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Serious problems between Mt. Vernon Mayor and firefighters come to head

By: Richard Anderkin

The problems between members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and Mayor Clarice Kirby have gotten much worse in the past couple of days.

Things are so bad that fire department members are asking prosecutors to consider a possible indictment against the Mayor and most, if not all, said they would likely quit the city fire department on Wednesday afternoon, after a meeting with members of the state fire commission.

And, on the other hand, the Mayor is advertising for part-time paid positions for the officers on the fire department and did so without offering those paid positions to current volunteers.

The Mayor did not consult with Fire Chief Gary Hansel, before placing the advertisement in the *Signal* and did not bring the matter before the council.

Councilman Joe Mullins said Tuesday night he had talked with the Mayor on a couple of occasions about eventually having to go to a paid department, but was unaware that the ad was going to run.

At a meeting of the fire department members on Tuesday night, Chief Hansel, and other members present, said he thought the Mayor should have offered the paid positions to the fire department before any applications were taken.

However, Mayor Kirby said on Wednesday, during a meeting at City Hall, that she did not hire anyone who works for the city without looking at every application and that she did not offer those paid positions to the

Relay for Life set for Friday

You're invited to help your community fight cancer and save lives at the same time.

Participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life walk on Friday evening is one small way that we can support the struggles of cancer patients and their families. By participating in the Relay, you can join us as we celebrate our cancer survivors and remember those that lost the battle to cancer.

Please join us Friday at the Rockcastle Middle School track. The Survivor Lap and Opening Ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Games and entertainment will begin at 7:30 pm and the live auction will be at 8 p.m. For full schedule, see ad in this week's *Signal*.

Relay For Life is a fund-
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current fire department members because of what happened on Monday night.

Monday night fire

Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to a structure fire on Quarry Street in Mt. Vernon around 6:20 p.m..

Sometime between 6:45 and 7 p.m. Mayor Kirby and her passenger, councilmember

Wayne Bullock, went to the fire scene.

Mayor Kirby said when she tried to approach the fire scene she was stopped by a Mt. Vernon firefighter who told her she couldn't go on down the street because it was blocked off.

Kirby said she attempted to back up and turn around but could not and, when she asked for assistance, she got no help from firefighter Steve Griffin, he "turned his back on me".

That is when Kirby apparently drove down the street beside the burning structure, crossed fire hoses, being used to fight the fire and went to City Hall for a regular monthly meeting of the council.

The Mayor said she was late for the meeting and was not getting any help to go back up the street, when she drove down the street.

Griffin said he tried to stop Kirby again from going down the blocked street, but was un-

successful.

Kirby said she did not know it was illegal to drive across the lines and that "I wouldn't have in any way put anybody in danger," she said.

The Mayor later returned to the scene with State Trooper Scottie Pennington and apologized. Kirby said she meant no disrespect and did not intentionally break the law.

"I appreciate the valuable time these volunteers put in and I've even told them in the past, that I would try to see that they get some kind of compensation - I've even helped them get some small amounts of insurance on their vehicles and personal items such as eyeglasses," Kirby said.

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Last minute news

No Fire Department in Mt. Vernon

After only a few minutes at a meeting with Jeremy Rodgers, a state fire commissioner, most members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department resigned Wednesday.

Rodgers declared at 3:16 p.m. Wednesday that the city of Mt. Vernon no longer has a fire department. He was going to notify Mayor Kirby immediately.

(A complete story will appear in next week's *Signal* - RFA).



A Monday evening fire at the above rental house on the corner of Quarry and Popular Street Extension in Mt. Vernon was the scene of a chain of events that have led to more problems between the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and Mayor Clarice Kirby.

Orlando man electrocuted

Last Wednesday, at approximately 1:31 p.m., the Rockcastle 911 Center received a call for an ambulance for a male subject that had been electrocuted and fallen off a ladder.

According to a news release from the Kentucky State Police, when officers arrived they determined that the victim James Wynn, 24, of Orlando was standing on a ladder and using bolt cutters in an attempt to steal copper from a Jackson Energy power line, off Goochland Road, when he was electrocuted.

Rockcastle Coroner Bill Dowell said Wynn's wife and

Grand Jury indicts five

Four Rockcastle County men, and a Corbin resident, were indicted during Friday's session of the Rockcastle Grand Jury.

Three were charged in one indictment on burglary and theft by unlawful taking charges.

Andrew W. Thomas, 18, of 80 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead and James D. Gay, 24, of the same address were charged with Burglary, first degree related to an April 20, 2008 incident where they allegedly entered the home of Willard

a friend took his body to the home of Fred Abney, at nearby Crooked Creek, where they called for the ambulance.

Dowell pronounced Wynn dead at the Abney residence and ordered an autopsy in the case. Dowell said the autopsy revealed the obvious -- that Wynn was electrocuted.

According to the news release, charges are pending against a second person that was involved in the attempted theft, but police did not release that person's name.

Karen Combs, Public Relations Director for Jackson Energy released a statement last week stating that Wynn's death

Collinsworth, armed with a firearm, with the intent to commit a crime.

The two men are also charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking, in connection with the same incident, for allegedly taking firearms belonging to Collinsworth and Anthony M. Cummins.

Named in the same indictment is Tamela C. Thomas, 19, 80 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, who is also charged with Complicity to Burglary,

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was the fifth reported in Kentucky since 2006, related to attempted copper thefts.

Three deaths were reported in 2006, two in 2007 and Wynn's last week.

"Copper thefts have become a problem in recent years as the

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Sentenced on robbery charge

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle County, announced Wednesday that a Mt. Vernon woman will go to prison as a result of her plea of guilty to robbery charges.

According to Montgomery's lead prosecutor in Rockcastle Circuit Court, Jeremy A. Bartley, Kyefi Hicks, 33, of Nicholasville, pled guilty to Robbery, second degree, before Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette on Friday, June 13.

Hicks was indicted, following an investigation by Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters.

According to police records, Hicks was a resident at a local abuse shelter, as was the victim in the case. On November 10, 2007, around 9 a.m., Hicks approached the victim, who was holding her infant daughter

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Lady Rocket star Sarah Rowe will play at U.K.

Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball star Sarah Rowe will don the blue and white of Kentucky when basketball season kicks off in the Fall.

Rowe confirmed Tuesday that she had been asked to be a walk-on, for the 12 member squad at U.K., by head coach Matthew Mitchell.

"I'm so excited, I had decided to not play basketball in college, but when U.K. called I couldn't pass that opportunity up," said a smiling Rowe.

The 5'10" guard/forward said she would begin conditioning with the Lady Wildcats after she got some paper work out of the way, such as her class schedule.

"I know it is going to be the hardest thing I've ever done,

but I'm going to work harder than I ever have in hopes of earning some playing time," she said.

Rowe, who was the lone senior on this year's Lady Rocket state tournament team, averaged 20.6 points per game this year, the most in Lady Rocket history.

Rowe also averaged 6 rebounds a game, 3.3 assists and 3.1 steals.

Rowe left RCHS as the school's second all-time leading scorer for the Lady Rockets with 1930 points.

During her four years as a Lady Rocket, Rowe competed in three state tournaments and was named second team all-state this year.

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Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket standout Sarah Rowe will play for the University of Kentucky Lady Wildcats next season.



Students at Brodhead Elementary School have already pitched in to help fight the battle against cancer. On Friday, May 30th past and present students held a balloon release in support of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on school grounds. This year's Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at RCMS. The Survivors' Dinner is scheduled to start at 5:00 p.m. also at RCMS.



The home of Glenna Stevens on Old Hummel School Road was destroyed by fire around 5 a.m. Monday morning. Mt. Vernon Fire Captain Steve Griffin said when Stevens awoke there was smoke in the house and she thought it may have been coming from the electrical box. By the time Stevens got to a neighbor's house for help and back to her own, the structure was completely involved. Griffin said he was told that the structure had been the Old Hummel School, which was built sometime in the early 1900s.



**The Blonde in the Black
Cacillac is Back**

Rick Perkins has vivid memories of his first ride in a Cadillac.

He had attended funeral services in Lexington for his grandfather, famed horse trainer Frank Sanders.

The owner of Romanoaks Farm in Woodford County had died in July of 1960 when his helicopter crashed in Chicago.

Five-year-old Rick, his mother and grandmother were riding to the cemetery with family friends, the Freeman Keyes, owners of Reverie Knoll Farm near Danville.

"I was in the front seat between the Keyes. We hadn't gotten too far down the road when all of a sudden my grandmother spoke up from the backseat, saying, 'Freeman, I really like this Cadillac,'" recalls the grandson she called Rick-Rant.

"I remember him saying, 'Well Elsie, why don't you just go downtown and buy you one'."

Two weeks later, the grieving widow was at Dixie McKinley Cadillac in Lexington, driving her sleek new \$5,800 Coup de ville off the lot at 432 East Vine.

Over the next four years, the flashy blonde with a zest for life used the car for business and pleasure, always accompanied by her mixed breed dog, Black Gal, and often with Rick and his five siblings along for the ride.

"There are so many family memories associated with that car," says Rick, now a designer

of custom window treatments in Lexington.

"When Lexington's original McDonalds opened on New Circle Road, she loaded all six of us grandkids in the car and took us over there to check it out.

"In 1963, my parents were on the verge of divorcing when grandmother sat them down in the front seat of that car and talked them into staying together.

"My sister and I would spend hours making faces and looking at our reflections in the car's shiny exterior.

The back seat had arm rests that folded down in the center, making a perch often occupied by Rick. She drove fast and I was always falling off when she rounded curves. One time I asked her why she drove so fast and she said, "Rick-Rant honey, I'm just trying to stay out of the way of all those fools who don't know how to drive."

Smells associated with the car also became a part of Rick's memories.

"The four scents I associated with that car were the new-car smell, dogs, cigarette smoke, and Chanel no. 5."

He also remembers the day his grandmother put a small dent in the front passenger-side fender while pulling the car into her garage. "That really upset her," he says.

The memory-making car was four years old when Elsie decided to trade it in on a new Oldsmobile.

Memories lingered, but all

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**T.J.'s
Journal**

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Sometimes when you're tired and exhausted, at wit's end, and just about ready to throw in the towel, there comes along something to brighten the day and make an otherwise bad situation tolerable. This was the case yesterday. I had been to an all-day church service, northeast of Cincinnati at a convention center across the street from King's Island. A girlfriend and I had to leave at 5 AM in order to get there for the first service. Of course, this allowed for a breakfast on the road and a stop in Lexington to get others who were going, too.

It made for a long day by the time you have two church services, a lunch break in between, sitting in hard seats for the services, fighting the traffic there and back, and dealing with the heat, which I hate. I finally made it back to Lexington, where a group of us had decided to eat supper at Ryan's and try to recover from the trip. While some of the group who lived in Lexington had stopped to change their clothes and get into something more comfortable, I had the chance to have a conversation with the youngest member of our traveling party, little three-year-old, Michael. He is a very nice little boy with big, blue eyes, blonde hair and a sweet, "little boy" voice. On this particular day he was dressed in a little black suit complete with a tie. He looked like a little "Philadelphia lawyer".

He said, "Ms. Cook, I've been praying for you. I hope you feel better." I had a pretty bad fall a few days ago, and damaged my back. Then he continued to tell me that he had a pet mosquito, and all kinds of details about it. It was all I could do to keep from laughing right there. It was like nourishment for a tired soul.

Recently, on another occasion, some friends and I were cleaning a house for a sick and elderly lady friend of ours who had to move to an assisted-living facility. We were cleaning, packing, and throwing out what was unusable. By day's end, we were pretty tired and worn out. It was about then, while standing around deciding our next move, when a big rat jumped out from nowhere and scurried across the floor in a random path. One lady let out an ear-piercing screech that seemed deafening. It was long and loud, and seemed to get louder as it went. She was standing next to a fellow who was already hard of hearing. Later, I said that if he wasn't already about deaf, he certainly was now. For days later, I could think of that experience and laugh about it all

over again. Of course, it would help to know the personalities involved, and it would be that much more hilarious.

Even the other day after I fell and hurt my back, I found a little humor in that. After my fall over in London, I managed to make it back home and the commercial came to mind from a few years ago advertising a device to call help for the elderly in case of a fall, and their not being able to reach the phone. In the commercial, a little old lady said in a little, weak, pitiful voice, "I've fallen, and I can't get up." This came to mind a couple of hours after the fall while sitting in the living room trying to determine just how badly I was hurt. All of a sudden, I let go of a big, loud laugh and I suppose Stanley had thought I had lost my mind, or had hit my head too hard in the fall. I guess you can find humor in about anything, if you look.

Points East

By Ike Adams

First let me say for anyone in the free world who has not been previously informed that grandson number four, Tyler Kane Ochs, made the scene last Thursday morning. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Mama, Jennifer, had a much tougher time of it than she had anticipated but both Mom and grandson are fine now.

I spent Sunday fishing with some old friends but Tyler was not allowed to tag along. And to be honest, the sun was brutally hot on Sunday, the fishing less exciting than it might have been so he probably wouldn't have enjoyed himself very much anyway.

Old friend and former roommate, Jeff Brenzel and relatively new friend over the last 12 years, Bob Kennedy with whom I became acquainted through Jeff, visited for 2 and a half days. Brenzel and Kennedy are trying to see how many miles they can put on a Chrysler mini-van over the course of two weeks. Said mini van is stuffed with camping equipment, fishing tackle, bird watching stuff and has two monstrous ocean kayaks strapped to the top.

Jeff is Dean of Admissions at Yale and Bob teaches science at The Severn School, a prestigious college prep institution located in Severna, Maryland.

**Rockcastle
Memories**
By David J. Griffin

**Old Fashioned Laundry
Day**

A few days ago, I was assisting my wife with the laundry. She happened to be off from work for a few days, and we made an attempt to get caught up on some household chores. Because I am such a good husband, I was doing my part. While we were attacking this particular chore, she remarked (again, for the umpteenth time) that our washing machine is hard on clothes.

The reason this particular machine is not up to her specifications is that it does not have a gentle cycle. A fact which I am apparently doomed to hear repeated until the sucker dies its own death because I was the one to make this purchase.

A few years ago, my wife was in the bed with the flu when, to make matters worse,

our washer died. She did not have the energy to go with me to purchase a new one, so the job fell on my shoulders. When I made the purchase, I did not opt for the deluxe model with a gentle cycle. She has not let me forget this since. I am repeatedly reminded that our washer is very hard on our clothes.

This most recent reminder recalled to my mind what wash days were like when I was a young boy living with my mother, Bee. Early in the day, she would announce, "David Joe, get out of bed and strip those sheets off and bring them into the kitchen." That was the signal that I should announce that I had extremely important plans for the day - otherwise I would be serving as her assistant for the weekly washing. It just did not seem manly to be the laundry boy.

Bee's washer was one of the "ole fashioned" wringer types. She had to feed the freshly washed clothes through a pair of rollers to squeeze out the extra water before hanging them on the clothesline in the yard. Once her hand got caught in the wringers, and she had to hit the emergency button on top to release her then quite bruised hand.

I can remember that old washer traveling around the

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What is Autism?

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Autism is a complex syndrome of abnormal brain function resulting in a wide variety of symptoms as a child develops.

While it is not entirely clear what causes autism, its origin appears to begin early in pregnancy while the brain is developing. Due to some abnormal stress on the brain and its development, the normal connections that connect one brain cell to many others are damaged, pruned off, or just do not develop. The most likely cause is thought to be a viral infection occurring in the first 28 weeks of the pregnancy.

Autism includes abnormalities of language and communication along with problems of social interaction and lack of imaginative play. A child with autism may have a high IQ but with the social interactions and language problems it may not be apparent. Cases of possible autism are important to identify though, since they may respond to treatment better if diagnosed early.

Autism is found in all cultures and is 4-5 times more common in boys than girls. The risk for recurrence in a family is 5-8% indicating some genetic predisposition.

Autism is diagnosed by delayed language or unusual speech patterns and abnormal interactions, such as being unresponsive to being touched or when parents play "peek-a-boo." The child may also show repetitive or non-functional behavior such as lining up toys.

Although there is no cure, it is helpful to treat it early since they may have an improvement in behavioral problems and be able to cope with mainstream life.

If autism is suspected, a child should be referred to a center designed to do a full evaluation of the child and follow his development as he ages.



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Obituaries



Sylvester Kirby

Sylvester Kirby, 75, of Chestnut Ridge died Thursday, June 12, 2008 at his home after a long illness. He was born on November 21, 1932 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Bert and Effie Kirby. He was a retired farmer, and carpenter, and enjoyed auctions and trading.

Survivors are: two daughters, Edna (David) Creech of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Elizabeth Renner of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Grody of Springboro, OH; four grandchildren, Michael Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Ronnie Renner of Lexington, Erin Hayes of Mt. Vernon, and Joe (Lynn) Renner of Richmond; four great grandchildren, Austin, Tyler, Shane and Haley, all of Mt. Vernon; one very special Godson, Tony (Becky) Kirby of Reading, OH; four special grandchildren, Karen (Dwane) King, Anthony (Lorie) Kirby, Shaun (Sarah) Kirby and Bryan (Christy) Kirby, all of Cincinnati, OH; and seven special great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Fannie Weaver Kirby; two brothers; Troy and Chester Kirby; and three sisters, Elsie and Mazy Kirby, and Opha Marler.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 15, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Albert G. Griffin and Elza Doan officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Kirby, Ronnie Renner, Joe Renner, Bryan Kirby, Shaun Kirby, and Anthony Kirby.

Honorary pallbearers were: Austin Kirby, Tyler Kirby, and Shane Linville
Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Velva Laura Watkins

Velva Laura Drew Watkins, 95, died Thursday, June 12, 2008, in Summerfield, FL. She was born May 30, 1913, in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Elizabeth Cromer Drew. On May 3, 1937, she was married to Herman Watkins and moved to Laurel County. She was a woman of great faith, having attended Evans Chapel Holiness Church and Grace Fellowship Church.

She is survived by: four children, Robert Fredericks, Sr. of Anton, NC, Pastor Jerry Watkins, Sr. and Judith Stewart, both of East Bernstadt and Sandra McCracken of New Port Richey, FL; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by: her husband, Herman Watkins; her son Willard (Buddy) Watkins; and three grandsons, Robert Fredericks, Jr., Gregory Stewart and Timothy Stewart.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 Noon Saturday, June 21, 2008, in the Bowling Funeral Home Chapel with Dale Campbell and Chris Davidson officiating. Burial will follow in the Watkins Cemetery in East Bernstadt.

The family will receive friends at Bowling Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2008. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.



Geraldine Holbrook

Geraldine Holbrook, 75, of Brodhead, died Sunday, June 15, 2008 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Brodhead on September 12, 1932 the daughter of Dewey and Lucy Saylor Brock. She taught in the Rockcastle County School System for 35 years. After retirement, she enjoyed ballroom dancing and traveling. She was also a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by: one son, Mark (Rebecca) Adam of Bellbrook, OH; three daughters, Paula Kane of Brodhead, Lisa (Phil) Worrell of Germantown, OH and Janice (Jim) Browning of Crab Orchard; and one special sister, Rosetta DeBorde of Brodhead. The lights of Ms. Geri's life were her 11 grandchildren and her seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul Holbrook; and one brother, Teddy Brock.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Joe Mobley and Buford Parkerson. Burial followed in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Adam Browning, Paul Holbrook, Phillip Worrell, Luke Holbrook, John Holbrook, Jim Browning and Phil Worrell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Elnora Burke, Geraldine French, Jenny Graves, Helen Napier, Juanita Norris, Margaret Penny, Delia Reams and Kathleen Stevens.

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



Michael Ray Bradley

Michael Ray Bradley, 49, of Livingston, died Sunday, June 8, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 3, 1959 the son of James Samuel and Myrtle Bradley. He was a self employed heavy equipment operator and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

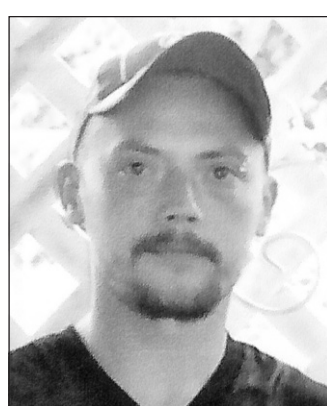
He is survived by: his wife of 30 years, Derotha Bradley; two sons, Michael (Laura) Bradley of Brodhead and Dwayne Steven Bradley of Livingston; one daughter, Angelia Bradley of Livingston; his mother, Myrtle Bradley of Livingston; one brother, James Steven Bradley of Livingston; three sisters, Brenda Wesley, Janis and Fred Alcorn and Kelly Bradley, all of Livingston; and two beautiful grandchildren, Rylie Dee Bradley and Harlee Mink. He was preceded in death by: his father, Samuel Bradley; and one sister, Anna Marie Bradley.

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

Pallbearers were: Chris Benge, Michael Bradley, Steve Bradley, Brandon Elliott, Chris Elliott and Jesse Hayden.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



James Ray Wynn

James Ray "Jamie" Wynn, 24 of Orlando, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 15, 1984 the son of Billy Wynn and Terri Raider Durham. He was a self employed carpenter and a member of Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Halona Wynn; two sons, Harley and Holdan (Brittany), both of Orlando; one daughter, Shayla of Orlando; his parents, Billy and June Wynn of Mullins Station and Terri and Jimmy Durham of Orlando; his grandparents, Smarie Wynn of Mullins Station and Ronald Raider and Yvonne Leger of Orlando; two brothers, Ronnie Durham and Vincent Durham, both of Orlando; three sisters, Alethea Durham of Orlando, Nikki Wynn of Mullins Station and Billie Jean Wynn of Orlando; and his mother and father-in-law: Vernon and Christine Renner of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and many friends.

He was preceded in death by: his grandmother, Shirley Raider; his grandfather, George Wynn; and three uncles, Elijah Wynn, Eugene Wynn and Jason Raider.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 14, 2008 at Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Chad Burdette. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Butch Blevins, J. C. Clark, Vincent Durham, Steven Hailing, Nick Renner and Randy Stewart.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Wynn's online obituary.

Daisy Marie Halcomb

Daisy Marie Mason Halcomb, 83, of Juniper Drive, Frankfort, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008. A native of Rockcastle County, she was an executive secretary for the Cabinet for Human Resources and former teacher in Rockcastle County school system. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Delta Theta Chi, and VFW Auxillary #4075. She was the daughter of Henry Rueben and Jannie Baker Mason. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Halcomb.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dr. Jane Frances Brake of Frankfort, Bendia Boughton of Newburgh, IN; two sisters, Lucille Halcomb of Somerset, Jane Roberts of Charlestown, IN; brother in law, Ralph Halcomb of Lexington; her loving niece, June Mitchell of Midway; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 14, 2008 at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home. Burial followed at Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Marlin Mitchell, Thad Kesten, Michael Mitchell, Tony Loudermilk, Robin Halcomb, Nick Clague and David Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tina, Ashley, and Ava Adcock, Cpt. and Mrs. Neal (Allyson) Miller, Anna Mayne, Stephen Boughton, Mason and Grady Loudermilk.

The family would like to extend special appreciation to Hospice, Linda Tincher, Dr.'s Quarles, Amr and Cox; and the nursing staff at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.



Edna Mae Hurst

Edna Mae Hurst, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Pulaski County on December 15, 1925 the daughter of Oscar Melvin and Francis Abigail Renner Bullock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: two sons, Daniel Lee (Mary Jane) Hurst of Lubbock, TX and Charles Gary (Patricia) Hurst of Abingdon, MD; two sisters, Helen Crum and Faye Quarry, both of Indiana; and three grandchildren, Joseph Adam Hurst, Peter Andrew Hurst, and Katherine Jane Hurst. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Hurst; three brothers, Arlis, Kenneth, and Alonzo; and two sisters, Edith and Eva.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 13 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Wallace Thornton. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Daniel Lee Hurst, Charles Gary Hurst, Joseph Adam Hurst, Peter Andrew Hurst, Paul Baldwin and Earl Hurst.
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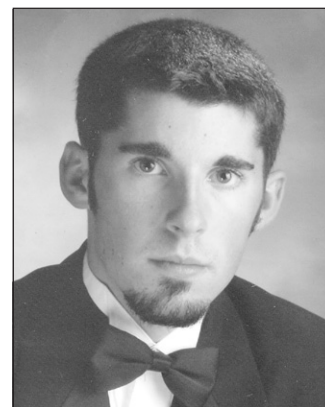
Ruth Ella Rucker

Ruth Ella Rucker, 57, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Cecil Rucker, died Sunday, June 15, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m. at the Roundstone Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. at the Church. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery at Conway.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.
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Brandon L. Welles

Brandon L. Welles, 20, of Woodstock Community died Tuesday, June 10, 2008. He was born in Somerset on January 11, 1988 to Dennis and Teresa Bullock Welles of Somerset. He was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ and worked at the Walmart Distribution Center in London.

He is survived by: his parents; a brother, Bryan (Tracy) Welles of Somerset; grandparents, Luster and Helen Bullock and Jare H. Welles, all of Somerset; several aunts, uncles, cousins; and a girlfriend, Jennifer Hargis of Somerset. He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Germain R. Welles.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 13, 2008 at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Doug Hawkins officiating. Interment was in Bullock - Welles Cemetery.

Condolences can be sent to www.lakecumberlandfuneralhome.com

Lillian Thelma Holt

Lillian Thelma Holt, 95, died June 15, 2008. She was the daughter of Elzira and Lee Francis Montgomery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Thomas Clinton Holt, and two sons: Airvoy "Bud" Holt, Glozon "Jack" Holt, two daughters; Velva Moore and Yzoula Holt. She was born in Rockcastle County and had lived in Berea most of her life. She had worked in Louisville, Lexington and Jeffersonville, IN. Upon returning to Berea she lived on Rogers St. where she met many friends and neighbors. She had been a resident of The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation facility in Berea for the past six years. She loved everyone at the Terrace and called them her "Special Friends". She was of the Baptist faith and member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her sons, Clireu (Cleo) Holt and Blond (Juanita) Holt, both of Berea,

and Honyale "Butch" Holt of Lexington; her daughters, Lohvohn Reynolds of Chattanooga TN, Marcella Helton of Kingsport TN, and Patricia (Bob) Hearin of Louisville; 24 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Cards of Thanks

Jamie Wynn

The family of Jamie Wynn would like to thank everyone who gave us their support through our time of grief. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food and money and a special thank you to Flat Rock Baptist Church for the food and their kindness.

Jamie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Thanks to all of you,
The Family of Jamie Wynn

Roscoe Himes

The family of Roscoe Himes would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for everyone who was so kind to us during our loss.

We would like to thank the many who brought food, came to visit us, the phone calls, flowers, cards and especially prayers. It sure meant a lot to us.

We would like to thank Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock, all the girls out front for making him feel special, Dr. Arnold and Gail Deboard and everyone at the clinic, Dr. Petel and staff at Berea Clinic and everyone at UK and Markey Cancer Center. A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Sparks Flowers and More, all the singers, Mary Lou and Boone Fish, Vickie Robinson, Ralph Allen, Bonnie Wynn, Brenda Slone and Mellony Wynn and to Bro. C. Darren Slone and Bro. Cecil Himes for their comforting words. Also thank you to the pallbearers: Stacy Brewer, Eric Brummett, Alvin Day, Zandell Powell, Joe Robinson and Delbert Stewart.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Ball who was retired from the Kentucky State Police, his daughter, Mrs. Genia Hardwick, executrix for the estate, has commissioned our firm to sell the following personal property for the absolute high dollar.

VEHICLES: 2000 Blazer - LS Package - 4 WD - Cloth Interior - All Power - Approx. 85,000 miles - 1999 Rav 4 - 2WD - Cloth Interior - All Power - Approx. 104,000 miles

COINS: Several \$5 Silver certificates of 1934, 1935, 1938 - 50 Mercury Head Dimes - 1922 Silver Peace Dollars - Several Morgan Silver Dollars - Several Kennedy Half Dollars - Two 1987 Proof Silver Dollar of the Bicentennial of the Constitution - Liberty "V" Nickels - Mercury Dimes - Buffalo Nickels - Large Cent of 1829, 1831, 1837 - 1868 2-cent pc -

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Our Readers Write

Extra occupational tax was needed...

Dear Citizens,

I would like to take this opportunity to communicate this message from myself, Mayor Clarice R. Kirby, and on behalf of the Mt. Vernon City Council to the citizens of Mt. Vernon.

As most of you know, there have been additional taxes placed on our citizens recently. Some of you agree with those decisions and some of you would rather keep things more as they have been for the last 100 or so years. I, for one, want improvements in all areas of our county. I don't necessarily want to have to pay a high price to catch up for what the county has neglected to do for all these years -- be responsible -- but that is what has had to be done or else we can sit around wishing forever that we had some things like other counties have been enjoying for a long time.

Getting back to the implementing of the city's 1/2 cent increase on occupational taxes, we had to do this because the county did not see fit to include us in their package when they had their first reading at their called meeting. I had waited to see what would happen before our council acted on our 1/2%. If the county had done the more businesslike thing, they would have included the city with their passage and not had the overlap of the taxed jobs within the city. But it's done and everybody needs to quit sulking and let's do the right thing of being watchful over our tax dollars.

Eight years ago I was a council member. I fought for the people who worked in Mt. Vernon to be charged less than two cents on the dollar. The council and mayor at that time finally passed a 1/2% occupational and net profits tax. When I came in as Mayor, the city was (5) five years behind on audits and there were lots of other problems to clean up; but, my point is, that the city has been operating for eight years on the 1/2 cent per dollar rate. We've made a lot of progress but we are at the point of our money being stretched to the limit.

For some people who might not know, this is the first increase in the occupational tax that the City has passed in eight years so if you've had any pay increases at all in the last eight years you've had more than the City of Mt. Vernon. We need this increase for day to day expense increases and also for expanded growth. Just because

we haven't overspent, and have shown a balanced budget, doesn't mean we don't need more money to provide needed services. We have stayed legal and haven't spent more than we expected to receive in revenue.

I want to thank my council for showing the leadership they have shown in the past and ask that you, as citizens, understand that we have to, by law, provide services and I don't believe the one cent per dollar tax will break anyone.

Ask the county to reduce the amount they are charging, which overlaps workers in the city when, and if, they get caught up and don't show need.

I appreciate all the supportive calls and visits.

Yours Sincerely,

Mayor Clarice R. Kirby

To All Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Customers..

Dear Editor,

As most of you know, I have been with the association since October of 1994. I helped put it together. I worked five years for no pay, furnished an office, phone, fax, utilities, truck and gas in order to get people water.

Jackson Co. Water Assn. took care of the billing from 1995 to 2000 when we started doing our own billing.

I had never turned a computer on but, with the Lord's help and a lot of people, I learned to do what needed to be done to get and keep people water. And, I take pride in being honest and dependable and a person of my word.

However, the proceedings that took place June 2nd make people think otherwise. But, as best as I can figure, some people like to be a big frog in a little pool.

Some of you know the general manager, who the president of the association refers to as the boss. But, the last time I read the by-laws of the association - the association being the people who have a water service - the whole, or complete, board of directors are supposed to be the boss.

So, the general manager, the president, vice-president and one more board member decided to move the office to Livingston, without a called board meeting. For what good reason I am yet to hear. So, because I would not leave the old established office of 14 years, I was fired by the general manager -- not the board.

Those same people came with trucks and trailer a couple of days later, along with the sheriff, and took all the office records, computer, etc. away. Now, according to the by-laws, the complete board of eight members are supposed to vote on all decisions made. So do you want one man making the decision for you, the association?

I feel like I have developed a good relationship with all you customers and, the way things were done, I feel like it puts my reputation of being an honest person in jeopardy. So, I want to take this opportunity to let everyone know that I didn't do anything to jeopardize the association in no way or to anyone to deserve getting fired. I'm willing to take a lie detector test, providing everyone else will that was involved in the removal of the office.

An annual meeting is held each September to elect board members whose term is up in that year. You, the customer, can also request a copy of the by-laws of the association by calling or dropping by the office. Without you, the customer, there would be no association. After all, you are the boss! The board members only represent you.

Sincerely,

Jo Cook

Former Office Manager
ERWA

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals and companies for making our 7th annual Discovery Festival such a tremendous success:

Special thanks to the following volunteers: Mary McNew, Darlene Clark, Mitch Guffey, Don and Carlene Burkhead, Wayne and Pam Combs, Kris Hammons, Chris and Andrew Robbins, Miachel Robbins, Mark Laws, O.T. Norman, and Jerry Pensol. The festival would not have been possible without you.

Special thanks to the Rockcastle Quilters Guild for once again hosting the annual Quilt Show in the Firehouse of the Renfro Valley Village.

Promotional efforts by WRVK Radio Station, The Mt. Vernon Signal Newspaper, the Banner Newspaper and Berea Tourism.

Renfro Valley LLC for the use of their property, Shedhouse Productions for audio duplication services, Sparks Flowers for stage decorations.

The Discovery Festival was funded in part by TourSEKY, The Kentucky Historical Society, the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commis-

sion, The Kentucky Humanities Council and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Thanks to all for their dedication to this annual event!!

Janine Norman

Susan Laws

Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle

County Tourist Commission

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

of a sudden the car Rick had "fallen in love with the first time I laid eyes on it" was gone.

Elsie was also soon departed, the victim of a heart attack suffered at a Lexington nightspot where she had been dancing.

Meanwhile, Rick's fascination for Cadillacs grew even stronger.

Throughout his youth, the new location of Quantrell Cadillac on New Circle Road was only a short bike ride away.

"I couldn't wait for each September to roll around, so I could ride over to the dealership and see what changes had been made in the newest editions," he recalls.

One of the biggest changes in Rick's life occurred in 1973 when he left Lexington for Ohio and later, South Florida.

Twenty-seven years later, a desire to be near family brought him back to Lexington.

He was taking some back streets home after a drive across town when he spotted a big black Cadillac sitting in front of a house, a "For Sale" sign across the front window. It looked a lot like the one he had last seen in 1964.

Upon closer inspection, he also found a small dent in the passenger-side front fender.

He returned with a friend a short time later, telling the elderly owner he thought it could be the same car his grandmother had owned.

The owner told him that was unlikely and provided as much history as he knew, including the fact the vehicle had been stored in a barn at Winchester for many years before he found it on a local car lot.

While taking the car for a test drive, Rick opened the glove box, finding paperwork

that "chilled me from head to toe."

There were numerous documents signed by his grandmother, including an accident report from when the car was rear-ended in 1961.

With work to finish up in Florida, Rick was away from Lexington for several weeks, during which time the car was sold.

After three months of "kicking myself hard," he found himself with a second opportunity to own the family heirloom when an ad appeared in a car trader magazine.

That was eight years ago. Since then, he has been driving the car every day when it is not being restored by a mechanic in Wilmore.

"My mission now is to bring it back to what it once was," said Rick, noting he has already invested \$28,000, with body work and painting remaining to be done.

"The way I see it, restoring this car is a tribute to our grandparents, plus I really enjoy the reactions every time I go out. People are always smiling,

waving and blowing their horns. Seeing this car often triggers memories of a favorite car they 'regret selling.'

"It is such a reflection of an era when so many things were big and cheap, especially gasoline."

Although he feels the car gets about the same miles per gallon as a modern day SUV, he says it's still painful when he has to fill up with premium gasoline mandated by his mechanic.

For now, the pain at the pump is far outweighed by the pleasant memories rekindled from childhood.

"When I drive this car, I can still feel my grandmother's extensive energy and picture her delicate hands on this steeling wheel.

"She always told me, 'Rick-Rant, nothing beats a blonde in a black Cadillac.'"

"Now I'm the blonde driving the black Cadillac."

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

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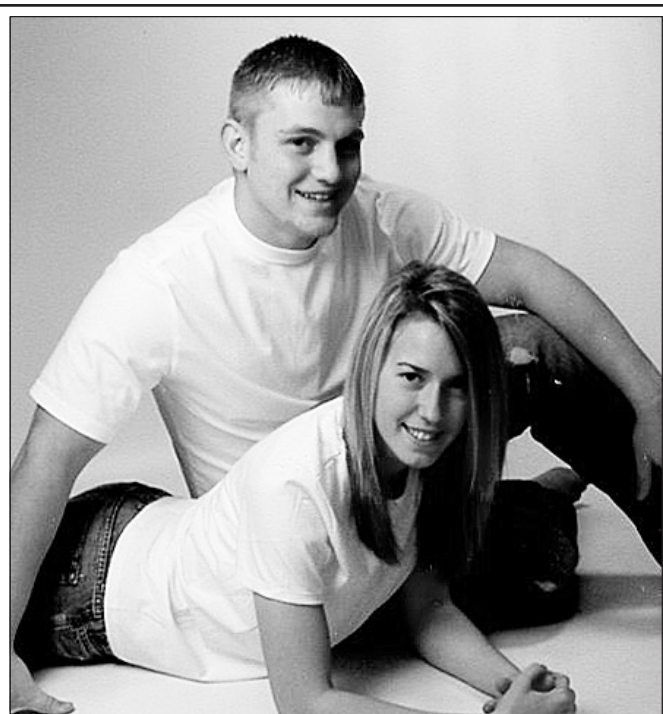
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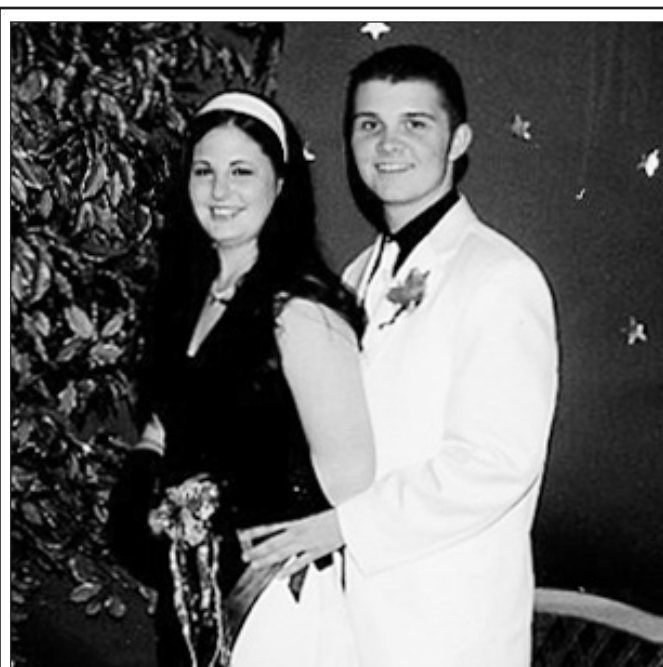
Lunsford - Hensley

The parents of Sonya R. Lunsford and Adam C. Hensley would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children.

Sonya is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle High School. Sonya is the daughter of Debbie and Keith Bullock of Orlando and Wayne and Lorna Lunsford of Berea.

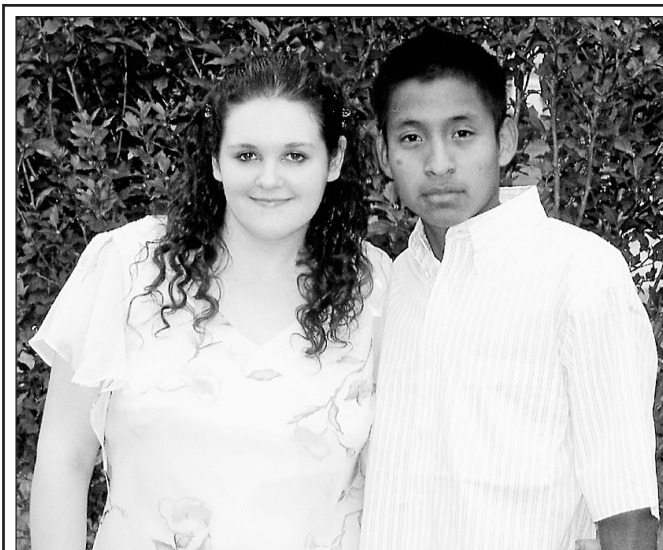
Adam is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle High School. Adam is the son of David and Jennifer Hensley of Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will take place at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea at 4:00 p.m. June 28, 2008. Reception will follow at the same location. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Lindsey - Renner

Melinda Marie Lindsey and Jacob Lee Renner would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 28, 2008 at noon at the CAP shelters in Renfro Valley. All friends and family are invited to attend. Please call 606-308-2021 to RSVP.



Sturgill - Ranirez

Congratulations to Roel and Valerie (Sturgill) Ranirez, of Lexington and formerly of Mt. Vernon. They were united in marriage on Friday, June 13, 2008. Valerie is the daughter of Shirley Sturgill and Mike Sturgill, both of Mt. Vernon. We wish them the best from the family.

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.

Carloftis book signing at University of the Cumberlands

University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that Lucille Bowling Carloftis, author and friend of the university, will be available on Saturday, June 21, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., in the garden of the President's Home, to sign copies of her new book, *A Beautiful Journey*. Also present will be Carloftis's son, Jon, renowned garden designer and author, who not only wrote the foreword for his mother's book but also created the beautiful garden at the President's Home, located at 804 Main Street, Williamsburg, Ky.

The Carloftis family owns and operates the Rockcastle River Trading Company near Livingston, Ky., and *A Beautiful Journey* is an excellently crafted memoir of Mrs. Carloftis's fascinating life and meaningful experiences.

University of the Cumberlands, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation.

Owens to demonstrate willow baskets in Berea

On Friday, July 4, Ron Owens of Mt. Vernon will demonstrate how he creates baskets from willow branches from 10:30 - 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Ron Owens is a native of Rockcastle County and is a self-taught artist who has worked in willow furniture for over 17 years. Ron assembles his baskets and furniture in a restored 50 year old barn and collects and harvests willow trees from local areas. He cuts the willow year round in order for it to be fresh. This fresh or limber willow is then cut, bent and assembled into a multitude of functional pieces. Ron's willow baskets have durable construction that

will last a lifetime indoors.

Ron's willow baskets and furniture is regularly found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Ron's demonstration Friday will focus on baskets which can be used to hold potted plants, magazines or many other items.

Works by Ron Owens are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 in Berea. The Center's exhibits, shopping, and travel information areas are all open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. The Center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the Center's web site at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet.



Ron Owens

"What Is Written"

In Col.3:15 we read, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." Let's notice some important lessons from this text.

One of the blessings of the gospel, is the peace of heart that comes from God. How could one put a price tag on this tranquility of conscience that comes with the forgiveness of sins? Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Jn.14:27. Notice also Paul speak about being called in one body. What is this one body? Col.1:18a, "And he is the head of the body, the church." So the body is the church. Paul said there is one church. What is it about the word "one" that people don't understand in this text?

Then Paul makes a simple but a profound statement, "and be ye thankful." Gratitude is such an important quality of heart to have. One of the basic sins that lead men from God, is not being thankful, Rom.1:21. We have so much to be thankful for in the physical realm, but also the many blessings in the spiritual realm. Are you a thankful person? Can we study the Bible with you?

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Join us
Friday, June 20, 2008

7:00 pm at Rockcastle Middle School track



Schedule of Events

- 5:30 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, Will Reynolds, Tiffany Fain and Danielle McNew, 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
5:30 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!

Please join us June 20, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor. Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please R.S.V.P. to Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.

Lights of Love Brighten the Night

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

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

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.

Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored
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		Of
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Homecoming & Singing

Crossroads Assembly of



You were looking fine at 39.... but lordy you're looking better at 40!

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.

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 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.

4th Saturday Night 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, con-

tact 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 at Philadelphia United Baptist

Philadelphia United Baptist Church will be in revival Wed., June 25 through Sunday, June 29th with Bro. Jimmy Williams preaching. 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.

Singing at McNew Chapel Baptist

The Doan Family will be singing at McNew Chapel Saturday, June 21st. Revival will begin June 23, at 7 p.m., with Mark Adams as evangelist.

Service at Flat Gap Baptist

Services will be held Sunday, June 22 at 11 a.m. at Flat Gap Baptist Church.

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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,



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VBS at Northside

Lace up your sandals and get ready to explore the Bible in a whole new way at our "Jerusalem Marketplace" Vacation Bible School at Northside Baptist Church, June 23-27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. We will have fun, food, games and lessons for children ages K-5th grade.

VBS kick-off is Sunday, June 22 at 6 p.m. with Homer & Henry. Call 256-5577 for more information.

VBS at Roundstone

Vacation Bible School will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church June 23-27 from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. All ages are welcome. For additional information, call 606-758-8095.

VBS at Skeggs Creek

Skeggs Creek will hold their Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 6:30 to 8:45 o'clock each evening. Commencement ceremony will be June 27th at 7 p.m. Formore info, call Shauna Mink at 859-358-1044.

VBS at Livingston

Vacation Bible School will be held at Livingston Baptist Church Sunday, June 29th to Wednesday, July 2nd from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Preston Parrett Gym and Community Park.

Their will be a light meal served each evening and there will be classes available for ages 3 (potty-trained) and up. For transportation, call 758-4097.

Revival at

Union Baptist

Union Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to their revival June 26-June 29. The church is located on Red Hill Road, Livingston. Services will begin at 7 p.m. with Bro. Gary Kirby preaching. Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. with a fellowship dinner following.

VBS at

Lighthouse Assembly

Lighthouse Assembly of God will hold their Vacation Bible School June 23-27 from 5:30 to 8:30 each evening for ages 4-12. The them will be "A Campout in God's Bib Back Yard."

Cemetery Notices

Thank You

The Board of the Briarfield Cemetery would like to thank everyone for the donations for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery. They were greatly appreciated.

Benefit Gospel Singing for Travis Ingram June 21st

There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing at Rockcastle County High School on Saturday, June 21st from 3 to 9 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward medical expenses for Travis Ingram who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. Travis, the son of Jan and Jeff Ingram, is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a former Rockets football player.

Admission will be free. There will be food, drinks and baked goods for sale and there will be a silent auction and door prizes.

Performing will be Donovan and Jeannie Howard at 3 p.m., followed by Peggy Hurd and family. The Bible Baptist Quartet will perform at 4 p.m. and the Pierpoint Singers at 4:30.

Gloryland Inspirations will sing at 5 p.m., followed by the Hall Family and Holly Brown will sing at 6 p.m. followed by David Collins at 6:30.

Leonard Bratcher and Jeff Reed will perform at 7 p.m., followed by the Fairview Singers and at 8 p.m., Jon Baldwin will sing.

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

For more information, or with questions, comments, prayers or thoughts, call Jan and Jeff Ingram at 606-256-3884 or JoAnn and JB Croucher at 606-256-3131.

"I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Upcoming Reunions

Thompson Reunion

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

Rickels-Noe

Family Reunion

The Rickels-Noe Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 21. Come bring a dish and let's all eat lunch together at the Family Life Center, just past Renfro Valley on the right. Signs will be posted.

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.

Fish Reunion

The Fish Family Reunion will be held at the Abe Fish home place on Sunday, June 22.

Please come and enjoy our family get-together. Bring a chair and covered dish. Come anytime, lunch will be served

at 1 p.m.

Hayes Reunion

The annual Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter #2, on Sunday, July 6th.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Lunch will be around 1 p.m.

Wagner Reunion

The Wagner Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 29th at the Renfro Valley picnic shelter, noon to ?. Bring a covered dish.

Cummins Reunion

The 74th Annual Cummins Reunion will be Sunday, June 29, 2008 at the Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held July 4th at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to ? Everyone welcome.

Too Late To Classify

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 to 1, 75 Quarry Street. Name brand men's, women's, and children's clothing, household items, infant and children's toys, brand new wedding dress size 8/10. Rain cancels.

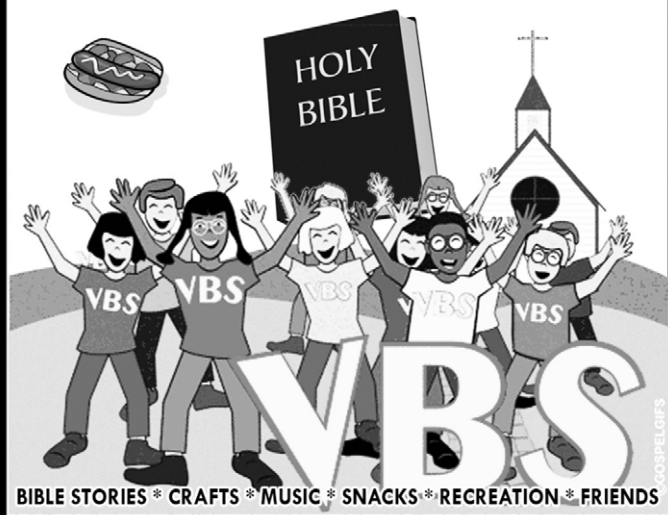
For Sale: Beauty shop equipment. Call 606-308-2333.

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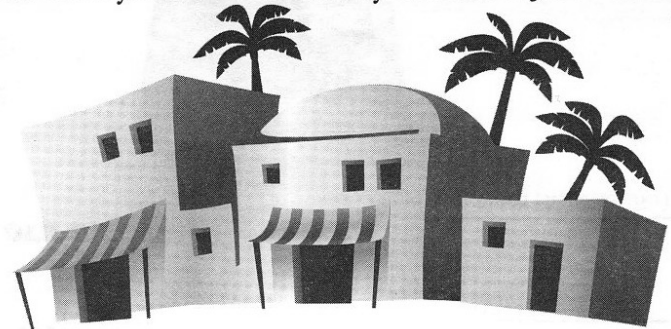
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Mon., June 23rd: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Tues., June 24th:** Pongo Fire Dept., stops off 461 and Negro Creek.

Last Call for Branson Trip

This is the last call for a trip to Branson, Mo. with the Rockcastle Travelers. Showtime in Branson is Sept. 22-26 for \$468 per person!! 5 shows, including "Noah" with live animals and special effects. Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012 by June 30th.

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 fire 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 both days. Spaces must be reserved. For more information, and to reserve your spot, call City Hall at 606-256-3437.

Diplomas Are Ready

Diplomas for 2008 RCHS graduates are ready and may be picked up in the front office between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

RCHS office closed Friday, June 20th

The Rockcastle County High School office will be closed on Friday, June 20th. Any student planning to take their permit driver's test and needing to pick up a form must do so before next Friday.

2008 Relay For Life and Cancer Survivors Dinner

Rockcastle County Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2008. The annual Cancer Survivors Dinner will be held at RCMS at 5:30 p.m. and Relay For Life will begin at 7 p.m. at the RCMS track. The live benefit auction will begin at 8 p.m. Donations are needed for the benefit auction. Contact Jeff Smithern at 256-7726 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703 if you would like to donate or you may bring your donation that night.

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.

Foster or Adoptive Parent Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will hold an informational meeting on July 8, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Bldg. on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin on July 17, 2008. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

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.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, June 19 at noon at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center. For more information, call 256-9250.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting June 24th, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency office in Jackson County on 649 Ky. Hwy. 290. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

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. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

Classified deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

Sonya Lunsford awarded scholarship from UNITE

Sonya Lunsford was awarded UNITE's "Holly Barnett Scholarship Award" for 2008 in the amount of 500.00 to be used toward post-High School education. The award was presented on Wednesday, June 11 at the noon meeting of UNITE.

Lunsford is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and was Captain of the UNITE Club there. She had also been very active in the UNITE meetings, giving information about their activities and helping publish and mail the "Positive Parenting Practices" newsletter. In addition, Sonya was part of the UNITE Presents Traveling Theatre.

UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics

Investigation, Treatment, and Education) sponsors this Scholarship of which Miss Lunsford was the second recipient. The first recipient was Holly Barnett who preceded Miss Lunsford as Captain of the Rockcastle County High School UNITE Club. When the scholarship was awarded in 2007, it was named after its first recipient. Miss Barnett was also a co-op student working with Unite and she helped get UNITE clubs started in every school in the county.

To receive the award, Sonya had to keep up a grade point average of 3.00 and complete an essay. She also had to have a teacher's recommendation and then be chosen by UNITE's Scholarship Committee.

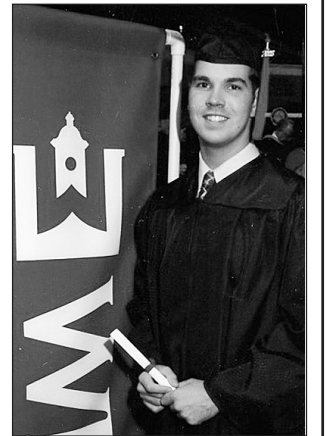


Sonya Lunsford was the recipient of UNITE's "Holly Barnett Scholarship Award" for 2008. Shown above, Mr. John Hale (President of Rockcastle's UNITE Coalition) presents Lunsford with her check in the amount of \$500.



These three future RCHS freshmen, Tim Kirby, Will Walker and Ben Lake are pictured on the University of the Cumberlands campus after participating in the Rogers Explorers program. Rogers Explorers are competitively selected from a ten county area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky and attend a three-day, two-night program on the University of the Cumberlands campus. Mathematics, science, engineering and community service are emphasized during this educational experience as well as other fun activities that help the students to broaden their horizons and consider their futures. This program is one of several Youth Development Initiatives programs sponsored by The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Benjamin Matthew Cromer graduated Cum Laude from Western Kentucky University on May 10, 2008. Benjamin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders with minors in Psychology and Geriatrics. He is currently enrolled in the Graduate Healthcare Administration program at Western Kentucky University. Benjamin is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is the son of Benny and Donna Cromer of Quail. He is the grandson of Charles and Geneva (Cromer) Machal of Quail and the late Dewey Cromer. He is also the grandson of the late Tom and Mazie Kirby.



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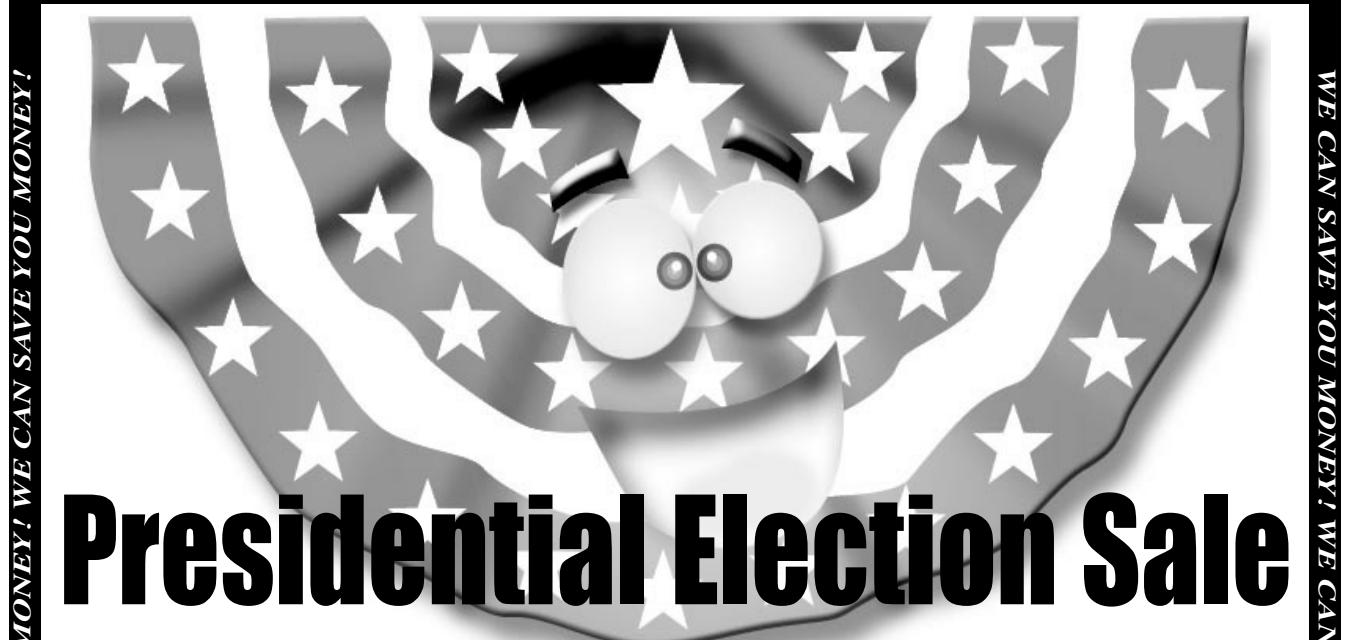
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Eagle Echoes

The Roundstone staff would like to thank our parent group, Eagle's Nest, for all the delicious food and treats throughout Teacher Appreciation Week. We appreciate all the work you do for students and staff at Roundstone. The next parent group meeting will be on Tuesday, July 1 at Roundstone Library Media Center beginning at 5 p.m.

The Roundstone staff held a Fabulous 50's show on Friday, May 2. The 50's show was a reward the students earned for surpassing their goal of reading books during Read Across America Week. The goal was for students to read at least 300 books during this special week of March, but the Roundstone students read 645 books! The staff rewarded the students with

a Fabulous 50's show—the show included dancing, hoola hooping, Frisbee throwing, singing, and learning about the 50's era. Staff and students had a great time—thanks to all the staff that participated and a special thanks to the students for reading all of those books. We would also like to thank Mr. Allan Pensol for helping us to learn the “Madison Time” for our 50's show. We encourage you to keep up your reading over the summer and don't forget to check out the great summer reading program at the Rockcastle Co. Public Library.

The Book Fair was a great success! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped throughout the Book Fair including many parents who sent snacks for the parent volunteers who worked

the Book Fair. A total of \$975 worth of books was put back into the classrooms and the library and \$1,000 cash profit was also made. This money will be used to purchase new technology items for the Library Media Center. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair and promoting reading with your children.

Our Book Fair Family Night was well attended by students and their families on Monday, May 19. A special thanks to Megan, Amelia, & Norma Eversole for presenting a special storytelling activity. Our community blood drive was also held on this evening and we had 44 blood donors for this event. If you were a blood donor for this event the Roundstone students and staff would like to thank you for giving the gift of life. A special thanks also to Ms. Sandy Bullen, Roundstone's Family Resource Director, for organizing the school and community blood drive.

Family Picnic Day was held on Wednesday, May 28. We had a total of 289 family members to eat with their children. Special thanks to our lovely lunchroom ladies for preparing such a great meal. They do a great job every day by serving our students tasty meals and a friendly smile!

Fifth grade night was held on Thursday, May 29. Students created memory boards with pictures, personal narratives, and special mementos. Students and staff visited the 5th graders on Thursday afternoon and family members visited that evening.

Field Day was held on Tuesday, May 27, for the 5th grade students, and then the 5th graders helped to conduct the Field Day for the other grades on Friday, May 30. The students and teachers had a wonderful time at Field Day. We would like to thank all the parents and community volunteers who came out and assisted with field day. A special thank you to “Ms. Coach Darla Reams” for organizing and conducting this big event.

A total of 14 students had perfect attendance at Roundstone Elementary School this year. Way to go! We hope we can have an even bigger number next year.

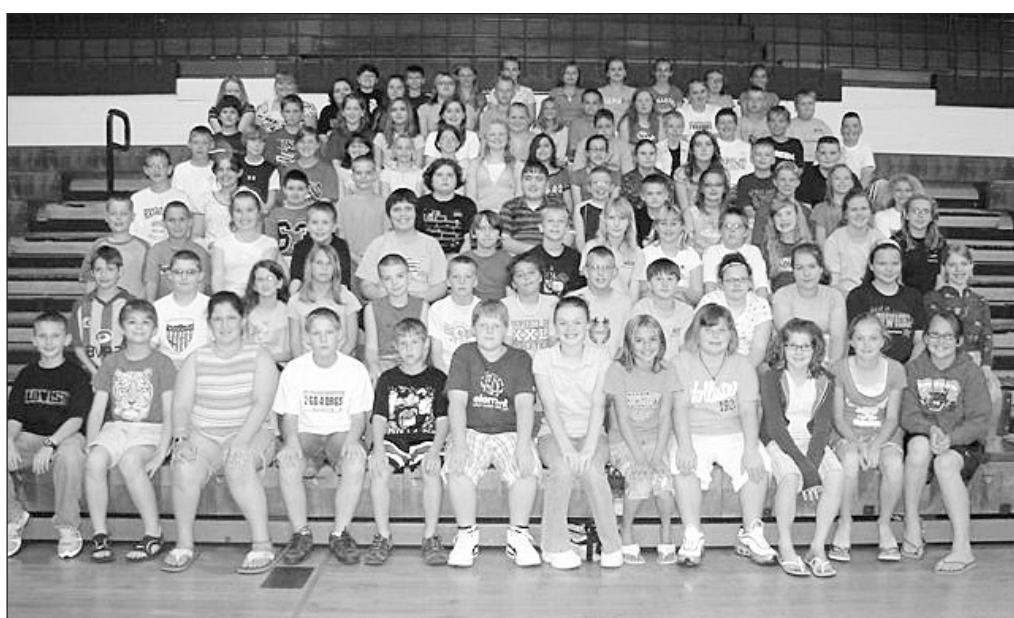
Check out Roundstone's website for more pictures of our special events. Go to www.rockcastle.k12.ky.us/ and click on Roundstone Elementary.



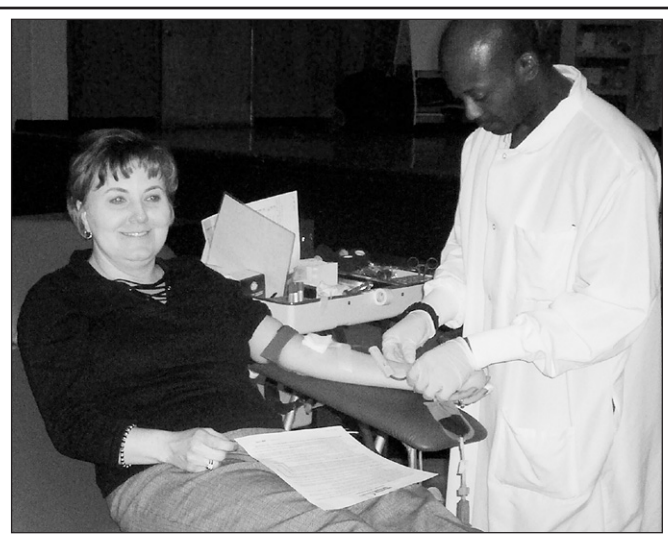
14 students had perfect attendance for the year at Roundstone Elementary. Pictured are, front row: Brinkley Abney, Lea Ellen Rogers, Faith Dees, Arlee Thomas, and Tatum Isaacs. Second row: Laney Poynter, Rebecca Abrams, Tori Phillips, Cassie Poynter and Dalton Jones. Back row: Anna Poynter, Layne Jasper and Jordan Sizemore. Not pictured: Cierra Neal.



Roundstone staff performed a Fabulous 50's Show for students reading books during Read Across America week.



95 incoming 6th graders attended Camp Rock at RCMS on Wednesday, June 4th. The group enjoyed the opportunity to get to know each other and the staff at their new home. RCMS looks forward to beginning a new experience with this awesome bunch of students.



Teacher and parent Michelle Atkin donating blood during Roundstone's community blood drive.



Ms. Darla Reams discussing field day activities with P2 students Jacob Sparks and Phillip Cope.

Absolute Estate Auction
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Directions: From the intersection of Highway 39 and Highway 80, proceed north on Highway 39 for 15 miles. Turn east on Highway 70 and go approximately 5 miles, turn right onto Poplar Grove Road. Proceed 1 1/2 miles, property will be on your left. Auction signs are posted. From the intersection of Highway 70 and Highway 150 turn west on Highway 70, and go approximately 6 miles. Turn left on Poplar Grove Road, proceed 1 1/2 miles, property will be on your left. Auction signs are posted.

The heirs of the late Ms. Sally Brown have authorized our firm to offer this property at absolute auction.

Tract #1 has 1.37 acres which includes a three bedroom, 1 bath home with an eat-in kitchen, family room, CHA and a full, unfinished basement with a fuel-oil stove that provides back-up heat. This home has a shingle roof, nice front porch and a detached 1-car garage. It also has a 36 x 48 combination barn. This tract has 196.06' of frontage along Poplar Grove Road.



Tract #2 and Tract #3: The tracts consist of 1.48 acres, and 1.27 acres respectively. Tract #2 has 225 feet of road frontage along Poplar Grove Road and is all cleared with a nice 48 x 60 tobacco barn. Tract #3 has 179.50 feet of road frontage on Poplar Grove Road and also has 257.80 feet of frontage on Richlands Road. This tract is also cleared and would make an excellent home site.

Tract #4 and Tract #5: Tract #4 has 1.99 acres and Tract #5 has 1.97 acres. Each of these tracts have 147 feet of road frontage on Richlands Road. These tracts are all cleared and each tract would make an excellent building site for your new home.

Tract #6 has 2.65 acres which is all cleared with 50.01' of frontage on Richlands Road. Again, being all cleared, this tract is suitable for building your new home in the country.

Tract #7 has 6.15 acres which is all cleared and would make a nice baby farm. This tract has a pond for your livestock. This tract has 50.12' of frontage on Poplar Grove Road.

Tract #8 has 4.91 acres which again all cleared and would also make a nice baby farm. This tract of land lays great and has 144.28' of road frontage on Poplar Grove Road.

Tract #9 has 4.64 acres that is all in timber. This is a nice tract of marketable timber. It has 50' of road frontage on Poplar Grove Road.

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Auctioneer's Note: This farm has a total of 26.49 acres with several good building sites and more than 4 acres of marketable timber. There is a nice three bedroom home with a combination barn. If you are looking for a nice tract of land in the country for a building site for your home, some acreage for a baby farm, or marketable timber for harvesting, these properties are a must see. Be sure to attend this absolute auction Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins June 18th through June 27th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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- Cruise-in Car Show Registration 4 - 7 p.m.
- Community Exhibits 4 - 8 p.m.
- Childrens Inflatable Games
- Entertainment 6 - 8 p.m.
- Featuring the Kirby Knob Boys
- Business Meeting 8 p.m.
- Prize Drawings - Drawings for seven \$500 scholarships Grand Prize John Deere Lawn Tractor
- Fireworks 9 p.m.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Thursday, June 26 at 5:00pm local author Jeff Renner will be at the Rockcastle Co. Public Library to present his book "Three Springs and a Wilderness Station". There will be books available for purchase at the library during the book signing at 6:00pm. If you wish to purchase a copy of the book before June 26, you can at Cox's Hardware. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Buggy Snacks will be Friday, June 20 at 4:00pm. Come and join Ms. Carla to make ladybugs and butterflies out of food. All food is provided at no cost.

Every Tuesday during June

story hour for preschoolers is at 1:00pm and crafts for older children ages 5-10 is at 4:00pm. For story hour the preschoolers and Ms. Carla sing songs, read a story, make a craft or do an outside activity, and eat a snack. Crafts for older children are very fun and hands-on. Ms. Carla and the children make stuff such as silly putty and play-doh. This coming Tuesday, June 24 the children at crafts will be doing coffee filter art.

The library would like to apologize for the Animal show cancelation. The performer was very sick and unable to come. However, we will be rescheduling for sometime in July.

CAP opens clothing store in Mt. Vernon

Residents of Rockcastle and the surrounding counties now have a great new opportunity to buy great clothes at fabulous prices. Grateful Threadz™, located at 475 Williams Street in Mount Vernon behind the elementary school, carries a full line of men's women's and children's clothes and accessories.



If you asked Michael Brewer what he enjoyed this summer, he would say, "Stephen Foster Music Camp at ECU in Richmond." He loved playing his trombone at the middle school with Mr. Greg Daugherty as his teacher. So he went to band camp with nearly 200 other students where he made new friends, had lots of fun, played several concerts, and practiced, practiced his trombone. He hated to see the week end and is already talking about next year's camp. In the photo above, Michael is performing with a group of students at a concert at RCMS in May, 2008. Below he is leaving the stage after performing.



Kirby new Patient Care Coordinator at Wayne Stewart Adult Healthcare

Wayne Stewart Adult Healthcare would like to introduce new Patient Care Coordinator, Mitzi Kirby. Mitzi has an extensive background in community education and welcomes the opportunity to serve you.



Wayne Stewart Adult Healthcare provides skilled nursing services including blood work, blood pressure checks, diabetes management, giving medication and contacting your physician if needed. Other services includes games and activities, personal care, transportation and socialization.

Wayne Stewart Adult Healthcare has over five years experience of changing how you live, please let us serve you. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about our services or to schedule a visit please contact Mitzi at 606-256-0595.

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.

Request for Proposals for Audit
 The City of Mt. Vernon is a fifth class city in Rockcastle County Kentucky.

Mt. Vernon's City Council believes that to maintain integrity in the audit process and to ensure that audit services are provided at a fair price, they should request audit proposals from several CPA firms. The City of Mt. Vernon is issuing this request for proposals to ascertain the availability, interest and charges of prospective auditors for the audit for June 30, 2008.

This request for proposals is to contract for a financial and compliance audit, (A-133) for a one year period at a fixed price.

Scope of Work

- The primary focus of the work is an annual audit as specified in OMB Circular A-133 and in accordance with all other applicable standards to determine whether:
 - The financial statements present fairly the position and result of financial operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and
 - The system has internal accounting and other control systems to provide reasonable assurance that it is managing federal financial assistance programs in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- The audit report shall minimally include:
 - The auditor's opinion report on the financial statements and on a schedule of federal assistance, showing total expenditures for each federal assistance program.
 - A report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance with laws and regulations.
 - The auditor's report on compliance containing a statement of positive assurance to items tested including compliance with laws, rules and regulations pertaining to major programs and other items which could have a material effect on financial reports. A statement of negative assurance must be included for those items not tested. A summary must be included of all instances of noncompliance and the identification of total amounts of cost questions as a result of non-compliance, if any, for each federal assistance award.
- The auditor will provide a management letter with recommendations for improvements in the City of Mt. Vernon's accounting and compliance functions.
- The auditor will deliver 10 copies and a pdf of the final report to the City of Mt. Vernon by December 31, 2008 unless a different date is negotiated with the City of Mt. Vernon's Mayor. The auditor is responsible for communicating with the City of Mt. Vernon as soon as there is any indication that the deadline is in jeopardy so that the City of Mt. Vernon can work with the auditor to avoid delay if possible.
- The auditor will present the audit report to the City Council.
- The auditor will be available to provide occasional correspondence as required over the course of the year.

Proposal Requirements

A proposal should include, at a minimum, the following information.

- Firm size and structure
 - Describe organization, size and structure.
 - Include a copy of the most recent peer review.
- Experience auditing similar organizations
 Describe prior auditing experience and provide names, contact persons and telephone numbers of prior municipalities audited.
- Staff Qualifications
 Describe qualifications of staff to be assigned to the City of Mt. Vernon audit. Include:
 - Audit team composition.
 - Overall supervision to be exercised.
 - Prior experience of individual audit team members.
- Understanding of work to be performed
 Describe understanding of work to be performed, including specific approach, audit procedures, estimated hours on-site and off-site and other pertinent information.
- Price
 Price should be fixed. Include information on how price was determined. For example, indicate estimated number of house by staff level, hourly rates and total costs by staff level. Include travel time and costs.

Evaluation of Proposals
 Evaluation of proposals will be based on the following criteria:

	Points
Prior experience auditing municipalities	30
Qualifications of staff assigned to audit	25
Understanding of work to be performed	20
Price	25
Total	100

The City of Mt. Vernon assumes an award of the contract to the offeror with the highest point total.

Prior Audits
 The auditors who conducted the June 30, 2007 audit (non A-133) reported total hours of 428.25. The fee for the June 30, 2007 audit was \$14,800. A copy of this report is available from the City Clerk.

Process and Timetable

- Proposal addressing all the elements listed in proposal requirements above, must be submitted by June 23. While the City of Mt. Vernon may request meetings or other communication with any or all applicants to clarify or negotiate modifications to a proposal, the City of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of any proposals submitted. Therefore, proposals should be submitted initially on the most favorable terms, from both technical and price standpoints, that the offeror can propose.
- The City Council will open all proposals at their meeting on June 23rd. The council will make the final decision on the selection of the auditor.
- All firms that submit proposals will be notified about the auditor selection by June 26, 2008.

Contact Information:
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 City of Mt. Vernon
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RATC Automotive students take first place in AAA contest

In late February, 22 area technology center students, along with 198 other students from automotive programs in

the state, took the on-line Ford AAA automotive skills exam.

Rockcastle Co. Area Tech Center's automotive students took the top score for the exam and two high scoring students won the right to compete at the hands-on competition that took place on May 9, 2008 at Newport on the Levee.

In that competition, Rockcastle ATC automotive senior students Joshua Merritt and Nathaniel Mullins placed fifth in the state Ford AAA Hands-On Competition.

Ten identical 2008 Ford Escapes, with identical electronic and electrical problems, were used to challenge the diagnostic skills of the students. RATC automotive instructor Ken Fannin said "the competition was tough and all the contestants drove their vehicles to final judging, the first time that has ever happened. The students had 90 minutes to complete the repairs. I was proud of all these fine young men." Joshua and Nathan added, "That was the fastest 90 minutes of my life."

Rockcastle Co. ATC principal Ralph Baker, and Fannin both said they would like to thank Ken Ruhl, president of Commonwealth Ford in Richmond for supporting the RATC Automotive Program. Commonwealth Ford allowed Joshua and Nathan to work with Ralph Begley, master technician, on one of their 2008 Ford Escapes for two days before the hands-on competition. Fannin said, "Commonwealth Ford has always helped our students achieve a higher level of skills needed today by the automotive industry."

RATC automotive students taking part in the on-line exam, in ranking order, were: Joshua Merritt, Nathaniel Mullins, Matthew Miller, Blake McKinney, Brian Vanwinkle, Joshua Ballard, Joshua Abney, Matthew Mink, Daniel Myers and Zachary Abney.

For winning the top on-line exam score, the RATC Automotive Program won a power train package from Ford Motor Company.



From left: Ken Ruhl, Josh Merritt, Ken Fannin, Nathan Mullins and Robert Begley.



Shown above are the RATC students that took the online test.

Absolute Estate Auction
 of the late Mr. Jim Whitaker's
51 Acres m/l in 3 Tracts
Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
 Ford Hollow Road, Livingston, Ky.
LOCATION: On the south side of Livingston, turn off Highway 25 onto the Ford Hollow Road toward Sand Hill. Proceed approx. 1 mile to the property. The property will be on both sides of the road. Watch for auction signs.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Whitaker, his heirs have contracted our firm to sell this highly desirable timberland for the absolute high dollar.

Timber Dealers: Come take a good look at this property and we believe that you'll find it offers some of the best timber found in this area. The property is also ideal for recreational use and a hunter's dream. The property has a new survey and a copy will be available at our office.

Tract 1: Contains 4.74 acres and is located on the east side of Ford Hollow Road.

Tract 2: Contains 31.87 acres and is located on the east side of Ford Hollow Road.

Tract 3: Contains 15.10 acres and is located on the west side of Ford Hollow Road.

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

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.
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Relay for Life Cornhole Tournament

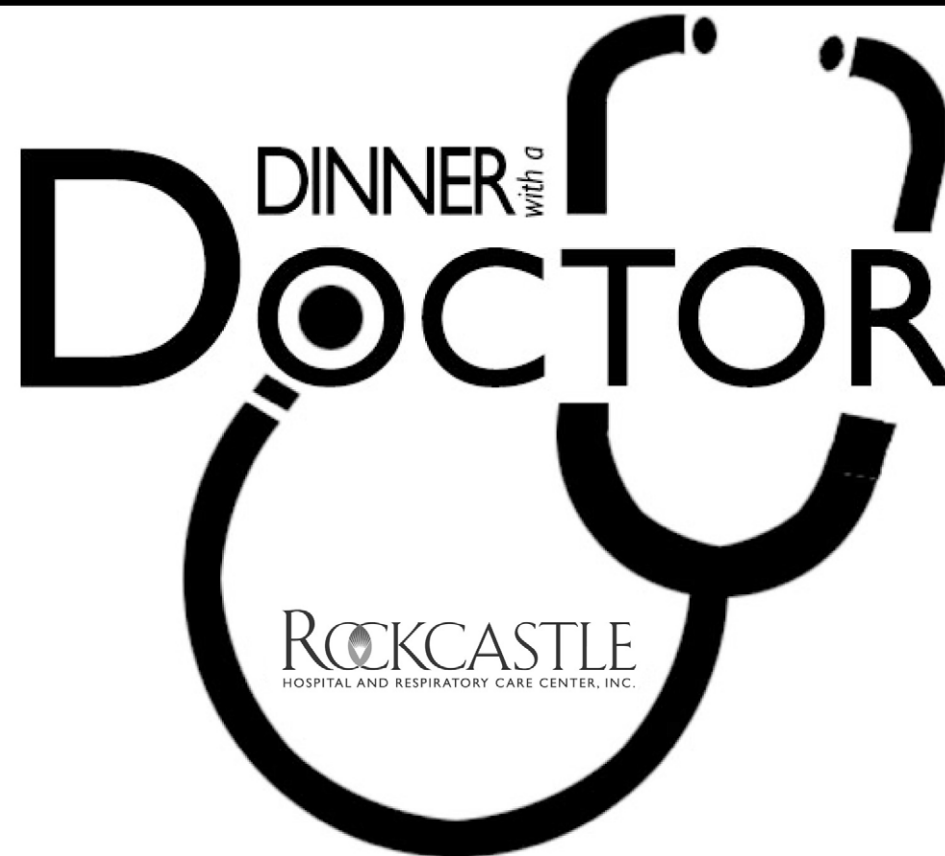
(Located at PBK Bank's Campsite)
June 20, 2008 • RCMS Track

Tournament sign-ups will start at 8:00 for both singles and teams with the tournament beginning around 8:30.
 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

2008 UPWARD SOCCER EVALUATIONS & REGISTRATION



If you want to learn about Jesus Christ and play soccer, then come register tonight (Thursday), June 19th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm or this Saturday, June 21st between 9:00am-12:00pm. The evaluations and registration will take place at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. Anyone entering kindergarten through sixth grade this fall can participate. Cost is \$25.00 per participant. Any questions or need a registration form please contact the church at 256 - 2922.



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Consumers warned of scams asking for personal data

The Kentucky Office of Insurance (KOI) has received reports of several scams and is warning consumers to take extra precautions to protect financial information.

Consumer advocates, police departments and other agencies across the country are warning about a variety of scams coming from a Bismarck, N.D., telephone number - 701-221-2212.

A woman in Louisville told an investigator from KOI's Consumer Protection and Education Division that she took a call from that number earlier this week. The caller, who identified himself as Sid Johnson, said Medicare was making some changes to its plan and he needed her bank account information to ensure that her Social Security check was properly deposited.

In an effort to prove the call was valid, the man said his Medicare ID # was MD10956J.

The Louisville woman said the caller already had some information about her but was missing some key pieces, such as her age. She did not give him any information, hung up and called KOI.

Other scams associated with this number have in-

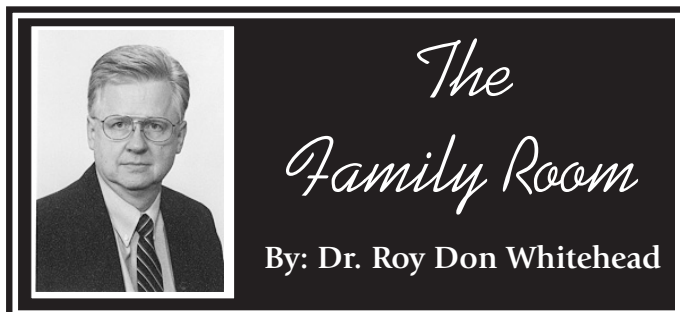
cluded the promise of a rebate from the Internal Revenue Service or some other refund or check that can only be received by direct deposit.

Consumers should never give financial information over the phone, particularly if they did not initiate the call, said John Burkholder, KOI acting executive director.

Another scam report came from the Mt. Vernon police department. Several senior citizens in the area reported receiving an automated message that the consumer's auto insurance was expiring and must be renewed by pressing "1." When the consumer followed the directions, the next message asked for personal information. This call originated from 702-528-1131, a number in Las Vegas.

"If a call makes you suspicious or uncomfortable, hang up," said Burkholder. "Government agencies, insurance companies and legitimate businesses would not ask consumers for information using these methods."

The Office of Insurance is an agency of the Department of Public Protection in the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.



If laughter is healing, this should help.

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!" The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition.

She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat. A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces further down.

She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair and carrying a handgun.

No charges were filed. Moral of the story? If you're going to have a senior moment... make it memorable.

The following note accompanied the email containing this story: "This is supposedly a true account recorded in the

police log of Sarasota, Florida." I trust forwarded emails about as far as I can throw them, so whether this actually happened or not, I cannot say. Secretly, I hope it did, because it is a great story, and, even if it did not happen, I certainly got a laugh out of it.

There is so much bad news in the world today that it can be overwhelming. Laughter can easily be crowded out by sadness, grief and anger. While all those emotions are understandable given the current state of affairs, laughter is crucial to our bodies, minds and souls. Laughter is a gift from God that refreshes and renews us.

The best laughter is the kind I experienced after reading the above story. It is that out loud, deep down, belly laugh that clears the brain and renews the body. Two or three times like this each day are probably the minimum number needed to deal with the stress of living.

Some people laugh easily, while for others it is a struggle. Weighed down by life and sadness, they see little reason to laugh. They are the ones who need laughter the most.

The movies, stories, books, TV shows, Internet sites and friends who can make us laugh are valuable assets. We can spend some time every day with the people and things that make us laugh. When we do find something that tickles our funny bone, we can share it with a friend. It could be the best gift he or she receives all day.

[For help in domestic violence situations call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

Crackdown announced on illegal telemarketers

Attorney General Jack Conway today announced a crackdown on illegal telemarketing, having obtained a temporary restraining order to halt one fraudulent telemarketer and a \$10,000 civil penalty against a second company for violating Kentucky's Do Not Call law.

The actions are part of a joint operation between state attorneys general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The partnership and telemarketing fraud sweep is being dubbed "Operation Telephony."

"When companies break the law by violating the Do Not Call list, they invade consumers' homes and violate their trust," Conway said. "Fraudulent telemarketers not only invade our privacy, they steal our money. It's important for businesses to understand that if they break the law, they will face prosecution and significant penalties."

In the first action, General Conway's Office of Consumer Protection filed a joint suit with the FTC to obtain a temporary restraining order from the U.S. District Court in Atlanta against Direct Connection Consulting, Inc., owner Elliott Borenstein and office manager Joann R. Winter, of Alpharetta, Ga.

The legal action stems from deceptive marketing and illegal billing practices by the company in connection with sales of its "SureTouch" long-distance calling cards. Investigators found that the company fraudulently told consumers it represented a major retailer or credit card company, placed unauthorized charges on a consumer's card, debited bank

accounts without authorization or informed consent, provided false identities, and refused consumer's request not to be called again - sometimes calling up to six times a day until consumers listened to the pitch.

Kentucky and the federal government are seeking injunctive relief, civil penalties and consumer restitution. A preliminary injunction hearing has been scheduled for May 28, 2008.

In the second telemarketing enforcement action, the Attorney General's Office obtained a \$10,000 settlement from DNH Consulting, of Oviedo, Fla., which also does business as "Health Services." Investigators report that DNH violated Kentucky's telemarketing laws while selling a discount prescription drug card by contacting Kentucky consumers whose residential phone numbers were listed on the Do Not Call list. The Attorney General also alleges that DNH violated the law by failing to provide consumers required disclosures, including notifying consumers of their 14-day right to cancel a telemarketing sales contract.

DNH agreed to enter into an assurance of voluntary compliance and pay \$10,000 in civil penalties. DNH does not admit any violation of law or admit to any liability in reaching the settlement. The assurance of voluntary compliance was entered by Franklin Circuit Judge Thomas D. Wingate on May 15, 2008.

For more information about "Operation Telephony", visit www.ag.ky.gov.



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Carloftis book signing

University of the Cumberland is pleased to announce that Lucille Bowling Carloftis, author and friend of the university, will be available on Saturday, June 21, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., in the garden of the President's Home, to sign copies of her new book, *A Beautiful Journey*. Also present will be Carloftis's son, Jon, renowned garden designer and author, who not only wrote the foreword for his mother's book but also created the beautiful garden at the President's Home, located at 804 Main Street, Williamsburg, Ky.

The Carloftis family owns and operates the Rockcastle River Trading Company near Livingston, Ky., and *A Beautiful Journey* is an excellently crafted memoir of Mrs. Carloftis's fascinating life and meaningful experiences.

University of the Cumberland, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation.

Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, graduate degrees and certifications in education as well as online programs.

Benefit Fish Fry, Gospel Singing & Auction for David Bryant

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.

NOTICE

Rockcastle County Government Division of Occupational Tax Collection

SUBJECT: 1.5% OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX

The Rockcastle County Government provides that, effective July 1, 2008, the 1.5% (one & one-half percent) Occupational License Tax (Ordinance No. 23) applies to all individuals, employers, and businesses in Rockcastle County.

The rate is:

- (1) 1.5% of each individual's gross wages, salaries and commissions earned within Rockcastle County.
- (2) 1.5% of the net profits of every business from activities conducted within Rockcastle County.


Additional provisions of the Ordinance are:

- (3) Each employer must withhold 1.5% Occupational License Tax from gross wages, salaries and commissions paid to employees for services performed within Rockcastle County.
- (4) Each business becoming subject to the Ordinance must at that time register for Occupational License Tax. Registration applications may be picked up at the Fiscal Court Clerk's office or call (606) 256-1293 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The forms for required reporting are:

- (5) The return of Occupational Tax withheld must be used by employers to report Occupational License Tax withheld from employees. This return will be mailed out quarterly and is due on: April 30, July 31, October 31, and January 31.
- (6) The Net Profit License Tax Return must be used by each business to report annually its net profits subject to 1.5% license fee. The return will be mailed out at the end of each business fiscal year and is due one-hundred five days (105) thereafter.

LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
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Kentucky Baptists set to pray "With One Voice"

Kentucky Baptists all across the state are being called to prayer on Sept. 10 to ask God to bring spiritual awakening and renewal to the commonwealth.

Using the theme "With One Voice," the prayer services will be held at Baptist churches all across Kentucky. Hundreds of churches are expected to participate.

The prayer gatherings are open to the public with everyone invited to attend.

At each location, Baptists and other Christians will gather for approximately one hour of concerted prayer. In most cases, the prayer time will be introduced with a brief service of welcome and worship, but the vast majority of the time

will be dedicated to praying, both corporately and in small groups.

"We will pray for people we know who do not yet know Jesus, for spiritual awakening in our community, for a movement of God in each church and for Kentucky Baptist ministries across the commonwealth," said Dr. Bill Mackey, executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

The Sept. 10 prayer services will mark the fourth consecutive year that the KBC has promoted a special time of united prayer. Last year, Kentucky Baptists gathered as local groups of churches for simultaneous prayer events.

The two previous years, a team of KBC leaders traveled the state to lead prayer gatherings. In 2005, the team traveled the perimeter of the state, making more than 30 stops for prayer gatherings of Kentucky Baptists. In 2006, the leaders' travels focused on the interior of the state.

It is hoped that the prayer emphasis will spark large numbers of Christians to participate.

"Baptists are a people of prayer so it is certainly not something out of the ordinary for us to come together to pray," Mackey said. "But I do believe it helps us all to focus in on the importance of prayer and on the importance of the issues we are praying about

when we come together with a special emphasis like this. It is significant when we pray knowing that other churches are also gathering on the same day to pray about the same

things." Visit www.kybaptist.org/onevoice for more information about the prayer services and to download materials that can be used in promoting a particu-

lar prayer gathering.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention is a cooperative missions and ministry organization made up of more than 2,400 autonomous Baptist churches in Kentucky. A variety of state and worldwide ministries are

coordinated through its administrative headquarters in Louisville, Ky. including: missions work, disaster relief, ministry training and support, church development, evangelism and more. For more information, visit www.kybaptist.org.

"Electrocuted"

(Cont. from front)

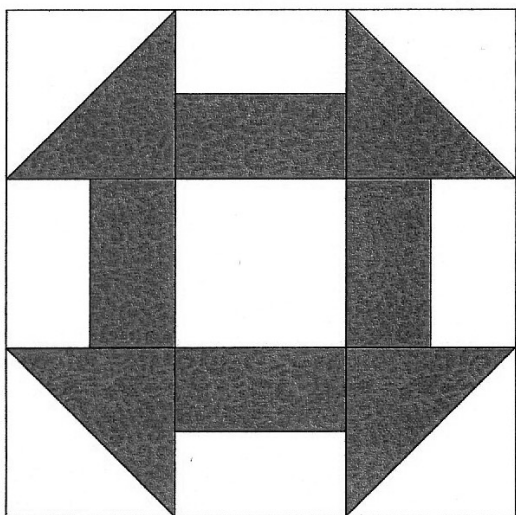
prices of scrap metals have risen. Since 2005, the price has quadrupled from about \$1.00 a pound to \$4 a pound," said vice-president of engineering, Carol Wriht.

In the release, Wright, said that most Jackson Energy lines have now been converted to primarily a steel line with a copper weld in an effort to cut down on attempted thefts which may result in death.

A complete obituary for Wynn, who was the father of two, appears inside this week's *Signal*.

Castle Quilters Present:

Block of the Month Hole in the Barn Door (1850)



For a 6" finished block, cut:

- A. Two of background fabric 3" x 3"
- B. Four of background fabric: 2 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- C. Two of contrasting fabric 3" x 3"
- D. Four of contrasting fabric: 2 1/2" x 1 1/2".
- E. One background fabric: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Stitching Guide:

--Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each A. Place A on top of C with right sides together. Sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Press toward darker fabric. Trim to a 2 1/2" square. Make four.
--Stitch one B to one D along the long side. Make four. The patch should measure 2 1/2" square.
--Stitch A/C unit to B/D unit. Stitch a second A/C unit to the other side of the B/C unit. This is row one. Repeat for row three. See picture for direction of triangles in row.
--Stitch B/D unit to E. Stitch a second B/D unit to the other side of E. This makes row two.
--Stitch row one to row two. See picture for direction of triangles in stitching.
--Stitch row three to row two. Press.

Join the Castle Quilters on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. for the monthly meeting and 10 a.m. - noon for the monthly workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on West Main Street. Join the Nine Patchers on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.
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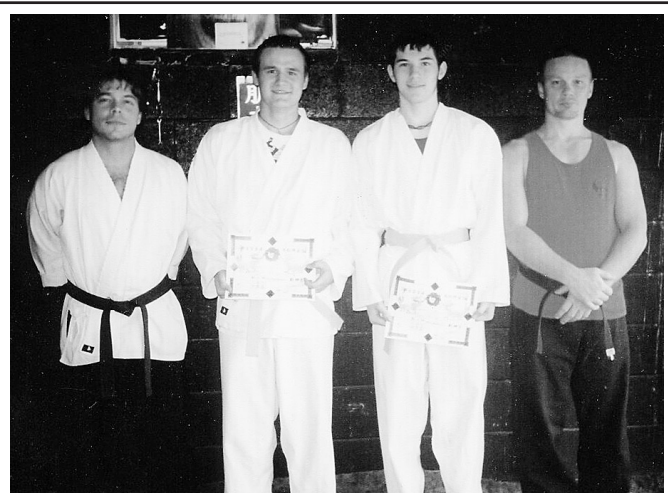
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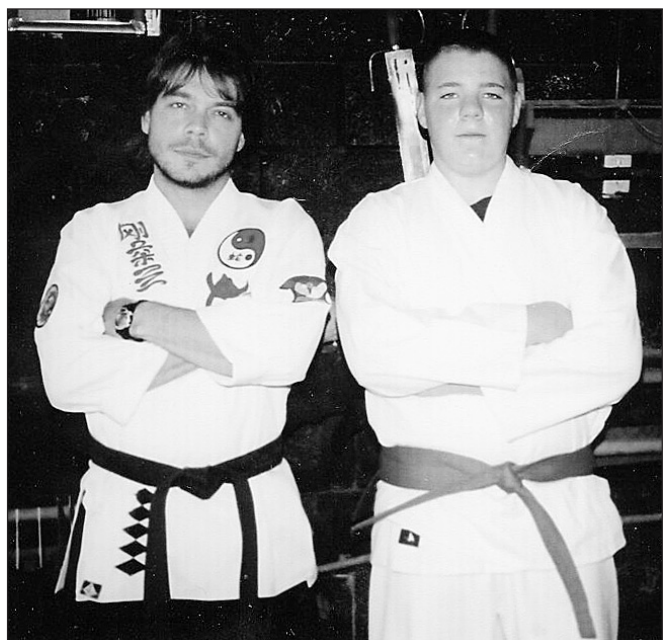
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On May 3, 2008 two students from the Manchester Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. The students passed their tests from white belt to yellow belt and received their rank advancement certificates. They are shown here from left: Master Eric Bullock, Michael Mitchell, Benny Holland and instructor Sam Mathis.



On May 24, 2008 Clayton Wolf, right, a student at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock, left. He is shown after passing his test from yellow belt to blue belt and receiving his rank advancement certificate.



Josh England participated in Archery at 4-H Camp. The camp was held in London June 9-12.



Cheyenne Gilliam and Kira Deatherage participated in Canoeing class at JM Feltner 4-H Camp in London. The Rockcastle County 4-H Council would like to express their appreciation to the following sponsors: Kiwanis Club- \$240.00, Citizens Bank- \$240.00, Community Trust Bank- \$120.00, Peoples Bank- \$120.00, Mt. Vernon Signal- \$120.00, Thursday's Club- \$120.00 and Quail Homemakers- \$120.00. These businesses/organizations made it possible for Rockcastle County youth to attend 4-H Camp. There were a total of 18 scholarships given to Rockcastle County youth.



Congratulations to the Rockcastle County Minor League regular season champs. The Pirates ended the season with three come from behind wins in two days to take the title. They are pictured above, front row from left: Cade Burdette, Peyton Saylor, Hunter Rigsby, David Gabbard and Aaron Pevley. Second row from left: Paul Holbrook, James Isaacs, Ryan Kirby, JD Hamilton and Austin Napier. Back row: coaches Jeff Burdette, Mike Hamilton and Dennis Rigsby.



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“Mayor”

(Cont. from front)

However, on the other side, Griffin said Tuesday night, that when he, and Fire Captain Bryan Hansel, saw Kirby coming down the street he tried to stop her again, but to no avail. “We had to get out the way pretty quickly,” Griffin said.

Members of the fire department said they had been in contact with the Commonwealth Attorney’s office, to see if the Mayor had committed an indictable offense.

Trooper Pennington said he had opened a criminal investigation into the case and the investigation is continuing.

KRS 189.903 reads - “No vehicle, train or other equipment shall be driven over any unprotected hose of a fire department when the hose is laid down, on any street, private driveway, or track for use at any fire on fire alarm unless the fire department official in command consents that the hose be driven over.”

KRS 189.903 is only a misdemeanor, however firefighters contend that the Mayor’s actions did interrupt fighting of the fire and could have caused injury to a firefighter and or damaged expensive equipment and they were looking into try-

ing to get her indicted.

One firefighter, John Butler, who was on a ladder with another firefighter, said their hose lost pressure when the Mayor ran over it and that it put him and firefighter Mike Muncy in danger when the pressure returned and almost knocked them off the ladder.

Butler said Tuesday night he would be one of those to sign a criminal complaint against the Mayor.

But the Mayor said Wednesday that she was told by City Engineer Luther Galloway, who has worked with other cities in the state, that because an emergency had been declared in that area because of the fire, she, as Mayor, had the legal right to drive over the hoses.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who was also called to the scene after the incident, said Tuesday that he hoped everything could be worked out for the betterment of the community.

“Everybody involved needs to sit down and work things out. It simply would be best for the city as a whole,” Reynolds said.

Reynolds said that no criminal charges have been filed in the case and if any were it would be through Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery’s office.

No city fire truck

During a special called meeting of fire department members on Tuesday night, it was revealed that the city has been without a city fire truck for the past ten months.

Members of the fire department said the Mayor had known the department was without a fire truck for quite a while but the Mayor said on Wednesday morning that it had only been a few weeks.

The Mayor said the city’s county truck could cover city runs while another truck was being obtained.

But each member present agreed that it could be a real problem if there was a fire in the city and the county at the same time. For now, the city fire department has been using the county truck to fight fires in the city.

And, Charles Wynn, owner of Wynn Fire Equipment, said Tuesday night that the Mayor had, unofficially, told him earlier this year to get started on building a new fire truck and that she would bring the matter before the council for approval at a later date.

Wynn said that after the Mayor told him to get started on building the fire truck, she told him she would have to get bids for the truck.

The matter of a new truck has never been brought before the council in open session but Mayor Kirby and councilwoman Shelley Lewis said the matter was brought before the council in a closed session at their last regular meeting.

The Mayor said the closed session was supposed to be to discuss fire department personnel, but, when the session got underway, it turned completely to fire department business with discussion between firefighters and council members. “They told me it was for personnel, but it wasn’t,” she said.

Wynn said Tuesday night that the truck, which will cost \$191,000, is almost finished and that if the City of Mt. Vernon doesn’t take it he can sell it to someone else.

The Mayor said that Wynn had the city’s truck at his location in Corbin and that he was apparently unable to fix it.

“He said we owed him \$14,000 for repairs and and I told him we weren’t going to pay because it wasn’t fixed and that I wanted the truck back,” the Mayor said.

Kirby said Wynn then told her he would not charge the city for the repairs but the truck has not been returned. Wynn said on Tuesday night that he could not fix the truck because parts were no longer available for the 1985 model.

The Mayor said that fire department members must have told Wynn to go ahead with the project, because they (Wynn and the fire department) had worked together for years. “I didn’t tell him that,” she reiterated.

And, on Tuesday morning, Mayor Kirby fired city employee Jason Hansel, volunteer firefighter and son of Chief Hansel. Kirby announced the firing and gave no reason to Hansel or the *Signal*. Hansel had only worked for the city for a short period of time.

As for a new fire truck, the Mayor said she and her staff were working to complete a bid process to present to the council which would enable them to obtain bids for a new truck. But, the bottom line is the city has no truck and is using the

county’s on all fire runs.

No cooperation

Members of the volunteer fire department say they can’t get along with the city and Mayor Kirby says it is impossible to get along with the fire department.

Fire Chief Garry Hansel said Tuesday night he was fed up with the entire situation. “I’m out of answers/ I’m ready to give up being a member of the city’s fire department,” he said.

“If she (the Mayor) didn’t want me to be Chief she should have had enough about her to at least call me to tell me before putting an ad in,” he continued.

“I joined the fire department to help the people in this community, but the way things are going it just isn’t worth it,” said firefighter Mike Muncy, who turned in his equipment on Tuesday night.

Captain Bryan Hansel, who has been with the fire department for 18 years, also turned his equipment in on Tuesday night.

“Her not even offering those paid positions to us first, shows just how unreasonable she is,” Bryan Hansel said.

“We are all going to come out of this with a black eye, but I simply can’t work with the Mayor,” Hansel added.

Wednesday morning Mayor Kirby who was a council member before becoming Mayor, said the fire department “has caused trouble ever since I’ve been on the council.”

The Mayor said she thinks fire department is upset because she has asked for an accounting of their funds.

The Mayor says by state law the city council is supposed to get an inventory of the equipment, bank records and audits

of the department and that she has not received anything except a general budget for the coming year.

“I asked them to be accountable for their fundraisers and they quit having them,” Kirby said.

The Mayor said that if members of the department were all to resign, she had 45 certified firefighters ready to help. “The city will not be without fire protection, Brodhead has said they would help us,” the Mayor said.

Chief Hansel and other members said that if they did resign from the city’s fire department they would continue to volunteer on the rescue squad and county fire department.

One member, Jackie Wayne Weaver said Tuesday night that he hated to quit serving the residents inside the city limits and hoped things could be worked out. His dad, Asst. Fire Chief Jack Weaver, said Wednesday morning, that it was his intentions to serve as a volunteer for the city and the county and that no matter who was in charge he was not going to resign. “I made a vow to help people and I’m going to do that,” Weaver said.

The Mayor said to remedy the problem, she would appoint a committee to help her screen applications for officers of the department and move forward with those officers being paid as part-time employees.

In her advertisement this week she asks that all applications be submitted to the city by 7 p.m. next Monday night, which is the council’s next scheduled meeting. The Mayor said those chosen as officers would be responsible for filling the ranks from there.

The solution to the problem for the majority of the firefighters at Tuesday night’s meeting, was for the Mayor to resign.

Members of the fire department and the state fire commission were scheduled to meet at 3 o’clock Wednesday afternoon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse to see what, if anything, can be done to help resolve the problem between the fire department and the Mayor.

“Sentenced”

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The victim also happened to be four months pregnant at the time. Hicks demanded the keys to the victim’s car and, not satisfied with the victim’s response, struck the victim, causing injuries to her face and placing the infant and unborn child in danger.

Hicks then took the keys and drove off at a high rate of speed. On December 7, 2007, Louisville police traffic-stopped Hicks and arrested her for receiving stolen property. She pled guilty to Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle in Jefferson District Court and was transported to the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Bartley recommended a ten year sentence for Hicks, based on her plea of guilty to robbery.

Final sentencing will be held in July. Hicks remains incarcerated in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

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“Rowe”

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During her freshman year, Rowe was named to the 13th region all-tournament team and, her sophomore year, was named all-district, all-region and honorable mention all-state.

In her junior year, Rowe was named 1st team All Mountain, all-district, all region and again, honorable mention all state.

This past season Rowe was named 12th Region Player of the Year, 12th Region Tournament MVP, 1st team All Mountain and all-district. Rowe was also a McDonald's All American nominee.

Rowe said she had been recruited by Mitchell when he

was head coach at Morehead State and he offered her a full ride.

“I don't know what happened because I hadn't really heard from him until last week when he called and told me he would like for me to walk on at U.K. He said he had at least a hundred calls about that last spot on the roster but that he wanted me - that made me feel good,” Rowe said.

“I am very happy for Sarah, she deserves this opportunity as much as any player I've ever had. She is just so well-rounded,” said Lady Rocket coach Chrysti Noble.

Noble, who has taken five teams to the Sweet 16 during her 17 years at the ROCK, said she believes Rowe has what it takes to compete in the SEC.

“She is a hard worker and she is a winner. Being a winner will take her a long way.”

Rowe follows two other Lady Rockets who have played Division I basketball. Cindy McCauley played at Marshall from 1994 to 1997 and Johnna Abney played at Middle Tennessee State from 2005 until January of this year.

Sarah is the daughter of Darrell and Sheila Rowe of Maretburg.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

first degree and Complicity to Theft by Unlawful Taking in connection with the same incident.

Tamela Thomas and Gay are free on a \$7,500 unsecured District Court bond. Both are scheduled to appear in court on July 25th. Andrew Thomas is free on a \$5,000 unsecured bond and is also scheduled to appear in court next on July 25th.

Also indicted was Nathan T. Stewart, 20, of 191 Brush Creek Circle, Orlando.

Stewart was indicted on a charge of Trafficking in more than eight ounces of Marijuana, first offense and Possession of a Controlled Substance, second degree, for possession of Hydrocodone, a schedule II controlled substance.

Stewart remains free on a \$25,000 District Court property bond. His next court appearance is set for August 22.

Byron K. Howard, 54, of 4 Canary Circle, Corbin was indicted on five offenses, three for Possession of a Controlled Substance, involving possession of Oxycodone, Morphine, Codeine and Alprazolam.

Howard was also indicted for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Speeding.

A warrant has been issued for Howard's arrest.

“Relay”

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Second Section

Thursday, June 19, 2008



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Over 300 people attended the second annual Fun Show, sponsored by The Just Horsin' Around Crew, held at the Fairgrounds in Brodhead on June 7th. There were 350 entries in 31 classes. The most horses were entered in the Trail Pleasure Class, which had 36 entries. Above, from right, the Crew's president Donna Bishop, Sherry Asher and Mary Bishop pass out ribbons and horseshoes to lead line participants. There were a total of 31 entries in the lead line class, including 6-year-old Erica Pigg, at left. Erica was riding Flicker, which was being led by Darla Reams. Proceeds from the horse show went to the UNITE Coalition.

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District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Stephen and Angela Samples, \$863.86 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lesley Hines, \$1,695.72 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Doyle W. Sparks, \$903.72 plus claimed due.
 Worldwide Asset Purchasing, II, LLC vs. Marie Hasty, \$3,444.52 plus claimed due.
 Castle Village Apts. vs. Billy Lee Dees and Annette Rhoades, forcible detainer complaint. C-00155.

Circuit Civil Suits

HSBC Bank USA vs. Frankie Sparks, et al,

\$56,077.04 plus claimed due.
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Leonard Hammond, \$5,482.30 plus claimed due.
 Brandon Lynn Gross vs. Carla Marie Hensley Gross, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Marilyn B. McKinney, \$6,617.51 plus claimed due.
 US Bank National Assn N.D. vs. Gustie Hurt, Jr., et al, \$63,590.18 plus claimed due.
 First Franklin Financial Corp. vs. Danny L. Collins, \$52,106.09 plus claimed due. CI-00164

Small Claims

J.D. Rice vs. Kim Alacheff, \$400 plus claimed due.
 Bobby Glen Wilson, Sr. vs. Kim Alacheff, \$711.46 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

David and Pamela Mason, property on mouth of Horse Branch, to Ronnie Joe and Paula Sams. Tax \$20.
 Bryan Bussell and Kenneth E. and Kathy B. Dyehouse, property in City of Brodhead, to the Carol Ann VanHook Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$133.
 Billy Joe Vanwinkle, property on waters of Brush Creek and Wolfe Creek, to James Ray and Tanya Vanwinkle. Tax \$2.
 Billy Joe Vanwinkle, property on St. Hwy. 191, to James Ray and Tanya Vanwinkle. Tax \$2.

Wiggins Creek Land Co., property in Quail Landing Subdv., to Christine Taylor. Tax \$17.
 Jimmy Houk, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Darrell and Wanda Ellison. Tax \$9.

Nina F. Hopkins, property in Rockcastle County, to Tiny James Weaver and William Frank Weaver. No tax.
 Nina F. Hopkins, property in Rockcastle County, to Tiny James Weaver and Tressa Ann James. No tax.
 Vernon Leon and Lula Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Tina Sowder. Tax \$2.

Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property on U.S. 150, to David and Kelly Pensol. Tax \$48.50.
 Charlotte Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger D. Hasty. Tax \$29.
 Joshua D. Bills and

Andrileigh, property in Rockcastle County, to Skyenne Ballard. Tax \$25.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Dawn Burke, 19, Brodhead, Rockcastle County Library to James Wayne Carpenter, 24, Brodhead, construction. 06/07/08.

Heather Sue Henson, 18, Berea, Rockcastle Health & Rehab to Brandon Ray Hellard, 18, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 06/11/08.

District Court

June 9-11, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Speeding: Riva A Banks, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; Jeffrey J. Jarboe, license suspended for fta;

James S. Bradley: alcohol intoxication in public place, 10 days/concurrent w/state sentence.

Deborah R. Wilhelm: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Kim Lovell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Garey L. Bowman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$10 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Scott W. Coomer: failure to produce insurance card, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

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

Angela Isaacs: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Fannie A. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Tamatha L. Stewart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Guadalupe D. Velazquez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jerry Dwayne Barron, Jr.: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Jose A. Vasquez: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Charles F. Ashcraft: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

Jim C. Hoskins: carrying a concealed weapon, sentencing

order entered.

Nancy Howard: improper registration plate, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450 of fine on condition; license to be in possession, \$25 fine; contempt of court, \$50 fine/suspended

Billy Lee Mason: escape, sentencing order entered.

Paul M. McNew: reckless driving, \$200 fine and costs.

Scottie A. Roberts: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Thomas C. Alexander: possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Timothy L. Anderson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Matthew S. Miller: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Bruce L. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing

order entered.

Phillip J. Bingham: assault, 4th degree, balance of sentence probated two years on condition.

James A. Dawson: public intoxication, \$50 and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Jason A. Debord: public intoxication, \$50 fine; 2nd degree possession of controlled substance/drug unspecified, \$500 and costs.

Gary Wayne Miller: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Christopher D. Riddle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James Darrell Robbins: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Anthony M. Stratton: assault, 4th degree, bw issued for fta.

William D. Young: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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ACROSS

1 Droops
 5 Ashland, KY was named for his Lexington home
 9 Automobile ID
 12 Nolin R. forms this KY county's border with Grayson
 13 Had a bug
 15 Bold Ruler to Secretariat
 16 Solo for Kentuckian William Ray?
 17 Substantial
 18 Geographically, largest and easternmost KY county
 19 KY county, home to the headwaters of the Barren River
 21 Beshear or Henry
 23 Naval rank: Abbr.
 24 Temper
 26 Awkward
 30 Kentuckian, postmaster general under Abraham Lincoln
 32 Journalist Koppel
 33 China setting
 36 Cheerfully
 38 Jesse Stuart's ___ with a Bull-Tongue Plow
 39 First store of this restaurant chain opened in Lexington in 1969
 43 Common contraction
 44 Kentuckian, actor in *The Wild Bunch*
 45 Lazily
 46 Honey I ___ the Kids

DOWN

1 Dishonor
 2 Baseball's Hank, or a Clinton Co. spot
 3 Smiles
 4 1953 Derby winner
 5 Kentuckians
 6 Marvin and Morgan Smith's work instrument
 6 Sprawl
 7 Word of woe
 8 A gate
 9 (Roman) number of counties formed during KY's first legislative session
 10 Annoy
 11 Born as
 14 Food additive
 15 Devote, as time
 20 Engine need

22 Plastic
 25 " ___ More Miles to Louisville
 27 Equipped
 28 Ocean gem
 29 Scented fern
 30 Groceries holder
 31 Kentuckian, jazz guitarist Jimmy
 32 KY's "Athlete of the 20th Century"
 33 Preferred invitees
 34 Bantoid language
 35 Short-tailed lemur
 37 Distribute
 40 Kentuckian, invented portable refrigeration units
 41 Poison ___
 42 By way of
 47 Watchful
 49 Like some preserved vegetables
 50 Prompt
 53 Pale
 54 Clay and loam
 55 KY county, home to Carr Fork Lake
 57 Towboat
 58 Washington bills
 59 Famous SE KY mountain
 61 Norse Trickster
 62 Home of the Hilltoppers: Init.
 63 Cool, once
 64 ___ and outs
 66 Source of iron

AINIT CLINE GWYN
 LIEU HADON LEEK
 BIBB INERT ESAU
 BACKSTREET
 STRAVL WHER LAB
 GOA LAN ESTILL
 ORR ELOPE ABET
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Reduced
48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit, and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$109,900. M2351

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

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

Reduced
WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! \$69,900. M2336

Reduced
Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352

Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 0.90 of an acre m/l in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price. M2187

Immaculate - Move in Ready - Sharp - Affordable! If these words describe the home you've been looking for... look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2354

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

Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$25,900. M2359

SALE PENDING

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

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

Beautiful Home in a Secluded Location! If you want seclusion then you have found it in this place. This 4 BR, 2 BA, top of the line doublewide home is situated on 3 +/- acres, includes garage for all working needs. Also includes Kit/Dining combo, spacious walk-in closets and a beautiful stone fireplace. Other amenities include: central heat/air, storage bldg., septic and appliances. Make this your home today! M2382

Reduced

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

SALE PENDING

New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be purchased with this property. Call today! M2384

Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376

Small Horse Farm... with all of the essentials. Immaculate brick house with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large eat-in kitchen, living room and a sunroom. Property includes a horse barn measuring 58x100 with an attached shed measuring 16x70, another barn measuring 24x32 plus a three bay garage. Property is surrounded by a plank fence and has a new blacktop road. Owners say SELL! Only \$219,900. M2386

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

Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$142,900. M2297

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drastically Reduced

The Heart of Renfro Valley! This lovely brick home situated on 1/2 acre m/l lot features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, LR, FR, Kit/Dining combo with marble kitchen cabinetry, and utility room. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, 2-car detached garage, front porch and rear deck. Be within walking distance of the famous Renfro Valley! \$149,900. M2387

Acreage For Sale

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

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

C'O'U'N'T'R'Y Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one... unbelievable! M2328

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

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

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

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

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Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewide's are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

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Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brothead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Kenny Ball's Vehicles and Personal Property
Friday, June 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. • 900 Edwards Road, Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. James Howard Purcell's 300 Acre Farm and House in Tracts and Personal Property
Saturday, June 21, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. • 1087 Plato Vanhook Rd., Somerset, Ky

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Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Sally Brown's 27 Acre Farm in Tracts House, Barns and Personal Property
Saturday, June 28, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Poplar Grove Section of Rockcastle County, KY

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Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. • US Hwy 25, Corbin, KY

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Saturday, June 28, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. • 11555 Highway 39, Somerset, KY

Doubleheader Absolute Auction of Ms. Martha Scott's Two Houses and Lots
Saturday, June 28, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. • 404 and 406 Ash Street, Crab Orchard, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Beulah Black's House and Lot
Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 12:00 Noon • 480 Main Street, Livingston, KY

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Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Prewitt's Farm Machinery - Personal Property
Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. • Rockcastle Co., KY

Absolute Auction of the Toothman's Property 20 Acres m/l by the Boundary
Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. • Highway 150, Brothead, KY

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

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Posted

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Murrell Smith, located at 7682 South Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Violators will be prosecuted. Not liable for accidents. 31x12p

Posted: No trespassing, no ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. 31x52p

Posted: No trespassing on property of Gladys Chesnut, located in Benton Bullock Subdv., 101 Gray Buck Drive. Also, no hunting or trespassing on property located at Maple Grove, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 31x4p

Posted: All land on Sand Hill and Cut Gap belonging to the Minks is off limits to four wheelers and hunters. Not responsible for accidents 31x3p

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

Posted: No trespassing/4 wheeling/parking on former Roy Norton property (now Skeggs Land Co.), located at Blue3 Springs (Price Branch Rd.). Violators will be TOWED. 29x12p

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

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

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at

Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to ?, 1 mile from Cedar Rapids. Name brand little boys' clothes 4-7, men's and women's clothes, two John Deer Gator power wheels, toys, movies, children's video games, household items and more.

Yard Sale: Fri., 9 to 3 and Sat., 9 to 3 at 160 Poplar St., Mt. Vernon. Rain cancels to next week.

4 Family Yard Sale: At 253 West Main St., Brodhead. Fri., June 20th, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of items. Rain or shine.

2 Family Yard Sale: On Cash Street in Brodhead. Scrubs, plus size women and big men's clothes, many sizes teen age girls clothes, books and many other things. Sat., 8 a.m. to ?

Moving Sale: 7845 Hwy. 39S, 7 miles south of Crab Orchard. Fri., June 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., June 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. gas fireplace, drop leaf table, more furniture, safe, tires, lots of good glassware, linens, curtains, antique wash stand, too much to mention.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 21st, all day. Girls' 8-10 clothing, toys, kitchen table and chairs, many household items - towels, sheets, utensils and decorations. Hwy 150 to Freedom School Road, 1 1/4 miles out on the right. Rain cancels. 31x1p

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 21st, 8:30 to ? home of Lonnie and Jenny Brummett, Hwy. 150, 1.5 miles west of Brodhead. Cedar chest, cedar wardrobe, computer monitor, printer/copier, mirrors, many household items and clothes. Rain cancels.

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Civil Action No. 08-CI-00017**

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff
V.
Bobby Johnson, Melissa Johnson, and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 10/100 (\$81,807.10) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the 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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Education helps reduce cycle of incarceration

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mistakes and poor decisions in your past and paid your price to society by spending time in jail? What could you do that would prove to an employer that you are a skilled worker? What could you do that would make your application or resume stand out among the many other applicants who are applying for that same job?

Inmates at the Rockcastle County Detention Center (RCDC) have been offered GED preparation and classes

for years. But improvement in education levels for reintegration into the community and workforce does not appear to provide enough of an advantage with the trend of a more skilled and highly educated workforce. WorkKeys may help to provide that advantage for inmates. WorkKeys is an assessment designed by ACT for employability skill levels. Last fall, Rockcastle County Adult Education Director, Jennifer Napier and instructor, Therese Tackett, proposed to Rockcastle County Jailer, James Miller, that inmates be offered the opportunity to study for the ACT WorkKeys Assessments and then have the opportunity to test and earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC) during their time of incarceration.

The local high school, community college and Adult Education Center encourage their students to take the WorkKeys assessments to prepare for a highly competitive workforce. Napier and Tackett wanted inmates to have the same opportunity to demonstrate their employable skills as their employable peers. Miller was in full support of the idea. Earning this state recognized certificate signed by the governor of Kentucky, would provide inmates with current docu-

mentation of their employable skill levels and assist them in re-entering and competing in the workforce upon release from jail. Preparation for the WorkKeys assessments began immediately after Miller's approval.

Tackett, who instructs GED classes for the female inmates at the RCDC, began incorporating the WIN curriculum into her GED class time at the jail. This curriculum is designed to prepare examinees for the WorkKeys Assessments, and ultimately a Kentucky Employability Certificate, which assesses skill

levels in Reading for Information, Locating Information and Applied Mathematics.

ACT is the creator of the college preparation exam and designed WorkKeys® for employers, so they can identify and develop workers for a wide range of skilled jobs. WorkKeys also offers employers a tool to make the best hiring and promotion decisions among a pool of qualified applicants, therefore reducing training costs and turnover rates.

Although, the curriculum was difficult, one inmate was determined to prove she could achieve what no other inmate had. In April, Elisha Jasper did just that. She made his-

tory as the first inmate to earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate at the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Elisha passed the assessments on her first attempt, which highlighted her hard work, dedication and effort in achieving her goal. When Elisha re-enters the community, she can proudly display her certificate to employers, which will provide formal documentation of her attained skill levels. Elisha can now serve as a role model among other inmates and encourage them to make decisions that will help them prepare for employment once they leave jail and not enter a cycle of poverty and prison.



Therese Tackett, left, presents Elisha Jasper with her Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC). Jasper is the first inmate at the Rockcastle Detention Center to earn a KEC. Jasper will be able to use the certificate upon release from jail to assist in securing employment.

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