190.00	Deposit #2	\$2,000.00	TV Raffle	\$3,318.63
Deposit #3	\$140.00	14-Jan	\$100.00	Deposit #3	\$1,180.01	Deposit #3	\$81.62	Deposit #3	\$100.00	Deposit #3	\$155.00	Krispy Kreme	\$2,292.40
Deposit #4	\$126.00	15-Jan	\$63.00	Deposit #4	\$75.25	Deposit #4	\$462.92	Deposit #4	\$635.00	Deposit #4	\$225.00	Spaghetti Supper & Auction	\$2,052.12
Deposit #5	\$136.00	29-Jan	\$22.00	Pay #1	-\$1,906.00	Deposit #5	\$16.96	Deposit #5	\$460.00	Deposit #5	\$1,815.00	AVON	\$1,811.76
Deposit #6	\$152.00	31-Jan	\$120.00	Pay #2	-\$500.00	Gift Card	-\$25.00	Deposit #6	\$205.00	Deposit #6	\$215.00	Home Interior	\$1,799.18
Deposit #7	\$190.25	12-Feb	\$109.00	Gift Card	-\$25.00	Pay #1	-\$2,235.18	Deposit #7	\$175.00	Deposit #7	\$1,855.00	Ball Tourney	\$1,534.50
Deposit #8	\$31.00	15-Feb	\$71.00	Total	\$1,811.76	Pay #2	-\$48.16	Deposit #8	\$485.00	Deposit #8	\$1,200.00	UK Raffle	\$1,466.25
Deposit #9	\$173.00	18-Feb	\$31.00	Wild River Boys		Pay #3	-\$11.33	Deposit #9	\$40.00	Deposit #9	\$100.00	Split the Pot	\$1,243.00
Deposit #10	\$286.00	22-Feb	\$193.00	TV Tickets	\$15.00	Total	\$914.88	Deposit #10	\$165.00	Deposit #10	\$100.00	Longerberger	\$914.88
Deposit #11	\$11.00	25-Feb	\$53.00	Admissions	\$455.00	Old Fashioned Tradin' Days		Deposit #11	\$155.00	Deposit #11	\$325.00	Concession	\$866.35
Gift Card	-\$25.00	26-Feb	\$78.00	Concessions	\$192.65	Wii	\$134.00	Deposit #12	\$150.00	Deposit #12	\$120.00	Wild River Boys	\$743.65
		27-Feb	\$35.00	Split the Pot Ticket sales	\$96.00	TV	\$65.00	Deposit #13	\$425.00	Deposit #13	\$240.00	Car Show	\$525.72
		28-Feb	\$91.00	(TV & Wii sales will be added to the original fundraiser deposit)		(TV & Wii sales will be added to the original fundraiser deposit)		Kiwanis	\$250.00	Deposit #14	\$3,374.00	DVD Sales	\$415.00
		29-Feb	\$67.00					Deposit #14	\$820.00	Deposit #15	\$1,290.00	Wii Raffle	\$380.26
								Deposit #15	\$345.00	Deposit #16	\$1,105.00	Extra Break	\$274.00
								Deposit #16	\$310.00	Deposit #17	\$375.00	Cell phone	\$253.00
								Deposit #17	\$60.00	Deposit #18	\$475.00	MVES Coupon	\$230.00
								Gift Card	-\$25.00	Deposit #19	\$1,335.00	OFD (Don)	\$59.37
								Payment #1	-\$1,721.37	Deposit #20	\$1,040.00	Jewelry Sale	\$150.00
										Deposit #21	\$270.00	Late Tickets	\$135.00
										Deposit #22	\$223.00	Tuxedo Rental	\$10.00
										Deposit #23	\$300.00	Parent Shirts Pd	\$530.25
										Deposit #24	\$40.00	TOTAL RAISED	\$41,788.27
												Spaghetti Supper & Auction	
												Food tickets	-\$132.88
												Deposit #1	\$560.00
												Deposit #1	\$1,189.00
												Deposit #2	\$317.00
												Deposit #3	\$167.00
												Returned ck	-\$48.00
												Total	\$2,052.12
												Concession	
												SAL Thur	\$75.00
												SAL Fri	\$158.83
												SAL Sat	\$167.45
												IGA Fri	\$260.56
												IGA Sat	\$314.51
												pepsi	-\$110.00
												Total	\$866.35
												Total	\$163.61

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2008 RCHS Project Graduation

Fundraising Recap

Door Prizes & Auction Items

\$600.00	Extreme Audio
\$2,228.55	Wal-Mart
\$2,800.61	Wal-Mart
\$198.00	Coach
\$456.00	Fayette Mall
\$33.74	Bath & Body
\$762.33	Meijers
\$219.99	Willis Music
\$139.96	Bed, Bath & Beyond
\$171.00	Joseph Beth
\$652.91	hhgregg
\$6,605.44	Best Buy
\$1,124.61	Wal-Mart
\$95.65	Wal-Mart
\$150.00	McDonald's
\$150.00	Hardee's
\$300.00	Wendy's
\$150.00	McDonald's
\$150.00	Arby's
\$350.00	Chevron
\$700.00	Dell
\$150.00	Pizza Hut

\$18,188.79

Gas Cards

\$1,500.00	Shell
\$1,500.00	Chevron
\$1,525.00	Peg's

\$4,525.00

Overall Fundraising Report

\$41,788.27	Total Income
-\$41,624.66	Total Spent
\$163.61	Left For 2009 Project Graduation

Total Spent

\$12.00	Citizens Bank Debit Card Fee
\$1,000.00	Bull/Joust
\$450.00	T-shirts Deposit
\$901.00	Parent' T-shirt's & Student T-shirt Balance
\$25.00	Permission Form incentive
\$50.00	Sr Survey incentive
\$48.18	Baccalaureate Bulletins
\$100.00	Karaoke
\$125.00	cups/plates
\$114.36	CD's & Cases for slideshow
\$307.33	Truck Rental
\$4,525.00	Gas Cards
\$14,560.00	Cash for Sr. Envelopes (182@ \$80)
\$18,188.79	Auction & Door Prizes
\$210.00	Cash for 2 missing envelopes (\$80 + \$25 as Card)
\$1,008.00	Mt. Vernon Signal Ad
\$41,624.66	

Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County,

In November when I was elected as Chairman of the 2008 Project Graduation, I knew the position would cost me a great deal of time and a considerable amount of effort to make this annual one-night event a success. However, after working with these senior students for the past four years, I accepted the position and agreed to commit myself fully to the job for them, the students. I attempted to be very organized, with complete and accurate records available to everyone. I personally spent extra time preparing so that the meetings were short and did not waste time for already busy parents and students. I brought each and every purchase (up until shopping for the door prize and auction gifts) to the meeting floor to seek approval of

the entire group. I attended every meeting and worked every fundraiser having organized all (Avon, Longerberger Baskets, Home Interior, Split the Pot, UK raffle tickets, TV raffle tickets, spaghetti supper and auction, concession sales at Save A Lot and IGA, extra break at school, DVD sales, coupon book sales) all, but the basketball tournament, car show, Krispy Kreme donut sale and Wild River Band singing.

I held parents and students alike accountable in following the rules of Project Graduation which were written, voted on and approved by the entire group early in the planning stages. I stepped in and filled the slots of parents who had signed up to work events and did not show. I completed grant requests for donations from companies. I wrote numerous letters to businesses seeking donations. I compiled a list of

the senior's gift item wants and I along with 2 other members of the executive committee spent 16 hours bargaining with retail businesses trying to get the best bargains for the class of 2008. In other words, I went above and beyond the call of duty in trying to make this night a success.

I wanted nothing from this night except enjoyment for the senior class, but I was pleased to receive both an appreciation plaque and lovely flowers. However, I also received criticism for enforcing the rules. The rules stated that no student would be able to re-enter the building if he/she chose to leave after the doors were locked. Educators have spent at least 13 years trying to teach the students that rules are meant to be followed. It is a shame when parents feel the rules do not apply to them and cause trouble for everyone. It was not my in-

tention to exclude any parent from helping. I personally called 3 individuals who were short just one necessary event and found an event that they could help with so that their eligibility requirements were met. Yet, I refused to break the rules for a parent who offered money to be allowed to attend or a parent who had not submitted the required form nor purchased a required t-shirt. I held firm to the rules so that I can hold my head high.

With the economy as it is, I was pleased that the group raised over \$41,000 to spend on the students and as a group we decided to spend the money proportionally to how the money was raised. Approximately 40 of the 201 senior class/senior parents participated in the fundraising efforts; therefore, we wanted to provide at least 50 large, expensive gifts for the auction. The remaining

classmates enjoyed the efforts of the others and were offered less expensive, but also nice gifts which were taken from the compiled senior want list. I knew that unfortunately some students would surpass others with "Rocket Bucks" the night of Project Graduation, but I made every effort possible to see that the games and contests were handled fairly and that any cheating was eliminated. Ultimately, that was impossible. Life is not fair.

As a group, we budgeted money to set up a reunion account for the class of 2008's 10th year reunion, however since previous Letters to the Editor publicly questioned how the group's funds were spent, the decision was made to use these funds to publicize the records so that there is no question to where and how the money was spent. Again, life is not fair--sorry Class of 2008--

our intentions were good.

Lastly, as I have already said, I knew this position would cost me a great deal of time and a considerable amount of effort to make this annual one-night event a success; what I did not know was that it would cost me my reputation. I was willing to sacrifice the time and effort, but I am not willing to sacrifice my name for any one. I am who I am because of hard work and good moral standards and most of all from the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. I admit when I make a mistake, but will not allow anyone to believe that I personally gained anything from the fundraising efforts of Project Graduation 2008.

Sincerely,
Sherri McKinney,
Chairman
Project Graduation 2008
Proverbs 6:12-15

The following list is of all the recorded donors and donations that Project Graduation 2008 received. If your donation isn't listed, or if it is an incorrect amount or item, we are sorry.

A&J Insulation	\$50.00
A Cut Above	Hair Dryer, Curling Iron, Flat Iron
Abney Video Productions	\$10 from sale of each DVD
Abney, Helen	Home Interior Picture & \$10
Abney, Polly	Print
ACE Hardware - Berea	\$25
Adams Feed Mill	\$50
Adams, Lana	14 Christmas Ornaments
Adams, Larry	Mirror w/bird
Advance Auto Parts-Corbin	\$100 for trophies for car show
AG Greenhouse	Hanging Basket & Flat of Plants for auction
Aletha's Flowers	Memory Box
Allen, Danetta Ford	\$25
Alton Blakely-Somerset	\$25
Arby's	Four - \$5 meals
Arvin, Tony, Dr.	\$50
Autumnwood Crafts	Two UK Ornaments, fishing picture, dog silhouette
B&L Grocery	\$15
B&M Liquidators	\$25
Beasley, Roy	Double Knock-Out Red Rose
Berea Church of God	\$25
Berea Hospital	2 gift cards Burger King & Pizza Hut
Berea Lodge	\$50
Berea Pennzoil	Oil Change
Bible Baptist Church	\$500
Bissell's	Laptop Case
Blevins, Paul & Janet	Handmade Basket
Blimpie's	Sandwiches/Cookies
Bob Evans Restaurant	\$20 Gift Card
Boughton, Paul	\$30 Cookies & Candies
Brabon, Dr. D.	\$25
Bradley, Don & Diane	\$20
Bradley, Jack	\$10
Bradley's Barber Shop	\$10
Brandenburg Auto Repair	Rental Truck Discount
Briar Bowl-Somerset	2 free games & 1 shoe rental
Brindle Ridge Baptist Church	\$100
Brindle Ridge Fire Dept.	2 Fish Dinners
Brodhead Baptist Church	\$100
Brodhead Car Wash	\$100
Brodhead City Employees	\$50
Brodhead Dari Delight	\$40
Brown, Robert	2 UK Tickets
BRT Contractors, Inc.	\$100
Brumett, Jimmy	\$25
Brummett, Dale	\$250 worth of Candy
Brunner's Studio	Tassel Frame
Bryant, Billy Wayne	Memory Box
Buckner, Leslie	Bracelet
Bullock, Pete	\$10
Bullock, Sheila	\$10
Burdette, Deanna	Maltese Puppy
Burdette, Judge Jeffrey T. & Twila	\$50
Burkman Feeds	\$50
Burleson, Michael	\$25
Burton, Terry & Cindy	\$25
Bustle Auto Sales	\$20
Caldwell, Doris	\$10
Candlelight Scents	Two Candles
CAP	Items for Closet Bags
Car Quest - Berea	1:16 Scale Model Car
Carloftis, Buzz	\$50
Castle Cleaners	\$20
CBJ Designs & More LLC	\$50
CC Dixen	\$20
Cedar Creek Farms	\$250
Cedar Rapids Rec. Center	\$75
Celena's Hair Salon	Hair Products-Shampoo & Conditioner
Central Kentucky Surgery	\$100
Chadwell, Jennifer	\$50
Chaliff, John and Pam	\$50
Chesnut, Cynthia	Homemade Quilt
Chesnut, Gladys	\$10
Chevron	Two Gas Cards
Church of the Nazarene	\$25
Church on the Rock	\$50
Citizens Bank	\$1,500
Clear Creek Baptist Church	\$100
Climax Christian Church	\$40
Clontz, Joseph C.P.A.	\$50
Coffey & Ford, PSC	\$25
Coca-Cola	Wagon & Drinks
Collins, Clifford	\$100
Community Trust Bank	\$500
Connemara Golf Course	2 Rounds of Golf w/cart
Conway Baptist Church	\$300
Cook, Lisa	Two Afghans
Corbin Ice	10 Bags of Ice
Cornelius, Kim Dr.	\$50
Country Flowers	\$25
Country Sam's	\$20
Cox Funeral Home	\$25
Cox Law Office	\$50
Cracker Barrel	Two Meals
Creative Styles - Amber Kelly	Hair Cut (\$35)/Gel
Creative Styles Shop	Hair Products/Polish (\$50)
Cromer, Orie & Ritha	\$20
Cumberland Media	\$50
Cummins Sporting	\$250
Cummins, Mark & Debbie	\$100
Cunningham, James, M.D.	\$25
D&C Automotive	\$20
D&D Lawn Service	\$20
D&S Computers	Wireless Headphones
Danny's Transmission	\$40
Daugherty, Telvis	Cake
Daugherty, Larry DMD	\$25
David's Steak House - Corbin	\$50
David's Tire Center	\$25
Davis & Powell Funeral Home	\$50
Davis, Juanita	\$10
Dawahare's	Four EKU T-Shirts
Denny's	\$500 worth of Food
Derby City Truck Stop	\$100
Diary Queen - Berea	2 Combo Meals & Cake
Dominquez, Michael	\$400
Don Marshal - Somerset	\$20
Dowell & Martin	\$200
Dyehouse Trophies	50% off Car Show Plaques
Eagle Rock	\$50
Eden Baptist Church	\$25
Edester, Beverly	\$10
Edester, Darryl	\$10
Edester, Sarah	\$10
Edwards Chiropractic	\$25
El Rio Grand Restaurant - Berea	\$10 Gift Cert.
Exit 62 RV Service Center	\$50 Gift Card
Extreme Audio	Matched What We Purchased (\$629)
Fain, Jamie	Two Wallets, pet carrier, purse
Falls Ford of Corbin	\$100
Fannin, Kenneth	Multimeter for Car Show
Fazoli's	Food Gift Cards
First Baptist Church	\$500
First Christian Church	\$200

First Pine Hill Miss. Baptist Church	\$100
Five Star Limousine	\$75
Flowers Bakery of London	Cases of Baked Goods
Ford Brothers	\$200
Frank's Pizza	Two Pizzas
Freedom Baptist Church	\$100
French, Geraldine	\$5
Frito Lay	200 Bags of Chips
Glovak, Betty	\$50
Godfather's Pizza	10 Large Pizzas
Goff's Excavating	\$100
Golden Corral	Gift Cards (2 Meals)
Golden Flake Chips	Snack Bag Chips
Gordon Food Service	Food (Over \$200)
Grace Baptist Church	\$100
Gregory's Music Barn	\$10
Griffith, George Dr.	\$25
Hale's Used Cars	\$25
Hall's Print Shop	Donation Receipts
Hamm's Auto Sales	\$50
Hardee's	\$25 off 100 Chicken Pieces
Harding Oil, Dallas TX	\$20
Harmon, Stephanie	Longaberger Profits
Harper, Janice	\$25
Hasty, Jerry & Catina	\$50
Heavenly Hope Books	Bible (\$36)
Helton, Kelvin	Leather Notebook Case
Hensley, Rhonda	Grill and Propane
Hensley's Used Cars	\$25
Heritage Crafts	Quilt Squares
Hiatt's 5&10	Bag (\$24.99)
Higman, Anita	10 Autographed Novels
Hill Top Market	2 Flats Strawberries/2 Watermelons
Hogg Enterprises	\$25
Holbrook, John	Key Chains
Homeplace Realty	\$10
Hopkins, Patsy	\$10
Hospice Care Plus	Roll of Tickets
Hostess	Muffins & Donuts
Houk, Norma, County Clerk	\$25
Inspired Image	\$75
Integrity Mold & Die	\$100
J & D Cabinets	\$100
J & J Auction	\$70
Jack's Hardware	Case Knife (\$47)
Jackson Energy	\$50
J.C. Penney	\$25 Gift Card
Jeff Bradley's Garage	\$10
Jeff's Mower & Saw Shop	\$10
Jerry's Laundromat	\$100
John Gilliam	\$20
Johnny Watkins	\$50
John's Cellular One	2 Phones w/Minutes
Jones, Clyde	\$5
Julian, Dale	Small Mary Kay Basket
Keepsake Gifts	\$10
Kentucky Farm Bureau	Portfolio
Kentucky Malt Beverage Education	\$500
Kentucky Powder	\$100
Kentucky Steel Center	\$50
KFC - Mt. Vernon	Boneless Wings
KIA USA	\$150
King Bottling Company	Water
Kirby, Clarice	\$20
Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle Co.	\$250 Ck for TV Tickets
KOA Campground	2 Nights Camping
Kroger - Somerset	Two Gift Cards
KTG Management	Space & Supplies
Ky. Candlewax Supply Co.	\$20
Ky. South Central Pools	\$100
Ky. Trading Post	UK Duffel, Purse, UL Purse, Tote
Lakeside Electric	\$25
Lambert, Debbie	\$50
Larry's Seamless Guttering	\$15
Laswell, Debbie	Supplies, Pansy & Quilt Print, Homemade Candy, Bows
Laswell, Tricia Beth	Products (\$15)
Laurel Grocery	24 Packs of Hot Dogs
Lawrence, Bobby	Gallon of Pennies
Lawson, Marlene	\$50
Liberty IGA	\$250
Liberty IGA - Meat Department	Pork Burgers
Lighthouse Assembly of God	\$100
Lil's Restaurant	\$10
Lisa's Day Care	\$100
Little Debbie	Snack Cakes (\$60)
Livingston Annual Homecoming	\$50
Livingston Baptist Church	\$200
Livingston Christian Church	\$50
Livingston Ladies Auxiliary	\$25
Livingston Market	\$20
Long John Silver's - Berea	Four \$5 Food Cert.
Long's Automotive	\$20
Lovell's Gun Repair	\$25
Lumber King	\$25
Mae Howard	Quilt
Mahaffey, Shana	Two Rooster Plaques
Mahaffey's Quick Lube	2 Oil Changes
Main St. Pharmacy	Two Candles
Mareburg Baptist Church	\$200
Mark's Hardware	\$50
Marsha's Florist	Boyd's Bear
Marvin Owens Funeral Home	\$25
Mary Mathis Insurance	Mary Kay Mirror & \$50
McDonald's - Berea	\$250 and Food
McGuire, Phyllis	Homemade Quilt
McKinney Income Tax Service	Tax Prep. Cert.
McKinney, Adam	\$10
McKinney, Ashley	\$10
McKinney, Billy, Danny & Jackie	\$100
McKinney, CS & Carolyn	China Doll (\$25)
McKinney, Gloria	Popcorn, Oil, Bags
McKinney, Sherri & Steve	Envelopes & Colored Paper
McKinney, Tim & Dana	\$20
McKinney's Tire	\$100
McNew, Mary Ann/Tea Cup Cafe	\$25
Miller, Glenda	\$5
Miller, James - Jailer	\$50
Miller, James - Photography	Four Gift Certificates
Miller, Janice	Card Stock & Buns
Mink Apartments	\$25
Mink, Joyce	Homemade Basket (\$40)
Mink, Tracy	Mary Kay Products (\$167)
Morning View Holiness Church	\$50
Motor Wheel	\$50
Movie Warehouse	\$25
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	\$100
Mt. Vernon Chiropractic	\$50
Mt. Vernon Drug	\$20
Mt. Vernon Elementary School	\$25
Mt. Vernon Fuel Center Exit 59	\$25
Mt. Vernon IGA	\$250 and Paper Products
Mt. Vernon Laundromat	5 pkgs. of 5 tanning bed visits
Mt. Vernon Lions Club	\$50
Mt. Vernon Plumbing	\$50, 6 ft. PVC Pipe, \$50 Gas Card
Mt. Vernon Scrap	\$50
Mt. Vernon Signal	\$100
Mt. Vernon Tourist Commission	\$100
Mullins, Gertrude	\$10
Mullins, Lora	\$100
NAPCO	\$500
Napier, Charlie	DJ Services
Napier, Lydia	Closet Bags & Peanut Butter Fudge
Newland, Virginia & Johnny	\$50

Noe, Lorene	\$10
Northside Baptist Church	\$100
Office Depot - Somerset	Desk Lamp/Tool Kit
Okonite	\$50
Ott, Diane	Avon Basket
Ottawa Baptist Church	\$300
Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church	4100
Owens, Stephen & Onna	\$50
Pam's Memorial Flowers	Large Saddle/2 vases
Parsons, Carla	Pie and Dessert Bars
Parsons, John Dr.	\$100
Payne, Jesse	\$10
Payne's Auto Sales	\$20
PBK Bank - Stanford	\$100
Peg's Food Mar	Gas Card
Peoples Bank of Madison County	\$100
Pepsi Cola	10 canisters of soda
Perry & Amy Mink Properties	Storage Facilities
Perry's Body Shop	\$25
Peters, Mike	\$25
PhbeeD	Dragonfly Earrings
Pingleton, Danny	Trophies (\$34.95)
Pizza Hut - Mt. Vernon	10 Large Pizzas
Pleasant Run Baptist Church	\$100
Precious Packages LLC	8x10 Photo & Session
Prewitz, Justin	\$5
Private Donor	\$20
Property Valuation Administrator	\$50
Proud Tec Assoc.	\$10
Pulaski Funeral Home	\$50
Quail Homemakers	\$50
Quality Cleaners	\$15
R&J Auction	Fiber Optic Angel
Radio Shack/NAPA - Mt. Vernon	3 - MP3 Players
RCHS FCCLA	Bracelets for Double Rocket Bucks
Red Barn Primitives	\$20
Red Lobster	Five \$5 Gift Certificates
Red Wing Shoes	Certificate for Boots
Renfro Valley Country Market	Jar of Honey
Reppert Funeral Home	\$25
Reynolds, William Law Offices	\$100 & \$50 for Car Show Trophies
Richmond Eye Care	\$50
Roberts Hair Salon	Hair Cut
Roby's Country Garden	Fruit
Rockcastle Baptist Association	Bibles for all Seniors
Rockcastle Co. High School-FCA	\$50
Rockcastle Co. Board of Education	\$844
Rockcastle County High School	Copier & Paper
Rockcastle County Hospital	\$500
Rockcastle County Middle School	Host for Car Show, BB Tourny and Concert
Rockcastle County Ministerial Assn.	\$100
Rockcastle Design (David Ott)	\$50
Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation	\$100
Rockcastle River Trading	\$25
Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic	\$50
Rocket Auto Wash	Ten \$9 Wash Tokens
Rocket Sports	Basketball Game, \$50 Gift Certificate
Rogers, Hal	Flag (\$9)
Rose's One Stop	Gas Card, Pizza Card
Rowe, Kevin Dr.	\$100
Roy Todd Builders	\$100
RTEC	\$200
Ryan's	Eight Meal Tickets (\$50)
Sara Lee	Bread for 100 Sandwiches & Buns for Concessions
Save-A-Lot	Buns for Ball Tournament, Hotdogs/Buns for concessions & \$250 of Food
Saylor, Johnnie Boone	\$100
Saylor, Karen Dr.	\$100
Scaffold Cane Baptist Church	\$25
Scalf, Elizabeth	Mary Kay Products (\$305)
Senior Parents	Chili & Supplies for Concessions
Shaffer, Callie Dr.	\$100
Shell	Two Gas Cards
Singleton & Associates	\$100
Sipples Auto	Three Gift Cards (oil change)
Sipples Auto Service	Two \$50 Certificates (oil change)
Skaggs Creek Baptist Church	\$100
Smith's Tire Center	Gift Card - oil change
Snack Shack	Box Chips
Snyder Market	\$10
Sonic	Two Gift Cards
Southern Belle	Dairy Products
State Farm Insurance	\$50
Sturm Trucking	\$20
Sunsational Tanning	\$5 for every Tax Rented
Sweet Harvest B&B	Webkins Gift Bag
Sweet, Jenny	Longaberger Pitcher
Sylvia's Hair Salon	Gift Certificate - Hair Cut
Taco Bell - Berea	20 Gift Cards (\$5 Each)
Thomas, Tammy	\$20
Thomason, Faye	\$10
Thompson, Jeff	\$20
Thorough Truck, Inc.	\$120
Thursday's Club	\$100
Tokico, USA	\$100
Touch of Class	Products (\$52)
Towery, Bige & Doris	\$25
Towery, Gene	\$10
Town & Country Motors	\$200
Town & Country Station	\$50
Troxell, Jan	Umbrella
TTAI	\$500
Valley Baptist Church	\$100
Valley Treasures	\$25
Vanzant, Teresa, Court Clerk	\$25
Versatile Electric	\$50 Gift Card
Video Shack of Brodhead	\$25
Waffle House	Biscuits & Gravy
Wal Mart - Corbin	Gift Card (\$30)
Wal Mart - Somerset	Gift Card
Wal Mart - Stanford	Gift Card
Wal Mart - Berea	\$1,000
Wendy's	100 Hamburgers
White Star	\$10
Wildie Christian Church	\$100
Windsweptstables - Gary Lane	\$100
Wong, Dr.	\$20
Woodmen of the World	\$50
Wright, Kathy	Cake
WRVK	\$20
Wynn, Melony	Faith Hill CD, Ankle Bracelet, Ring, Earrings, Purses, Make-Up & Mirror
Wynn, Samara	Quilt
Young, Joe & Iris	\$20

“As you can see, NO CAR WAS PURCHASED OR DONATED TO PROJECT GRADUATION. Rumors about the purchase of Mrs. Sherri McKinney's new Nissan Versa with Project Graduation funds are entirely false. She, along with her husband and Nissan Motors are the owners of her vehicle and the paperwork verifying this information is available for viewing at Mrs. McKinney's residence.”

Executive Project Graduation Committee:
Chair Person - Sherri McKinney
Co-Chairman - Darlena Allen
Secretary - Grasha Cain
Secretary/Treasurer - Steve McKinney
Public Relations - Debbie Laswell

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Livestock Programs

Are you a rancher or livestock producer of Rockcastle County?

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

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

Have you already received the LCP payment for 2005 but think you had a greater feed loss in 2007? If so sign up again-you may be eligible for additional money.

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

Signup ends July 18, 2008. **USDA monitors Federal Crop Insurance Program**

Farm Service Agency is now required to assist the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to improve the integrity of the Federal Crop Insurance Program through the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse.

FSA is required to monitor the crop insurance program, report problems to RMA and assist RMA and approved insurance providers (AIP) when auditing certain claims. FSA offices are responsible for the oversight plan, which includes close monitoring and oversight of the crop insurance program locally and growing season inspections on a selected number of insured producers. This plan also includes an expanded exchange of data between FSA, RMA, and local reinsured companies. Information provided to the FSA office and reinsured companies by insured producers will be reconciled in an effort to research and identify inconsistencies. FSA also assists RMA

by gathering facts and reporting observations as they pertain to weather, crop plantings, maintenance, and harvest.

Producers who become aware of potential crop insurance abuse should report the information to the local FSA office. Producers must ensure they inform agents of entity changes in their farming operations and changes in the risks and interests in the crops insured. FSA and RMA annually review discrepancies between records and have found this discrepancy in a number of cases. These often result in the loss of insurance benefits.

Additional information is available at your local USDA Service Center.

Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Disaster Assistance Programs (CDP, LCP, LIP) signup is NOW

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest-3.375% June 2008

Tobacco Transition Payment Program Maximum Discount Rate-7.000% June 2008

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Surprise Storyteller, Norma Eversole, brought us a wonderful story on bugs and all kinds of critters. She also told us about everything from the trolls that live under the bridge to the three bears that live here above the library, and the three little pigs that live in the brick house. Norma, the Storyteller wasn't alone though; there was also the Fitness Freak and the Critter Getter. The Fitness Freak just could not stop running and the Critter Getter found all kinds of critters at the library, some we've never seen before.

The library would like to thank you to the Storyteller Norma Eversole, Fitness Freak Amelia and Megan the Critter Getter for such an amazing story.

Thursday, June 12th there will be an Animal Show here

at the library. Adventure Pets from Berea, KY are bringing all kinds of animals to show everyone. All ages are welcome to attend and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Thursday, June 19th there will be a Magic Show here at the library. Magic Mark will be casting a tricky and most outstanding magic show. All ages are welcome to attend. If you have any questions concerning any of the library's current events or about summer reading please contact the library at 606-256-2388.

Remember to bring in your summer reading logs each time you bring back your books. Every 3 hours that you read you will receive a pizza hut coupon for a free personal pan pizza. All book logs are to be turned in by July 12, 2008.



Norma Eversole brought a wonderful story on bugs and all kinds of critters to the Rockcastle County Library.

Extension Service will offer three day camps

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle County Extension Service will be offering 3 day camps for youth this summer.

Quilting Day Camp will be June 25-27, from 10am-3pm.

Children ages 9-16 will learn the basics of machine sewing a quilt, using a quilt as you sew method. An adult family member is welcome to attend with the child to assist him or her. Sewing machines will be provided by the Extension Office.

Fun-N-Food Day Camp will be July 9-11, from 10am-2pm.

Boys and girls ages 8-13 will help prepare food, learn about nutrition and participate

in a 3-day team tournament. Children will have the opportunity to try many different sports and exercise activities.

4-H Clothing Day Camp will be July 23-25, from 10am-3pm.

Children ages 9-16 will learn read a pattern, use a sewing machine and sew a clothing item according to his or her age and sewing experience. Sewing machines will be provided by the Extension Office. An adult family member who sews is welcome to attend to assist the child.

Call the Extension Office for further information and materials needed.

Rocket Carpet Cleaners Circular Dry Foam Technology



I'm back from Iraq and ready to attack your dirty carpets!

Spring Cleaning Special

One room of your carpet Deep Cleaned, Shampooed, Disinfected & Scotch Guarded for only \$29.95

David Owens - 17 years experience
606-256-9870

Grandma Rainbow's Learning Center
Taking care of all your childcare needs.
256-1823

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
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 C 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:

- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**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
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:

- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
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- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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JUNE 2008 MENU

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| 1.5 lb. Rib Eye Steaks (4 x 6 oz) | 16 oz. Sliced Carrots |
| 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz) | 16 oz. Mixed Vegetables |
| 2 lb. Pork Ribs | 32 oz. Borden 2% Reduced Fat Shell Stable Milk |
| 4 lb. Individually Quick Frozen Chicken Leg Quarters | 6 oz. Pancake Mix |
| 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenderloins | 15 oz. Pork and Beans |
| 20 oz. Supreme Pizza | 14 oz. Ketchup |
| 1 lb. Mild Italian Sausage | 7.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese |
| 2 lb. French Fries | 1 Dozen Eggs |
| | 1 Dessert Item |

ALL THIS FOR THE LOW COST OF JUST.....\$30.00

One or More Specials Available Only with the Purchase of a Regular Box Above

JUNE SPECIAL #1
6.5 lb. Family Grill Box \$20.00
24 oz. T-Bone Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)
2 lb. Meaty Baby Back Ribs
2 lb. Thick Cut Pork Chops (4 x 8oz.)
1 lb. Bratwurst Sausage

JUNE SPECIAL #2
5 lb. Steak and Meat Combo Box \$20.00
2 lb. N.Y. Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
2 lb. Sirloin Strips (4 x 8 oz.)
1 lb. Hamburger Beef Steaks (2 x 8 oz.)

JUNE SPECIAL #3
10 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Strip Box \$16.00
10lbs of Breaded Chicken Breast Strips

We Accept Food Stamps (EBT).
Angel Food Ministries is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute Any of the Above Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality

Please note that some host sites have earlier order deadlines. Please contact your local host site for that information.

Visit our website to locate a host site near you
www.angelfoodministries.com

WEEK B
(AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, KY, LA, MD, MI, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OK, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV)
SOUTH of south of Interstate 90
Monday, June 16, 2008
Distribution Day: Saturday, June 28, 2008

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Please pray with us that this ministry will grow as God has planned and that we will be able to serve all of Rockcastle County to its fullest.

Everyone is invited to participate in this Outreach Ministry.

Easy steps to take advantage of this fantastic ministry:
1. Three ways to place your order:
A. At First Christian Church:
Any Wednesday 6:30-7:00, Any Sunday 10:15-10:45,
Order Day Saturday, June 14, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
B. By Calling Robin Rumsey 256-0088
C. Mail order form and payment to:
Robin Rumsey
1157 Hurricane School Road
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
*Please make sure mail orders are given adequate time to arrive before due date. Late orders will have to be returned.

2. Make your payment at the time of ordering or make arrangements to deliver your payment before the deadline if made by phone (cash, checks, EBT cards). Food stamp payments must be made in person. NO REFUNDS AVAILABLE. Checks made payable to First Christian Church (write Angel Food Ministries in the "memo" space).
Final Orders Due: Monday, June 16, 2008, 5:00pm

3. You must arrive to pick up your order during the designated time. Please bring your receipt to pick up your order. All orders not picked up at the specified time will be donated to families in need. **Please note - In any event that pick up times may change, watch the local newspaper for announcements.

Distribution Day: Saturday, June 28, 2008
9:00-10:15 AM

4. Please bring a large box to "trade in" on the day of pick-up. You may not get "your" box back.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief to communities throughout the United States. THERE ARE NO INCOME RESTRICTIONS. To learn more about the organization visit: www.angelfoodministries.com
If you have questions please call the church or Robin Rumsey:
256-2876 or 256-0088

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Units @ 30.00= _____ Total Enclosed: _____
Special 1 *6.5lb. Grill Box @ 20.00= _____
Special 2 *5lb. Steak & Meat Box @ 20.00= _____
Special 3 *10lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Strips @ 16.00= _____



Farmers Market nutrition coupons can be used throughout the summer at farmers market to purchase locally grown vegetables.

Farmers Market nutrition coupons

The Farmers Market Vendors, Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center and Kentucky Department of Agriculture are working together to provide Senior Adults with fresh vegetables again this summer. Senior Adults Nutrition Coupons valued at \$24 dollars will be provided to 119 participants who are over 60 years of age and less than \$12,000 dollars income per year. Coupons can be used throughout the summer at farmers market to purchase locally grown vegetables.

Sign ups will be taken Friday, June 20th starting at 8:30am at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center located on Hwy. 25 South. Senior's 60 years or older need to bring proof of age, income and address. Please keep in mind that due to reductions in the program, only 119 seniors can be served at this time. Request will be made for additional funds if they become available.

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Cicadas emerge every 17 years

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Brood 14 of the periodical Cicada emerged over the past 2 weeks. This 17 year Cicada is the off spring of Cicada which flew around in 1991.

Cicada Life Cycle:

Mature nymphs begin to emerge when the soil temperatures reaches 64F, usually in late April or early May. It takes about 3 weeks for all of them to come out. Just before leaving the soil, full-grown nymphs dig up to the surface and may build a 6" to 8" tall mud "chimney" similar to those formed by crayfish.

After leaving the soil, nymphs crawl up any convenient vertical surface and molt to the adult stage, leaving behind an empty brown shell. After struggling out of the nymphal skin, adult Cicadas rest for several hours until their bodies and wings have expanded and are dry and hard.

After mating, female lay their small eggs in 1/4 to 1/2 inch diameter twigs. They tend to select oak, hickory, apple, peach or pear trees and grapevines but will use other species with the right twigs

diameter. A blade-like structure on the end of the abdomen is used to make a longitudinal slice in the selected twig. Eggs inserted in the slit will remain in the twigs for 6 to 10 weeks before hatching. The tiny nymphs fall to the ground and burrow into the soil in search of tree roots. They use their piercing-sucking mouthparts to take sap from tree roots.

ID:

Periodical Cicadas have black bodies, red eyes and red/orange wing veins in two pairs of clear wings that are held roof like over the abdomen. These clumsy fliers often stay in the upper canopy of trees while they are active from late April thru June. Encounters with periodical Cicadas can be unnerving to some but these insects cannot sting and do not harm humans, livestock or pets.

What Damages to Expect and How to Protect Trees:

Periodical Cicadas are potential pests of many trees and woody ornamentals, with the exception of pines and

other species that produce gummy substances when damaged.

Physical injury or "flagging" occurs after females slit twigs to insert batches of eggs. Twigs break at these weak spots and are left to dangle, turn brown and die. This "pruning" is not a serious problem for large trees but can adversely affect the developing structure of small trees.

New landscape plantings should be delayed until after periodical Cicada activity has ended for the season.

Young trees can be covered with netting or cheesecloth to protect tender twigs. This should be done when the first make singing is heard. Secure the covering around the trunk to prevent Cicadas from climbing up to the limbs. The netting should be removed at

the end of June or when Cicada activity stops.

If practical, Cicada nymphs can be prevented from feeding on roots of young trees by pruning out twigs with egg slits. This need to be done within three weeks after egg laying has ended. Although a time-consuming process, it may be a viable alternative considering the production like and long-term value of backyard fruit trees. Feeding by large numbers of nymphs over several years can reduce the vigor of small trees. There are no insecticide recommendations for controlling Cicadas.

Information provided by Lee Townsend, UK Extension Entomologist.

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Summary of Ordinance No 2008-3

An Ordinance relating to the imposition and payment of Occupational and Net Profits on individuals, business, occupations and professions within the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky for health, education, safety, welfare and convenience of inhabitants of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 68.197.

Summary and Required Text

Section 1 contains definitions for certain words and phrases used in the text of the ordinance.

Section 2 License Application Required

(1) Every person or business entity engaged in any trade, occupation, or profession, or other activity for profit or anyone required to file a return under this ordinance in Mount Vernon shall be required to complete and execute the questionnaire prescribed by the Occupational Tax Office. Each person shall be required to complete a separate questionnaire for each separate business before the commencement of business or in the event of a status change, other than change of address. Licensees are required to notify the Occupational Tax Office of changes of address, or the cessation of business activity, and of other changes which render inaccurate the information supplied in the completed questionnaire.

Section 3 Occupational License Tax Payment Required

(1) Every person or business entity engaged in any business for profit and any person or business entity that is required to make a filing with the Internal Revenue Service or the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet shall be required to file and pay to the city an occupational license tax for the privilege of engaging in such activities within the city. The occupational license tax shall be measured by 1% of:

- (a) All wages and compensation paid or payable in the city for work done or services performed or rendered in the city by every resident and nonresident who is an employee;
- (b) The net profit from business conducted in the city by a resident or nonresident business entity.

(2) The occupational license tax imposed in this section shall not apply to the following persons or business entities:

- (a) Any bank, trust company, combined bank and trust company, combined trust, banking and title business organized and doing business in this state, any savings and loan association whether state or federally chartered;
- (b) Any compensation received by members of the Kentucky national guard for active duty training, unit training assemblies and annual field training;
- (c) Any compensation received by precinct workers for election training or work at election booths in state, city, and local primary, regular, or special elections;
- (d) Public Service Corporations that pay an ad valorem tax on property valued and assessed by the Kentucky Department of Revenue pursuant to the provisions of KRS 136.120. Licensees whose businesses are predominantly non-public service who are also engaged in public service activity are required to pay a license fee on their net profit derived from the non-public service activities apportioned to the city;
- (e) Persons or business entities that have been issued a license under KRS Chapter 243 to engage in manufacturing or trafficking in alcoholic beverages. Persons engaged in the business of manufacturing or trafficking in alcoholic beverages are required to file a return, but may exclude the portion of their net profits derived from the manufacturing or trafficking in alcoholic beverages;
- (f) Insurance companies incorporated under the laws of and doing business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky except as provided in KRS 91A.080;
- (g) Any profits, earnings, distributions of an investment fund which would qualify under KRS 154.20-250 to 154.20-284 to the extent any profits, earnings, or distributions would not be taxable to an individual investor;
- (h) All natural persons 65 years of age and older shall be exempt from the provision of the occupational tax of salaries, wages, commissions, or other compensation earned by such persons in the city for work done or services performed or rendered in the city, and shall be exempt from the provisions of the net profits sections of this ordinance to the extent of the first two thousand (\$2,000) dollars of net profits of any business, trade, occupation or profession conducted in the city.
- (i) Compensation received for the renting or leasing of two or less residential rental units shall be exempt from the occupational/net profit tax.
- (j) A person engaged in agriculture business (raising crops and livestock) who employs less than five (5) employees on regular time basis, (four hundred fifty [450] hours during a quarter), may file a return and pay withholding tax at the end of the taxable year.
- (k) Any persons qualifying under KRS 68.197

Section 4 Defines how net profits are to be apportioned

Section 5 Requires employers to collect and pay quarterly all occupational taxes due for employees earning wages or commissions in the City of Mount Vernon.

Section 6 Requires the filing of the return by any person or business engaged in a trade, occupation or profession within the City of Mount Vernon.

Section 7 Provides methods to obtain extensions for filing returns and provides for collection of interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum for delinquent taxes.

Section 8 Provides for a method of recovering any overpayment of the occupational tax.

Section 9 Federal Audit Provisions

(1) As soon as practicable after each return is received, the city may examine and audit the return. If the amount of tax computed by the city is greater than the amount returned by the business entity, the additional tax shall be assessed and a notice of assessment mailed to the business entity by the city within five (5) years from the date the return was filed, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

- (a) In the case of a failure to file a return or of a fraudulent return the additional tax may be assessed at any time.
- (b) In the case of a return where a business entity understates net profit, or omits an

amount properly includable in net profits, or both, which understatement or omission, or both, is in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of net profit stated in the return, the additional tax may be assessed at any time within six (6) years after the return was filed.

(c) In the case of an assessment of additional tax relating directly to adjustments resulting from a final determination of a federal audit, the additional tax may be assessed before the expiration of the times provided in this subsection, or six (6) months from the date the city receives the final determination of the federal audit from the business entity, whichever is later.

Section 10 Contains administrative provisions related to fractional parts of a dollar; automatic extensions if due date falls on a weekend; deadline for requesting refunds; collected tax receipts are deposited into the General Fund of the City of Mount Vernon and the Occupational Tax Administrator is charged with enforcing the ordinance.

Section 11 Provides that all information received by the City of Mount Vernon related to the collection of the occupational tax and net profit tax shall be confidential.

Section 12 Penalties

(1) A business entity subject to tax on net profits may be subject to a penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the tax due for each calendar month or fraction thereof if the business entity:

- (a) Fails to file any return or report on or before the due date prescribed for filing or as extended by the city; or
- (b) Fails to pay the tax computed on the return or report on or before the due date prescribed for payment.

The total penalty levied pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total tax due; however, the penalty shall not be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(2) Every employer who fails to file a return or pay the tax on or before the date prescribed under Section (5) of this ordinance may be subject to a penalty in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the tax due for each calendar month or fraction thereof. The total penalty levied pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total tax due; however, the penalty shall not be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(3) In addition to the penalties prescribed in this section, any business entity or employer shall pay, as part of the tax, an amount equal to twelve percent (12%) per annum simple interest on the tax shown due, but not previously paid, from the time the tax was due until the tax is paid to the city. A fraction of a month is counted as an entire month.

(4) Every tax imposed by this ordinance, and all increases, interest, and penalties thereon, shall become, from the time the tax is due and payable, a personal debt of the taxpayer to the city.

(5) The city may enforce the collection of the occupational tax due under section (3) of this ordinance and any fees, penalties, and interest as provided in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section by civil action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction. To the extent authorized by law, the city shall be entitled to recover all court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by it in enforcing any provision of this ordinance.

(6) In addition to the penalties prescribed in this section, any person, business entity or employer who willfully fails to make a return, willfully makes a false return, or who willfully fails to pay taxes owing or collected, with the intent to evade payment of the tax or amount collected, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(7) Any person who willfully aids or assists in, or procures, counsels, or advises the preparation or presentation under, or in connection with, any matter arising under this ordinance of a return, affidavit, claim, or other document, which is fraudulent or is false as to any material matter, whether or not the falsity or fraud is with the knowledge or consent of the person authorized or required to present the return, affidavit, claim, or document, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(8) A return for the purpose of this section shall mean and include any return, declaration, or form prescribed by the city and required to be filed with the city by the provisions of this ordinance, or by the rules of the city or by written request for information to the business entity by the city.

(9) Any person violating the provisions of section (11) of this ordinance by intentionally inspecting confidential taxpayer information without authorization, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned for not longer than six (6) months, or both

(10) Any person violating the provisions of section (11) of this ordinance by divulging confidential taxpayer information shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1000) or imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both.

Section 14 Severability

Each section and each provision of each section of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or part thereof, or the application thereof to any person licensee, class or group, is held by a court of law to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not affect or impair the remainder of this ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact each provision, section, paragraph, sentence and part thereof, separately and independently of the rest.

Reading Dates: May 29, 2008
June 5, 2008

/s/ Mayor, Clarice Kirby

The undersigned certifies that the above summary meets the requirements of KRS 83.A.060 (9).

/s/ Honorable Jerry Cox

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Yard Sales: June 13 and 14, Fri. & Sat., 9 to ? Payne's Auto Sales, Jct. 150 and 2549. Girls teen clothes - great for school, name brand, men's and women's clothes, dishes, pots/pans, bicycle, wave runner, other items. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Fri. 9 to 5 and Sat. 9 to 12, June 13 and 14. Corner of Hwy. 1250 and 618. Household items, baby clothes, other clothing and lots of misc. items.

Yard Sale: Fri., 9 to 4 and Sat., 9 to 12 at 55 Hunter St. Little girls to 3T, lots of baby furniture and items, little boys to 5T, Levis and John Deere clothes, young girls up to 10-12, knickknacks and other household items. Given by Ashley Rush and Crystal Childress.

Cheap Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat. Clothes: plus size, men's and women's, infants to size 14 boy and girl, junior size girls. Limited Too, GAP, Old Navy, etc. Toys, glassware, decorations, scrapbooking supplies, Mary Kay. Too much to list, a little of everything. 2226 Big Cave Road, approx. 2.5 miles from Jean's Restaurant. No sales before 9 a.m. Rain cancels.

Huge 5 Family Basement Sale: Name brand clothes, all sizes; men's and women's and teen pants 5-10-14; men's XL and 42 shirts, small and med. skirts. First side road past Jean's Restaurant on the left. Cove Branch Road. Go about three mile, house behind the only church on the road on right. 7 to 5. Sat. and every Sat. in June.

Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat., Rain or shine. 3 Families.

Spiro Rd. off Old Hwy. 461 near Candle Shop. Glassware, dishwasher, toys, clothes, ice shoes, golf clubs and misc.

Yard Sale: Fri., June 13, 9 to 4 and Sat., June 14, 8 to 3. Hunter Ridge Subdv. Baby swing, changing table, Christmas trees, Boyd's Bears, lots of clothing - different sizes, shoes, purses, rocking chair.

Yard Sale, Sunday, June 15, 8 a.m. to ? 35 Old U.S. 25 across from Elmwood Cemetery. Shoes - all sizes, purses, baby boy clothes 1- newborn to 4T, baby girl clothes 1- newborn to 2 mos. Maternity clothes, sizes M-XL, Jr. and women's clothes, all sizes, lots of name brands - Tommy, Gap, Old Navy, Children's Place, Levi, CK, Nike, Arizona. Rain cancels.

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; collectables; primitives. Too many items to mention, something for everyone. At the home of James Miller on Hunter St.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., 8 to 2, Floyd St. by Carter's Market, 1st house on right. Lots of nice name brand clothes, women's SM-XL, men's lg (36/30), girls clothes 9-9 mos., small maternity clothes, purses, women's size 8 shoes, floor lamp, bed, DVD player, lots of misc.

Yard Sale: Saturday, beside Earl's This and That in Brodhead. 0-3 month baby girl clothes, bouncy seat, women clothing, Aeropostale, American Eagle, maternity clothes.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 13th and 14th, 270 Poplar St. Extension. Linda Mays and Delphia Cox.

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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 herein-after 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:

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.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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Guilfoil graduates

Navy Ensign Anna M. Guilfoil, daughter of Joanne K. and John A. Guilfoil of Mt. Vernon recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy.

Guilfoil successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional military training, result-

ing in a bachelor of science degree. The mission of the United States Naval Academy is to

develop its Midshipmen morally, mentally and physically, in order to prepare combat leaders of character for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Considered one of the top institutions in the country, the

U.S. Naval Academy was founded in 1845. Of its 60,000 alumni, Naval Academy graduates include 4,000 admirals and generals, one president, 200 members of Congress, three governors, 73 Medal of

Honor winners, one Nobel Prize winner and 40 astronauts.

The Naval Academy currently has more than 4,000 students who comprise the Brigade of Midshipmen, and who come from every state in the

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Guilfoil is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

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Fun Activities: corn-hole, inflatables, "Our Town" scavenger hunt, rock climbing, ultimate Frisbee, water games and more! Clogging and Karate Exhibitions starting at 6:00 PM. All activities free for all ages!

Chestnut receives scholarship

University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that April Chestnut, of Orlando, has been named as a 2008 recipient of the Community Service scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship, an incoming student must demonstrate outstanding service in his or her community.

University of the Cumberlands, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation. Cumberlands offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, as well as online and accelerated, nontraditional programs for adults.

"Court News"

(Cont. from A2)

Lawrence W. Hill: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Vanessa Lynn King: failure to maintain insurance, \$50 fine and costs.

Jeremy D. Long: fines/fees due (\$58), bench warrant issued for fta/2 days or payment.

Jeanne N. McFerron: reckless driving, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.

Jeffrey Ray McLemore: fines/fees due (\$163), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Kevin J. Mink: fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Tiphani D. Montgomery: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Wesley H. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$208), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Robert Northern, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$238, \$213 and \$328), bench warrant issued for fta/19 days or payment.

Jimmie R. Partin: fines/fees due (\$182), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Gina F. Sigmon: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Cara D. Sword: fines/fees due (\$283), bench warrant issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Zachary S. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$168), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Allen Todd Winger: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

George Yauger, III: fines/fees due (\$576), bench warrant issued for fta/14 days or payment.

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