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Approximately 136 walkers participated in the Relay for Life fundraiser at Rockcastle Middle School on Friday night where \$35,100 was raised for the fight against cancer. Carrying the banner during the opening lap were from left: cancer survivors, Rose Taylor, Margaret Offutt and Steve Pittman.



Helping Cancer survivor Randy Linville, left, sign up for the special Luminary Ceremony at the Relay for Life on Friday night at RCMS, were from left: Delores McClure, Norreita Thompson and Millie Eaton. The Luminary Ceremony was held to remember loved ones and honor those battling cancer.



Over \$35,000 raised in annual Relay for Life
RCMS student Kayla Reynolds places a medalion over the head of cancer survivor Jerrilynn Smith at Friday night's Relay for Life. Approximately 60 medalions were passed out before the opening lap.

At Mt. Vernon council meeting

Mayor given authority to take legal action

By: Richard Anderkin

After about an hour in executive session on Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council voted unanimously to give Mayor Clarice Kirby authority to take legal action to make sure the city had all fire equipment that was rightfully its, after many of the city's volunteer firefighters resigned last Wednesday.

The Mayor said Tuesday that she only wanted to make sure the city had its equipment back, including the city's fire truck from Wynn Fire and Rescue in Corbin, and to move forward.

Kirby said that she was informed by former firefighter Jack Weaver that some equipment, which was owned by the city fire department, was missing from the city firehouse.

Kirby said Weaver told her that before he resigned his position as the new chief last Friday afternoon.

Kirby said Weaver's wife turned his keys in at City Hall and said her husband just did not want the responsibility.

The mayor said that one particularly expensive piece of equipment, the Cascade Machine, which fills the oxygen tanks used by firefighters inside structures, was missing and that she wanted it back because it was purchased through the city.

"We've got some equipment to work with, some old turnout gear, but no pagers or radios," she said.

The Mayor said she did not actually have a written list of what was missing or what was still at the fire house.

Jason Hansel, a former volunteer firefighter and officer of

the department, said Tuesday that the group of men who quit the city's fire department last week had either left or returned everything that belonged to the city fire department and that they had even returned the county fire truck and the county's rescue truck to the city's fire house, at Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis' request. That request came after a somewhat heated exchange on Thursday afternoon between Carloftis and Mayor Kirby.

The trucks were removed by the firefighters after a meeting between State Fire Commissioner Jeremy Rodgers and the firefighters who resigned at that meeting last Wednesday.

Hansel also said the pagers and radios in question were

controlled by the county's CSEPP program, administered by Hal Holbrook, Jr., Holbrook is out of town this week and unavailable for comment.

Kirby also told the council that Charles Wynn, owner of Wynn Fire and Rescue had not returned the city's truck, and that he had offered to buy the truck for \$23,000 for repair bills.

The Mayor told the council that Wynn had told her earlier that he would not charge them for the repairs to the truck because he couldn't fix it and that he had offered to buy the truck for \$4,000. Kirby told the council she thought that was unacceptable.

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Broken western water line fixed Tuesday afternoon

After almost 30 hours of overtime, the construction of a temporary road and searching tirelessly in a cavernous section of Rockcastle County for a major water line break, some 150 to 200 customers have water again.

"It was the worst problem we have ever had trying to find the leak because of where it was," said Western Rockcastle Water Association manager Paula DeBorde.

DeBorde said her office began receiving complaints on Thursday night and Friday morning from customers in the

Burr, Pine Hill and Calloway areas of the county, that they had no water or not enough pressure.

"Of course our crew began trying to find the leak and before they finally found it and fixed it our people had put in 27 hours of overtime," she said.

The leak was found between the home of Mark Poynter on McHargue Cemetery Road and the Old Pine Hill School house, just off U.S. 25.

DeBorde said that in most cases when a water line breaks

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The Western Rockcastle Water Association maintenance crew, with the help of local contractor Clifford Collins, worked more than 52 hours, 27 of those overtime, since last Friday trying to find a major water line break in the Pine Hill area. 150 to 200 of Western's 4,100 customers were without water until the broken line was fixed Tuesday afternoon. Above, is Charles DeBorde, and at left is Glen Ellison who were working on the farm of Mark Poynter's on Monday afternoon. The leak was eventually found about a 1,000 feet from where these pictures were taken, after Collins built a temporary road along the line. (Front Page Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

Chris Hall was Garrard County EMT

Local man killed in wreck

By: Jim Cox
Garrard Central Record
The courthouse flag was at half-mast this week in honor of a Garrard County Emergency Medical Service paramedic who lost his life on his way home from work.

Chris Hall, 34, of Houston Point, Mt. Vernon, was killed in an automobile accident early Saturday morning when his vehicle went off the right side of KY 39 about two miles north of Crab Orchard. Hall apparently over corrected and the car

went over the centerline. He came back to the right side and dropped over an embankment, hitting two trees.

Hall died from blunt force trauma to his head, torso and extremities. His body had to be extricated from the vehicle. The accident occurred about 8:30 a.m.

Approximately two and a half hours earlier, Hall made his last emergency run for the Garrard EMS, according to supervisor Colby Arnold. His shift ended at 7 a.m. He was still in uniform when the accident occurred.

Hall, who has worked at the ambulance service for one and a half years, will be afforded a

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In unusual move, Fiscal Court accepts both blacktop bids

It was a 3-2 split vote but three members of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court prevailed and bids were accepted from both Greer Bros. and Kay and Kay Contracting for the coming 2007-08 fiscal year at a special called meeting of the court Tuesday afternoon.

WRVFD Celebration is this Saturday

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Independence Day celebration on Saturday, June 28th, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be bluegrass and

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and read and Greer Bros. was the low bidder for asphalt and cold mix, Magistrate Ralph Allen asked if both company's bid for asphalt could be accepted because "sometimes we need to get a job done even if it costs a little more."

Allen was referring to the fact that the court was concerned that a special \$300,000 allotment to the county by the state would not be used before the June 30, 2008 deadline and would have to be returned to the state. Greer had done about 20% of the work in November of 07 and did not return to the county until May of this year

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Chris Hall



It pains me to have to tell these stories
By Don White

I've got this brother who isn't quite right.

Actually, there are three of them who fall into that category, and all of them will tell you they also have three brothers who fit this description.

Ben, the one next to me, has always been the most aggravating of the bunch.

I guess he meant well, but he picked at me so much I developed a nervous twitch that still surfaces from time to time.

Growing up and moving away from home helped, but didn't get me totally away from his high jinks and practical jokes.

My wife and I had just moved to a new town and were attending our first Sunday morning church services at the First Baptist.

We had arrived late and I felt lucky to find a parking space on the street, directly in front of the large church.

Everything went well and I didn't feel nervous at all, knowing I was about 100 miles from all my brothers, especially Ben.

As we approached our car after the service, we saw a large piece of paper under the driver's side windshield wiper. In big red letters was the message....THIS SPACE FOR TITHERS ONLY.

We felt bad all the way home, until we pulled onto our street and saw my brother standing in the driveway, a broad smile across his mischievous face.

Since you're still reading,

you must enjoy humorous offerings, so here's one I ran across many years ago that still makes me chuckle. I first saw it in the Greensburg Record Herald and the author is unknown.

BATHROOM COMMODOE

The story is told of a lady who was rather old-fashioned, always quite delicate and elegant, especially in her language. She and her husband were planning a week's vacation in Florida, so she wrote to a particular campground asking for a reservation.

She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, but didn't quite know how to ask about the toilet facilities. She just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term **BATHROOM COMMODOE**. But when she wrote that down, she still thought she was being too forward. So she started all over again, rewrote the entire letter referring to the bathroom commode merely as the BC.

"Does the campground have its own BC?" is what she actually wrote.

Well, the campground owner wasn't old-fashioned at all, and when he got the letter, he just couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. That BC business really stumped him.

After worrying about it for awhile, he showed the letter to several campers, but they couldn't imagine what the lady

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I saw at least two things last weekend that I'd never seen before.

Loretta and I went down to Mount Vernon to visit John and Celeste Edwards, hang out with their kids and see their new baby. John spent so much time at our house growing up that he calls us Mom and Pop. Almost three-year-old Alyssa and six-year-old Johnna call us Grandma and Grandpa even though we only get to see them once a month or so.

So after the goo-goo-gooing and gaa-gaa-gaaing was over with baby sister Shyanne, we were all out playing in the yard, picking cherries off their neighbor's loaded trees, admiring more playground equipment than some schools have and otherwise hanging around, Alyssa trotted over holding something in cupped hands.

"What you got there, Sissy," I asked.

"My pet," she said and then held up to my face the longest, fattest, slimiest, ugliest, garden slug that I've ever seen in my life.

I'd never before seen a pet slug. Apparently my reaction registered some high degree of disgust but Alyssa simply shrugged her shoulders, headed for the sand box and proceeded to build roads and tunnels for it. It was impossible for me to tell whether or not the slug was having a good time but I suggested to her father, who by then had laughed until he could hardly remain standing, that it would make good catfish bait.

Well before dark the sky clouded up and we began seeing lightning bugs (fireflies to you city types) emerge from the grass. It was still light enough to see the bugs themselves and dark enough to see the glow. Alyssa completely lost all interest in her slug which she had

placed in a soda cup and set on the porch.

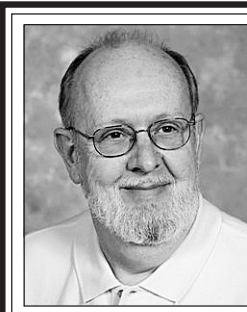
She found a jar and within minutes we were catching lightning bugs to put inside it. If you haven't helped a child make a lightning bug lantern you haven't really had much of a life as far as I'm concerned. I'm sure there are some bug huggers out there who consider this cruel, but I find it to be a fascinating exercise while thinking down the insect population at the same time—or at least making them earn their keep.

All at once a flock of at least a dozen robins flew into the yard. It still wasn't dark enough for them to go to roost and they, too, began chasing the bugs and gulping them down as though they were the finest of delicacies. Now for some reason, seeing a robin eat a slug would not surprise me at all, but I had no idea they were so fond of lightning bugs. I certainly hadn't seen it happen before.

No sooner had the birds flown in than Alyssa decided we should catch a robin and, to her credit she gave that some tremendous effort for a few minutes before deciding they were too fast and staring me down for not helping her.

"They'd eat your bugs if we caught one," I told her. She eyed the jar, then the birds and considered the possibilities before finally deciding that she liked the bugs better. In fact she'd completely lost interest in the slug.

Before Loretta and I headed home to pit cherries, I took a glance in the cup. As I'd figured, John had done whatever Daddies do with pet slugs when little girls have their backs turned. He was planning on doing some fishing and I would not be at all surprised if it is not now in a catfish's belly.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Mumps

I recently overheard a young mother talking about taking her child for his MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccine. We didn't used to do that. In my day, children were subjected to diseases like the measles—once we survived the ordeal, we became naturally immune. We know better than that now. But anytime I hear about "mumps," I am reminded of the time I had the disease when I was a young boy living in Mt. Vernon.

It was the habit of my family to visit the Dog Patch Free Zoo near London, Kentucky, each year. It served as a family escapade. We went to see the animals, followed by sharing a picnic at Levi Jackson State Park.

The Dog Patch area had a trading post with shops selling items such as moccasins, t-shirts, toys, novelty items, food, and coon-skin caps. After strolling through the zoo area, we always spent a considerable amount of the afternoon looking at the novelty gifts.

I was probably about six years old at the time. I can remember slowly walking through the zoo area, casually watching each of the caged animals. I specifically recall the zoo having a petting area for small animals, a snake pit,

monkeys, and a caged lion.

While on such a family excursion one particular day in early August, I was not feeling up to par. My mother, Bee, noticed that I was not my usual "feisty" self. She asked me, "Do you have something that hurts, David Joe?"

I replied, "My head hurts, and I am so hot." She tenderly placed her hand on my forehead and then exclaimed, "You are burning up!" She immediately sought out a shade tree, where we waited for the rest of our group to gather for our journey to Levi Jackson for our picnic lunch. While waiting, Bee offered me some Jell-O. Upon seeing that I could not stand the sight of food, Bee knew that I was really sick.

As soon as our family had gathered to make the short drive to the state park, Bee told everyone that we should start back home as soon as we finished eating because of how I was feeling. Ordinarily, the idea of going home would have made me upset. However, on this particular day I was quite relieved that we were heading home soon.

We were in two cars, and it didn't take long to find a large picnic table inside the park

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Does Poison Ivy Spread?

Presented by George W. Griffith, M.D.

Poison ivy causes a rash with blisters that sometimes just seems to keep increasing. Because of this, many people believe that poison ivy spreads and that the fluid from the blisters contains a poison.

There are a couple reasons why the rash of poison ivy spreads, but the fluid from the blisters is not one of them. This fluid is just serum from the body, the same as any other "water blister."

The damage from poison ivy occurs almost immediately after contact with the plant. The allergic reaction occurs when the resin in the sap binds with proteins of the skin. Only by washing the area within minutes of exposure can some of the reaction be averted. After the resin has become bound to the skin it is only a matter of time—usually 2-3 days—before a person breaks out with the typical red, itchy skin and blisters of poison ivy.

Pollen and dust allergies occur immediately because the reaction is caused by a pre-formed antibody. With poison ivy, the poison binds with the skin immediately, but the rash is delayed because the reaction is caused by allergic cells which take time to multiply.

One of the reasons that the reactions appear to spread is because thinner skin may break out quicker than areas of thicker skin. The more sensitive skin will show the reaction first, but the other areas will follow. Also, areas with greater exposure to the poison will break out sooner. Finally, repeated exposures to poison ivy or even indirectly from animals, tools, clothes or other objects will cause more blisters to break out.

Prevention is the key, of course, but medicines can help slow the reaction and decrease the symptoms.



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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

It's been only a short few years ago when a book came out titled, "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus." I've never read the book, but I understand that the author is attempting to relay the idea of the vast difference men and women.

As I have gotten older, the differences have become more

apparent to me, especially in our thinking and ideal entertainment. I've heard that the reason is, according to scientific studies, that men think with their right side of the brain, and women with the left.

In the case of Stanley and me, it sometimes stands out like a sore thumb. When I used to

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Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Mr. Jim Whitaker's
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Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
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Obituaries



Ruth Ella Rucker

Mrs. Ruth Ella Rucker, 57, of White Rock Road in Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 15, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Mt. Vernon on June 6, 1951 the daughter of Eugene and Gertrude Capp Hasty and was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Cecil Rucker; one son, Cecil Eugene Robert Rucker of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Ruby Jean Hasty of Mt. Vernon; one brother, E. J. Hasty of Lancaster and two sisters, Mary Jane Hasty of Brodhead and Joyce Mink of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving is one granddaughter, Bethany Ann. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rucker was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 19th at the Roundstone Baptist Church by Bro. Rick Reynolds and Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Conway.

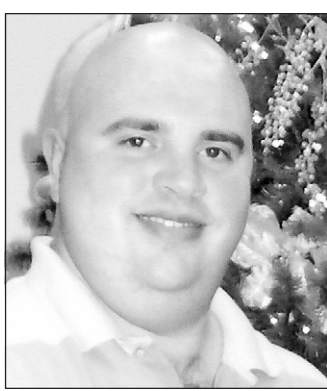
Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Funeral Home.

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

Sigmon Farm

will no longer be having a 4th of July cook-out and fireworks.

Thanks to everyone who came and celebrated with us through the years. See you this fall at our annual Pumpkin Festival!!
Billy and Nancy Sigmon and Family



Otis "Pappy" Howard

Otis "Pappy" Howard, 63, of Red Hill, died Monday, June 23, 2008 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 27, 1944, the son of Green and Alva Allen Howard. He was a logger and school bus driver and was of the Holiness Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary Howard of Red Hill; two sons, Steven (Donna) Howard of Red Hill and Otis Ray (Sherry) Howard, also of Red Hill; four daughters, Donna Lynn Adorno of London, Teresa Howard of Livingston, Sheryl (Troy) Harris of Brodhead and Mitzy Howard of Livingston; and one brother, Russell (Marie) Howard of Madison, IN. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and several cousins. In addition to his parents, Mr. Howard was preceded in death by one brother, Clyde Howard; several aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews.

Graveside Services will be conducted Friday, June 27, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Red Hill Cemetery by Bro. Burgess Daugherty.

Pallbearers will be: Ray Atkins, Dustin Day, Troy Harris, Doc Jones, Paul Northern, Vester Rose and Tim Willis.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

Gwendolyn Ponder

Mrs. Gwendolyn Carroll Ponder, 69, of Livingston, husband of Dell Ponder, died Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Wednesday, June 25th, from 6 to 9 p.m.

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

Ed Linville

Marion Edwin Linville, 87, husband of Geneva Gooch Linville, died Sunday, June 22, 2008 in Richmond. Ed is a US Army veteran of WWII and retired from the Bluegrass Army depot. He was a member of the Holiness Faith and loved his Mules. Ed was the son of the late Ira Hugh and Bernice Todd Linville, and was preceded in death by his brother Moss Linville, sister Ruth Abney, and infant brothers Luther, William, and Homer Linville.

Ed is survived by: his wife, Geneva G. Linville; children, Billy (Betty) Linville of Berea, Gail (Donnie) Bowles of Mt. Vernon, Wanda (Darrell) Ellison of Brodhead, and Wavelene Watkins of Richmond; one sister, Eunice Miller of Richmond; brothers, Lewis (Effie) Linville, Ira (Gladys) Linville of Frankfort, and Bobby (Evelyn) Adams, all of Berea; nine grandchildren, Michelle Miller Lakes (Shannon), Chris Linville, Cayci (Josh) Abner, Lisa (David) Hall, Sherry (Jay) Cornelison, Lauren (Lester) Adams, Angela (Ralph) Hines, Rodney (Shondale) Ellison and Jamie (Shane) Lynch; seven great grandchildren, Derrick (Amanda) Adams, Justin Cornelison, Kaitlyn Delph, Hunter Hines, Hallie Hines, Caitlin Miller and Callie Miller.

Funeral services were conducted June 25, 2008 with Rev. Leonard Wilder and Rev. Dennis Hisle officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry Linville, Rodney Ellison, Chris Linville, Derrick Adams, Elbert Gooch, and Allen Shumake.

Honorary pallbearers were Donnie Bowles, Ralph Hines, Darrell Ellison, Lester Gooch, Raymond Gooch, Jim Isaacs, Randy Linville, Roger Linville, Robert Linville, Galen Linville, James I. Miller, William Miller, Gene Miller, and Paul Miller.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

In Memory

In Loving Memory of our 39th Anniversary

This is our first anniversary apart.. Since Heaven is your home, I miss you so and though we are now far apart, you hold a big piece of my heart. You are so deeply in my heart it aches. God will mend and take away all the pain, when once again we meet over there on our "Reunion Day." For always and ever. I can hear you bragging about our anniversary. That is the sweet, adoring husband you are, always making me laugh. You are so special.

Love you forever and always,
Your wife of 39 wonderful years,
Mrs. Floyd Baker

Cards of Thanks

Michael Ray Bradley

The family of Michael Ray Bradley would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who showed their love and support during our loss and to say a special thank you to Bro. Jim Miller, the Doan Family singers and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for doing such a wonderful job.

Sincerely,
The Bradley Family
Rev. Carl D. Sears

The family of Reverend Carl D. Sears would like to say thank you to everyone who sent flowers, food, donations, cards and words of kindness during our time of grief. Your thoughtfulness means more than words can say. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Ann Sears and Family

Upcoming Reunions

Mink Reunion

The 11th annual Mink Family Reunion will be held Sat., June 28th at Quail Community Park. A potluck lunch will be served. We hope to see all the Minks at this year's event.

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.

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 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 Sat., July 5th at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to ? Everyone welcome.

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Thank You...

Dear Editor,
I want to publicly thank Gary Hansel, and the entire Mt. Vernon Fire Department, for the years of service they have provided. Their selfless donation of time, and disregard for their own personal safety, goes far beyond simply being a volunteer. I consider them all heroes.

Thank you for all you have done for the people of Mt. Vernon.

Sincerely,
Cathy Longhurst
Mt. Vernon

Firefighters upset...

Dear Editor,
On June 16th the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. was asked to assist Mt Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept. with a house fire on Quarry Street.

Livingston firefighters gladly responded because mutual aid is an agreement between area fire depts.

With protocol being followed, two streets were blocked off for public AND firefighters safety. Every citizen who came upon the fire scene obeyed the law by backing up, turning around and taking a different route to their destination except one, the Mayor.

Why in the name of all that is lawful and decent does a mayor think the law doesn't apply to her? When she defied KRS 189.130 and ran over four water charged hoses, it caused them to lose water pressure and thrust the firefighters forward. The sudden release from the car tires then caused the hoses to jerk the firefighters backward. Apparently, Ms. Kirby has never seen a fire hose charged with 150 pounds of pressure turned loose or jerked from a firefighter's hands. The danger is potentially deadly.

All spouses, parents and

children of Livingston firefighters realize and understand that when our loved one answers the call to fight a fire that they are facing a questionable situation. But to have that danger increased by irrational, defiant and malicious behavior is absolutely unacceptable.

Ms. Kirby stated on TV that she had to get to a Council meeting. Well, Ms. Kirby, how much longer did it take you to argue with a firefighter to let you through, then get out of your car, get into a firefighter's vehicle and try to move it, then get back in your vehicle and drive through a citizen's lawn so you can proceed down the middle of a fire scene bouncing over charged hoses, than it would have to simply turn your vehicle around and take another street to your Council meeting? Was your Council meeting life or death? We hardly think so.

You also said on TV that no one would tell you why you couldn't go through a fire scene. Big red fire trucks with flashing lights Mayor! Our children and grandchildren know that means danger and to stay away! Besides it's the law!

You went on to say that no one would help you back up from the scene. Don't you have to know how to back up before you can obtain a drivers license? And couldn't the adult male in your vehicle assist you?

We all know that if a regular citizen had done what Ms. Kirby did that she would stand behind the law to charge and prosecute them. What makes her any different? We don't know what Ms. Kirby's problems and anger stems from but on June 16th those problems and anger put Livingston firefighters in immediate danger and that is absolutely unacceptable to all of their families. We want answers—not that rambling babble we heard on TV. Actually, we prefer an-

swers from an investigation than from Ms. Kirby. UPSET? NO—WE'RE ANGRY. *The Stallsworth, Barron, Lay, Lyle, Elder and Phelps Families*

A fireman's side of the issue...

Dear Editor,
My name is Steve Griffin. I am a former Captain with the Mt. Vernon Fire Department and I would like to let you, and the citizens of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County, know my side of the story in response to Mayor Clarice Kirby's comments in last week's *Signal* and on television. I cannot go into a lot of detail at this time and I apologize for this.

I was on the scene of a structure fire in Mt. Vernon last week when the mayor drove her vehicle down a street to the fire scene. Mayor Kirby has done this very seldom in the past. When the mayor wanted to drive through the scene, I advised her that the street was blocked with fire trucks and hose lines and that she could not drive across the fire hose or around the fire trucks. She insisted that she wanted to anyway, rolled up her window and backed up. She did not ask for any assistance. I turned around to watch the firefighters and the fire scene and someone yelled, "look out." I turned around to see the mayor driving toward me. I waved my arms and attempted to stop her but had to jump out of the way because I was almost hit by her vehicle.

She proceeded to drive across the 2 1/2" and 1 3/4" fire hoses, across residents' lawns and then attempted to move a fireman's personal vehicle that had its red lights flashing and was being used to block a street.

To the Livingston Fire Department, thank you for your assistance. I am sorry your lives were put in so much danger.

As to the mayor stated she had helped with insurance and eyeglasses, I have to this date received no help with my personal insurance and I do not know anyone who has. We, as members, did have insurance to cover any equipment that was damaged or lost on a scene, as do many other departments and emergency services and it was excellent but the mayor chose to drop it some time ago and we were never advised that it was gone.

The mayor has decided to hire part time officers for the fire department. Sure this would be great but I feel that members that were on the department already should have been offered those positions first or at least advised that we

would be placed in the *Signal*. We knew nothing. To me this was very disrespectful to myself and all other members. The mayor wanted all fundraiser money to pay bills with and we gave it to her. She stated that we stopped having fundraisers. We only had two a year -- the Bittersweet Festival and the pictures that were taken at the fire department. The mayor asked members to sell food at Old Fashioned Tradin' Days this year which we never had done before. We did as she asked and all proceeds were turned over to the city.

To the citizens of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County. I joined the fire department in February of 1999. I joined because I truly enjoy helping people, as I am sure all volunteers do. We go out in all kinds of weather, all hours of the day or night, pay for our own gas and provide a lot of our own equipment because we like helping people. Myself, and all other volunteers, give us a lot of family time and risk our lives to help others. Some people call us crazy because we run into burning buildings when everyone else is running out and we don't get paid.

I did not become a firefighter for the pay, although it would be nice. I became a firefighter to help my fellow man.

I apologize to the citizens of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County. But, after several years of only meeting resistance from the mayor, there comes a time when you have to say enough is enough. Thank you to the editor and citizens.

Steve Griffin
Former Mt. Vernon
Volunteer Fireman

A fireman's wife responds...

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to comment on some statements made by the mayor of Mt. Vernon concerning previous members of the city's fire department.

I, for one, know the hard and dangerous job these firemen have performed, since I am the wife of one of them, and I don't

feel they have been given the respect they deserve to have.

I know many citizens of Mt. Vernon have no idea what previous members went through or how they have been treated. Most of you had not had a look behind the scenes of everything that has happened.

I feel the mayor is doing a lot of finger pointing at those members of the fire department when she should be looking at herself.

I know that my husband was almost hit by the mayor's car that afternoon of the house fire. If it had not been for a fellow firefighter, and a concerned bystander, yelling at him to watch out at which point he looked over his shoulder and realized what was happening and ran to get out of the path of the mayor's car. He never turned his back on the mayor, yet the mayor turned her back on the entire fire department. I am sure that if anyone else had attempted to go through a fire scene, at which the roads were closed, then everything would have been different and the mayor herself would have felt differently about someone's life being put in danger. Also, on that same fire scene, the mayor drove over the fire hose that was being used by two fire de-

partments to extinguish the house fire. She also proceeded to attempt to move another firefighter's vehicle that was being used to block off a street to traffic, so that she could go on with her daily schedule.

The firefighter that owned the vehicle requested that the mayor remove herself from his truck so, at that point, she decided to drive through residents' yards as she pleased. I know the mayor stated she could not get out the way she had come in and that is why she proceeded to do the things that she did. Well, I am sure her car is equipped with reverse like all other cars have and the last time I was around the streets involved, most of the houses had driveways that she could have turned around in. I don't see how the mayor can say she could not get back out the way she had come in since there was no other traffic involved.

I know the mayor is also making it look like previous members of the fire department did not do their part as a whole. Well, let me say that I know that my husband has been called many times by city hall and asked to do different tasks since he became a member of the

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"What Is Written"

In Phil.2:9-11 we read, "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Jesus has an exalted name, a name that is above every name. In our culture do not think of names as they did in biblical times. We choose names because of the way it sounds. Names in the Bible often have a meaning and they signify the character and nature of a person. We sometimes give nicknames to people because of a meaning or significance relating to the person. Like "Red" for a redheaded person, or "Slim" because of a thin build. In Ex.34 when God came and "proclaimed the name of the Lord", was he merely proclaiming a pronunciation of a name? No, he proclaimed Jehovah's character, "And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin," Ex.34:6-7a. To be continued...

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“Letters”

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department. He would always drop whatever he was doing and go do what ever the mayor asked of him. He has given up a lot of family time with his daughter and myself for the mayor. There have been times our six-year-old daughter would cry after her daddy and she would say, “daddy’s leaving again” so that he could please the mayor, just as all previous members of that department have done in the past.

They also went way beyond the call of duty that a fire fighter has. They have done many requests the mayor has asked that had nothing to do with fighting fires or protecting the citizens of Mt. Vernon, yet she is trying to make it look like those firemen are to blame for everything that has happened.

I feel that if every citizen of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County knew the effort that was made by the firemen to make every effort to protect the citizens of Mt. Vernon and to please the mayor in her daily requests, that you would have done the same thing that each firefighter has done. There comes a point in time when enough is enough.

The mayor also stated that she helped the firefighters with their insurance and I have been asked if this was true. Well, I have never seen the first penny toward our vehicle insurance. I know at one time there was insurance carried on the members to replace any personal property that might be damaged while on a fire run and the mayor canceled that insurance due to thinking was too much of an expense for the city. Those firemen used their personal vehicles at times to help out on different types of scenes and if anything got damaged then that fireman was out the expense of replacing or fixing the damage done to their personal stuff, not the mayor.

At no point do I see that previous members of the department have ever done anything except bend over backwards for the mayor. I also know that for the past few years, the mayor has not always been supportive of the fire department. For the past few years, my husband has bought things that the department needed and donated it to the department himself, as other members have done. Not once have I seen, nor

heard, any member speak of the mayor doing any such good deed on her own. Instead she would complain if the members asked for help on different purchases.

I am happy to know that these firemen have finally stood up, after all this time, for what they know was the best thing to do. The one thing people need to think about is how long will it be before the mayor’s new department will be treated the same way the old ones were and then the new members decide they have had enough as well because I am sure eventually it will happen.

*A supportive wife of a fireman,
Becky Griffin*

Training by Officer Harness was excellent...

Dear Editor,

We had the pleasure of receiving the concealed weapons permit training last week at the River Road Range. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Officer Jeff Harness for an excellent training -- well prepared and presented -- and an overall great experience!

Although we have both had experience with firearms, we really had no idea of what to expect going into this training. We’re happy to say that Harness made the training relaxed, informative and enjoyable. He conducted it with the utmost professionalism.

Officer Harness took the effort to present the material (gun handling, safety, legislation and ethical considerations) clearly and thoroughly. He treated all the participants with respect and consideration, taking care to make sure that everyone would leave with the skills to handle a firearm safely.

While gun ownership is considered a right in the United States it should also be deemed a privilege and handled responsibly. We encourage anyone who is interested in obtaining a concealed weapons permit to contact the River Road Range or Officer Harness. Thanks again.

*Sincerely,
Jack & Debbie Anglin
Mt. Vernon*

“Ken & Tucky”
(Cont. from A2)

meant either. So the campground owner, finally coming

to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the local Baptist Church, sat down and wrote the following reply:
Dear Madam,

I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure in informing you that a BC is located nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time.

I admit it is quite a distance away, if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late.

It is such a beautiful facility and the acoustics are marvelous. Even the normal delivery sounds can be heard.

The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there.

It will interest you to know that right now a supper is planned to raise money to buy more seats. They are going to hold it in the basement of the BC.

I would like to say it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly, but it surely is no lack of desire on my part. As we grow older, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather.

If you do decide to come down to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time you go, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other folks.

Remember, this is a friendly community.

Sincerely,
Campground Owner
Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

area. Bee and Mommie Katie scurried around filling the tables with enough food for the eight or ten people in our group. By that time, I was again lying on a blanket under a large shade tree -- but feeling worse all the while.

Bee filled a small plate with food that she thought I could eat and brought it to me. There was not a morsel that I could stomach. She was growing more uneasy, especially with my fever going up as time passed. I distinctly remember her feeling of my glands just under my earlobes. Then I overheard her telling Mommie Katie, “I think David Joe has the mumps.”

With that announcement, Bee and Mommie Katie put me in one of the cars and immedi-

ately headed for Mt. Vernon. As we drove, Bee said, “As soon as we get home, I am going to call Dr. Griffith.” Then I began to get worried. After we got home, Bee indeed called our family doctor, who said he would be right up. I asked what the mumps would do to you. She calmly replied, “The doctor will give you some medicine, and you will be fine.”

Within about half an hour, he pulled up in our driveway. After giving me a thorough examination, he finally declared, “Bee, Dave has the mumps. I am going to give him a shot, and he should stay in bed for a few days. Let him drink all the 7-Up he wants.” All the 7-Up I could drink! He became my favorite doctor right then.

The next day my cheeks were extremely swollen, giving me the look of a chipmunk. (I was not told this at the time, but this virus can actually cause deafness, swelling of the brain, spinal cord, testicles, or a variety of other side effects.) Bee made certain that I remained in bed and stayed very calm. I distinctly remember that the only things I could consume were Jell-o and 7-Up. I did, of course, survive.

From that point on, every time I passed the Dog Patch Free Zoo, I associated the smell of the animals with having the mumps. The very first indication that I was sick came when I peered into the snake pit. I never did like snakes after that day. For that matter, I still don’t!

Before the vaccine, it was common for approximately 200,000 children to contract the mumps in the United States every year. After the introduction of the vaccine in 1967, the number of cases dropped to fewer than 1,000 per year. Just another example of how children these days don’t know how good they have it.

For my generation, going through such “childhood diseases” was merely a part of growing up. I’d be willing to bet that most anyone from those days can recall such an experience. For most of us, it was just distressing enough to make it unforgettable.

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

“TJ’s Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

go shopping for clothes and such, I’d take Stanley along. I didn’t see anything wrong with it, and I’d do the same for him. I thought it was a wonderful idea. When I would go shopping with other ladies, they were busy holding their own purses and clothing selection,

but with Stanley, he was free to hold my purse, clothing selection, and even the occasional hat. This made shopping so much easier, not to be burdened by having to keep up with them.

Stanley sure doesn’t like the ladies’ section of places like Wal-Mart and such, but he really hates stores that are exclusively for women like Cato’s, one of my favorites. He has finally refused to go there. The last time he went, I pointed out that there was one man there with his wife and teenage daughter, but Stanley soon pointed out that he not only looked pitiful, but his faced seem strained, and he had his arms folded in a defensive posture. All this, and he wasn’t even holding her purse or clothing selection. Stanley speculated that it would take hours in a good sporting goods store or automotive parts place to recoup his manhood.

These male/female ideas also affect the decorating of the house. I know that I’ve had to be conscientious not to be too feminine with the decorating of our house. We have a garage separate from the house, and a few months ago we were discussing painting it. I suggested painting one of those quilt squares on the door like people are putting on their barns of late. It would look really homey and reflect our Appalachian heritage, I thought. Stanley said, “Oh, no. Please, not the garage. It’s my last holdout.”

Then comes the ongoing debate over entertainment. Couples will settle down for a little TV before bed, but what to watch? Will it be football, or ballet on KET? Sorry, girls. Here is where I have to jump ship. I love most all sports, and the football would definitely win over the ballet.

I am a fan of old classic movies from way back in the 30s, 40s and 50s, which are still in black and white, for the most part. My favorites are musicals that were still popular in the 1930s. My favorite actors and actresses are Doris Day, Katharine Hepburn, Jimmy Stewart, Judy Garland, Gene

Kelly, and others of the like. They and others like them are what made the “Golden Age of Hollywood” golden.

Most men, I’ve found, like movies or entertainment in general that has a lot of violence, loud noise, destruction, and such things as a lot of technology and machines. Recently, I’ve learned from Stanley, who had read somewhere that men require a hero in a fantasy setting such as Superman or Batman, etc., in order to have good mental health. I’ve noticed that every few years there comes out a movie about a comic book hero from the men’s childhood days. I suppose Superman led the way back in the late seventies. Since then, there has been the Batman series, and several others. Playing now is Ironman and the Incredible Hulk.

I love to joke about Ironman who I had never heard of until about a month ago. He sure would come in handy on wash-day. One day, he got caught out in the rain; then he was “Rustman.” On another occasion, he was flying over the Acme Magnet Company, and got caught. Fortunately for him, he was in good company. Superman, the “Man of Steel” was there, and their old buddy from “The Wizard of Oz,” the Tin Man. Am I good, or what? I should do standup comedy.

These characters know they’ve really made it big when they make it to the men’s underwear section. These underwear must be pretty popular because the boxer shorts section of Wal-Mart always has had a full stock of the hero-clad undies for several years now.

I’ve been in ladies’ lingerie sections all over this country and I’ve yet to see any panties with any of these characters on them. This is definitely a guy thing. I’ll leave you with one thought. The next time you’re having surgery, being defended in a court of law, have been pulled over for a traffic citation, or even this winter during the presidential oath of office, you can wonder if they are a Superman or Batman underwear kind of guy.

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There were 14 charter members -- 13 of which came from Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and one from Pleasant

Run Baptist Church. All of the charter members are now deceased.

Mrs. Ruth Leger Huff was baptized into the church on July 2, 1933 and, to our knowledge, is the only member who is still living of all those who came by letter of baptism at that time. The current membership is 212.

The church met at Conway School until the present church building was built on land ob-

tained from Mrs. Eliza Wood. The building was dedicated on July 1, 1934 and wired for electricity in September of 1939.

In June, 1977, under the pastorate of the late Bro. Bill Hamilton, new classrooms were started and the entire building was remodeled.

The steeple and bell were installed in 1980 and 1981 and the fellowship hall was built and air conditioning was installed in 1984. The stained glass windows were installed in 1986-87 and the baptistry was added during the winter of 2001. The church is now in the process of obtaining property adjoining their present site with plans to expand.

Conway is a small country church, located between Berea and Mt. Vernon. Our Sunday School enrollment is 68, with an average attendance of 40 to 45. Our Sunday worship service has an average attendance of 55 to 60.

Bro. Jim Ritchey is our pastor and has been here since April 2003.

We have a very active youth group. Susan Sears is the youth leader.

The 5th Sunday is Youth Sunday when the youth and

children conduct all Sunday School classes, as well as morning worship. This practice started in the late 70s.

Our youth are involved in many other activities, such as nursing home visits, Bible Camp, visitations and mission trips, as well as the things youth enjoy doing -- movies, skating parties, lock-ins and just being together to fellowship.

The church family enjoys collecting the shoe boxes for Samaritan Purse Operation Shoe Box at Christmas time and the Birthday Party for Jesus where we have a birthday party, usually the last Wednesday night in November, where gifts are collected to take to the local nursing home at Christmas.

The church supports: coop

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Ronnie Sears, who taught the Adult Sunday School class at Conway Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, is the Sunday School Superintendent and the only deacon at the church.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Bro. Jim Ritchey has been the pastor at Conway Missionary Baptist Church since April of 2003.



Conway Missionary Baptist Church is located just off U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea and has been at the same location since 1934.



This past year, members of the Conway Missionary Baptist Church fixed over 150 lap throws for patients at the nursing home in Brodhead and for shut-ins of the church. Shown holding a couple of the throws on Sunday morning were from left: Ed Spencer, Clyde Lawson, Sabre Lawson, Myrtle Kirby and Elvin Bowman. Children in the photo from left: Madison McIntosh, Caleb Williams, Dalton Childress and Audrey Childress. Also in the photo are other members who helped with the project, shown from left to right in no certain order: Tommy Spencer, Ronnie Sears, Joe McIntosh, Rita McIntosh, Ronnie Sears, Jim Ritchey, Linda Shouse, Sandy Ritchey, Bonnie Howell, Carolyn Brandenburg, Edna Williams, Brenda Powell, Elaine Spencer, Linda Williams, Cliffene Staggs, Noel Staggs, May Fleming and Amy Childress.



Those in attendance in the Young Adults Sunday School Class at Conway Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday morning were from left: Goldie Kirby, Tracy King, Kelly Owens and Steve Owens.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wayne Harding, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Brodhead, Ky.
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606-256-9724

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Homecoming & Singing

Crossroads Assembly of God will hold their Homecoming Sunday, June 29th with a singing beginning at 2 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church Saturday, June 28th at 7 p.m. featuring The Doan Family. Everyone invited.

5th Sunday Singing

Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road will hold a 5th Sunday Singing on Sunday, June 29th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be Southern Harmony from Russell Springs. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Come out and hear some good Southern Gospel Singing. For more info, call 256-4804.

4th of July Celebration

Backyard Ministries, from Harrodsburg, will be at Freedom Baptist Church on Saturday, July 5th with large inflatable games, food and more. The fun begins at 6 p.m. At dusk, there will be a fireworks display. Bring your family and lawn chairs for a fun-filled evening. For more info, call 256-4804.

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.

Homecoming at Crossroads Assembly

Homecoming will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God, on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, Sunday, June 29th. The day will begin with worship service at 10:30 a.m. and dinner will follow. There will be a singing at 2 p.m. Come and worship with us. Everyone welcome.

Wooten Sisters at Church of God

The Wooten Sisters, and Bro. Hamp, will be singing and preaching at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday, June 29th at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor is Bobby Owens.

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.

Gospel Meeting at Blue Springs

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at Blue Springs Church of Christ July 6-13. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on July 6th and 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on July 13th. Evening services are 7:30 each night. Evangelist will be Don King of Livermore, California. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing at Cupps Chapel

There will be a Benefit Singing, for the Cecil Rucker family to defray funeral expenses, at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Thursday, July 3rd at 7 p.m.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Revival at Cupps Chapel Holiness will be held July 7-11 at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Billy Bryant as evangelist.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these services.

VBS at First Christian

First Christian Church invites all boys and girls, ages 4 through the 6th grade, to get ready for a thrilling ride with Jesus at God's "Son World Adventure Park," 160 West Main St. July 2-5 from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

There will be Bible lessons, music, crafts, lunch and games for everyone.

If you need van transportation, contact kenny Shubert, VBS director and youth minister at 256-2876.

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erative programs, county and state Baptist Associations, Oneida Baptist Institute, Clear Creek Baptist College, Sunrise Children's Services, Berea Health Ministry as well as many programs here in the county.

Our homecoming is held on the Sunday nearest to July third and, this year, it will be held on July 6th.

Bro. Jack Stallsworth, a former pastor, will be here for the morning worship service.

The homecoming meal will be at 4 p.m. followed by special singing and other activities. Everyone is invited.

In October our youth presents an alternative Halloween program and, in December, we present a live Nativity.

This past year, members of the church fixed over 150 lap throws for patients at the Rockcastle ReHAb Center in Brodhead and for shut-ins as our Birthday Party for Jesus gifts. All age groups in the church were involved and truly enjoyed this.

The church's Sunday School Superintendent, and currently the only Deacon, is Ronnie Sears. The songleader is Tracy King and the pianist is Kelly Owens. Brenda Powell serves as church clerk.

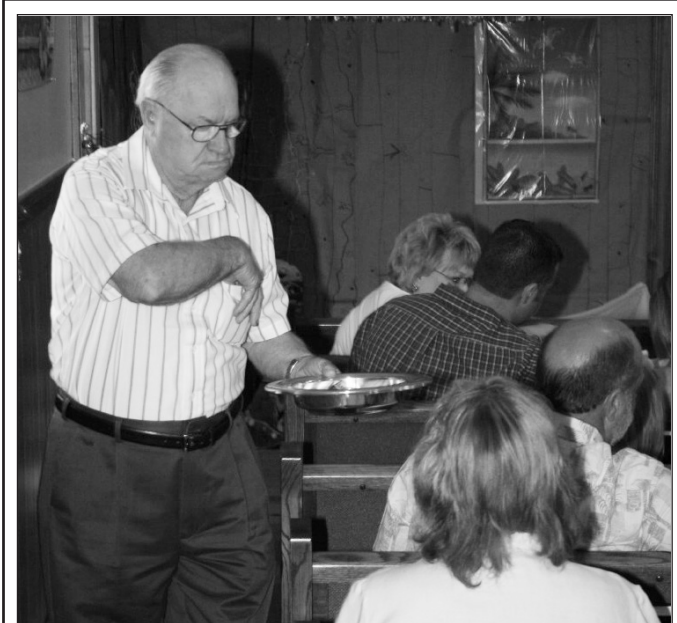
This year's Bible School is currently underway and will continue through Friday night.



Kelly Owens is the piano player at Conway Missionary Baptist Church.



Taking part in the singing portion of the worship service at Conway Missionary Baptist Church was from left: Noel Staggs, Cliffene Staggs, Alisa Davis, Jenny Bryant, Jessie Childress and Sabre Lawson.



Head usher Ellis Kidwell helped take up offering at Conway Baptist on Sunday morning.



Taking part in the song service on Sunday at Conway Baptist were from left: Caleb Williams, Linda Williams and Brenda Powell. Powell is the church clerk.



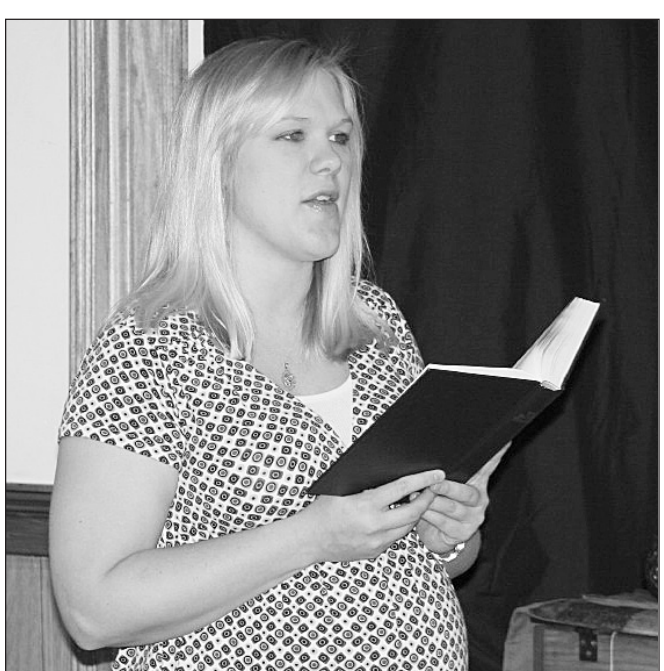
Rita McIntosh taught the children's class at Conway Missionary Church on Sunday morning. Youngsters shown above from left are: Abigail Owens, Madison McIntosh, Audrey Childress and Dalton Childress.



Those who attended the Youth Sunday School class at Conway Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday are shown above, front row, from left: Megan Robinson, Ashley Partin and Brad Todd. Back row, from left Tony Shouse, Tommy Spencer, Megan Cromer and April Johnson.



Carolyn Brandenburg taught the Ladies Sunday School Class at Conway Baptist on Sunday morning.



Tracy King leads the singing at Conway Missionary Baptist Church.



Those who attended the Ladies Sunday School class at Conway Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday were from left: Elaine Spencer, Sandy Ritchey and Jenny Bryant.



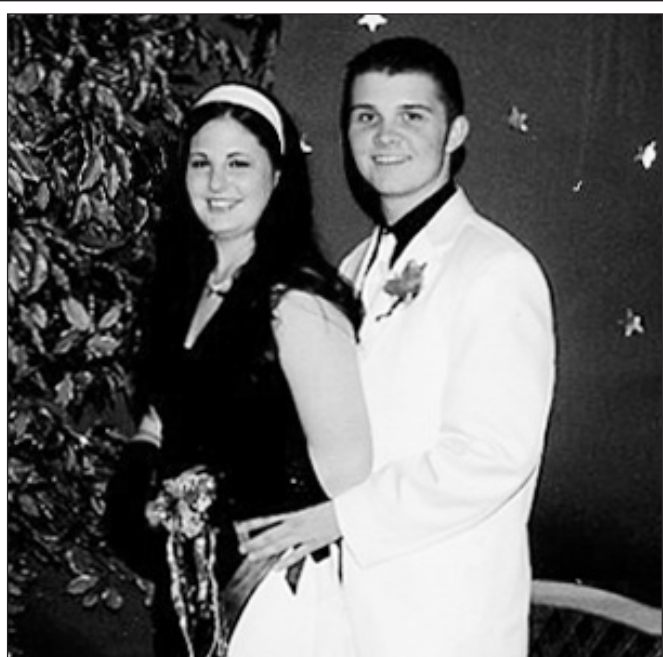
Shown from right are: Gary and Lily Fleming who was one of three couples recognized Sunday for celebrating an anniversary. Also in the photo at left is May Fleming, Gary's mother.

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40th Wedding Anniversary

Roy Dale and Laverne (Chasteen) Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary June 22, 2008.



Lindsey - Renner

Melinda Marie Lindsey and Jacob Lee Renner would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The ceremony will take place at the CAP shelters in Renfro Valley at 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2008.

Melinda is the daughter of David and Carolyn Lindsey of Orlando. She is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2007 graduate of Spencerian College. Jake is the son of Harold and Cathy Renner of Brodhead. He is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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Winkler - Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Cledith Winkler of Brodhead would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Gayle Winkler to Mr. John Daniel Adams, son of Margie Adams and the late Robert "Bud" Adams of Brodhead.

The ceremony will take place July 5, 2008. The couple will reside in Brodhead. Invitations will be sent.



Tom and Virginia Darst of Mt. Vernon recently took an 11-day cruise to Alaska. Part of the purpose of the trip was to visit Fort Richardson in Anchorage where Mrs. Darst's father, Ed Hunt, was stationed for four years during WWII with the Signal Corp. The Darsts took the inside passage through Ketchikan, Juno (the capital) and Skagway and then departed Whittier by rail to Denali National Park where they visited Mt. McKinley. They then traveled by motor coach to Anchorage where they spent a day and night before returning home by plane. And, by the way, as can be seen by the above photo, the Darsts took the Signal along on their trip.

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Fred and Thelma Mullins, of Scaffold Cane, recently returned from a trip to Alaska. While visiting there, the former magistrate and his wife, took time to read up on some hometown news.

Absolute Auction

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20 Acres more or less by the Boundary

Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Just off Highway 150, Brodhead, KY

Location: One mile west of the nursing home in Brodhead just off Highway 150. Watch for auction signs.

By order of divorce decree in the Rockcastle Circuit Court, the owners have contracted our firm to sell the property for the high dollar.

This property contains 20 acres more or less and joins the new Highway 150 that is coming through the area. The property has not been surveyed and is being sold by the boundary. There are approximately 13 acres in grass and a balance in woods with some marketable timber. City water is available.



Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for an ideal mini farm conveniently located near Brodhead, then don't miss this absolute auction on Saturday, July 5th at 1:30 p.m.

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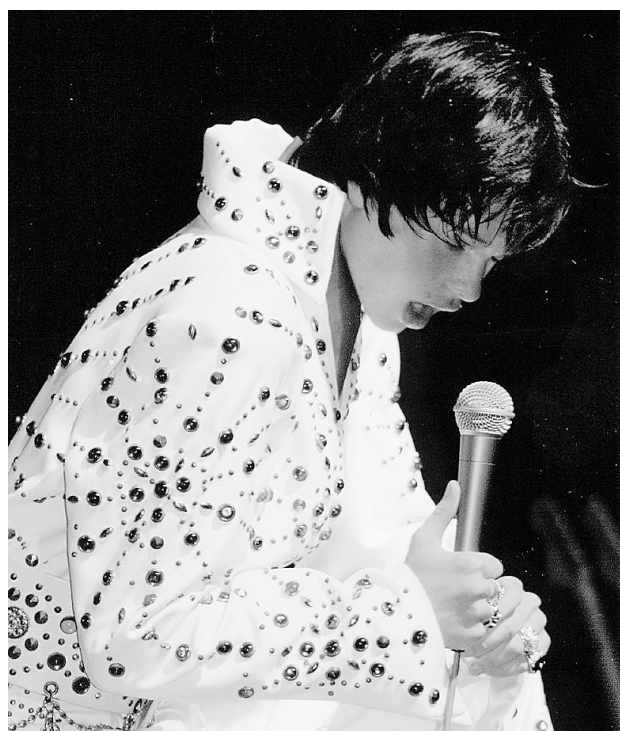
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Will is also performing at Lake Reba July 4th at 7 p.m.

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Scenes from 2008 Relay for Life



Members of the Rockcastle Middle School Leadership team were on hand Friday night at the Relay for Life to pass out medallions to cancer survivors before the opening lap. Shown above are, from left: Jourdon Blanton, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Clark, Ashley Lewis, Hannah Bullock, Kellan Coffey, Laiken Coffey, Caitlin Mullins, Austin Helton and Jesse Stallworth.



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds writes a check for an item he purchased during the Relay for Life auction on Friday night. He is flanked by Lisa Smithern left, and Arielle Reese, right, members of the Rockcastle Hospital team, which was the top fundraiser for 2008. The hospital team raised \$8,600 while the second place team, PBK, raised \$3,800. All total \$35,100 was raised by the Relay for Life for the fight against cancer. In the background is Julie Sumner, state representative for the American Cancer Society.



Freedom Baptist Church sponsored one of the 13 teams who participated in Friday night's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraiser at Rockcastle Middle School. Shown above, front row, from left: Ralph Nicely, Jaydon Bullock, Kelsie Holcomb, Kristin Holcomb and Jackson Cromer. Second row: Barbara Fry Teal, Judy Nicely, Mary Mink, Dustin Johnson, Debbie Lou Allen, C.J. Frederick, Debbie Delaney, Pat Moore, Jerry Moore, Angie Bullock and Lesha Cromer. Back row: Danny Mink, Travis Cromer, Gary Bullock, Preston Holcomb, Eddie Delaney, Andy Bullock, Jan Cloud, Pam Bullock, Charlotte Holcomb and Skylar Holcomb.



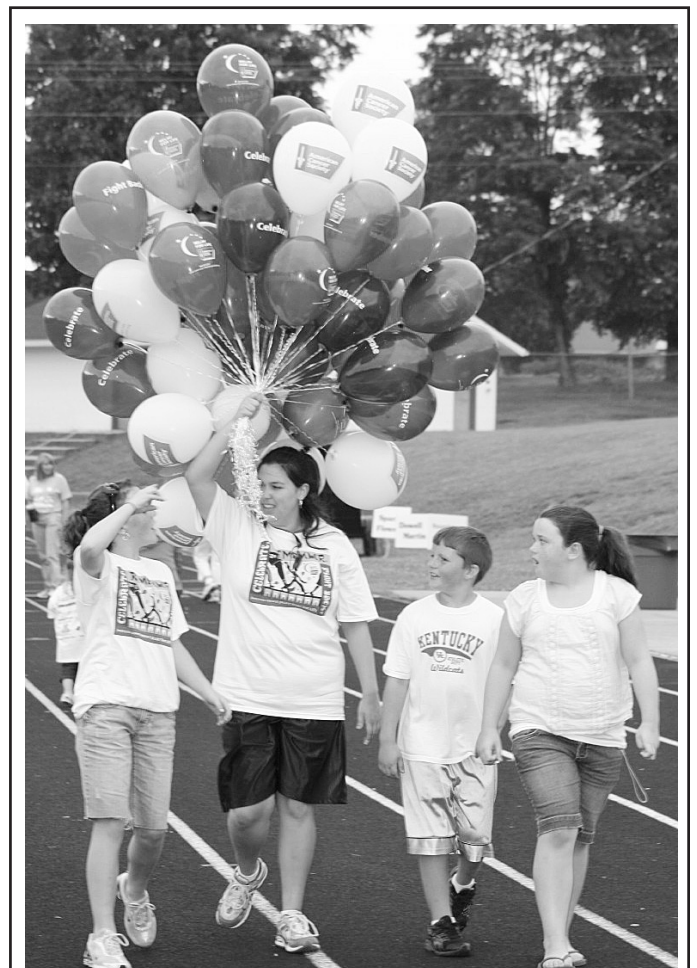
Chatting at Friday night's Relay for Life, were from left: Katherine Bowen, Janice Mason and Don Bowen.



Kim McClure, left, helped pass out baseballs to would be dunkers of Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby at Friday night's Relay. Above, Bobby Bishop prepares to take his throw, as the mayor's husband, Paul, looks on.



On hand to greet those who attended the Cancer Survivors' Dinner at RCMS on Friday night were Diane McCollum, left and Debbie Bullock, right.



Getting ready to pass out balloons to cancer survivors at Friday night's Relay for Life were from left: Kelsie Holcomb, Skylar Holcomb, Jaydon Bullock and Kristin Holcomb.



Jerrica Poynter, left, was on hand Friday night to do some face painting. Above, she is shown working on Katelyn Cameron.



Jeff Smithern, left, and Billy "Red" Bryant conducted Friday night's auction at the Relay for Life. Over \$500 was raised by the auction.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby helped out at the Relay for Life Fundraiser on Friday night by being the first one to sit in the dunking booth. Above the Mayor heads into the water after she was dunked by one of several people who paid \$5 for three throws to try and make the mayor take the plunge.



Rockcastle's Relay for Life Chairperson, Melissa Brock takes a dessert from Benny Higginbotham, a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church at Friday night's Survivors Dinner, which was sponsored by the church.



Renee Ayers brought her granddaughter Adrianna Elizabeth Farley to Friday night's Relay for Life.

*Relay photos by
Richard Anderkin*



Cancer survivors Carol Bryant, left and Donna Lynch, shown at Friday night's Relay for Life. Carol works for Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon and Donna works for Citizens Bank in McKee. Citizens Bank sponsored one of the 13 teams in the Relay.



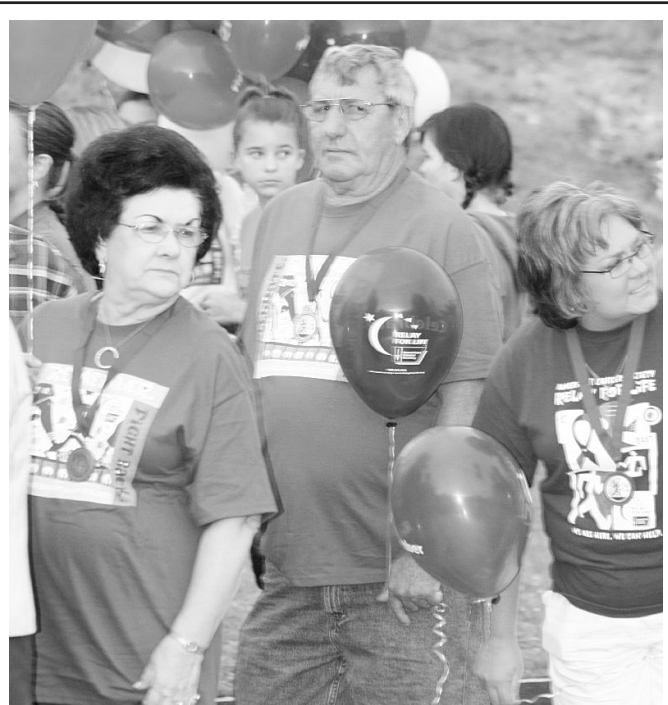
Jaclyn Bullock, a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church, helped provide the special music at the Cancer Survivors' Dinner, before the Relay for Life kicked off on Friday night.



Jeremy Reynolds, son of Roundstone Baptist Pastor Rick Reynolds, sang several specials at the Cancer Survivors' Dinner on Friday night. About 55 survivors and their guests were treated to the special dinner.



Roy D. Adams, left, and Chris Settles discuss the night's events at the Relay for Life fundraiser at RCMS. Adams was part of the Community Trust Bank team and Settles co-anchored the Wendy's/KFC team.



Waiting to take off in the opening lap on Friday night were cancer survivors from left: Dean Singleton, Danny Mink and Peggy Allen.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Color Guard led the opening lap at the Relay for Life fundraising event. Shown above, from left are: Ben Whitaker, Samantha Bussell, Colton Walker and Cullan White. (Relay photos by: Richard Anderkin)

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

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

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

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

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

Section (C): Appropriations shall be as follows:

YEAR ONE (July 2008 – June 2009)
 Total Balance from General Fund Account 01-9200-999 (Contingent Appropriations / Reserve for Transfers): \$443,000

Appropriations

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

YEAR TWO (July 2009 – June 2010) AND THEREAFTER
 Total Balance from General Fund Account 01-9200-999 (Contingent Appropriations / Reserve for Transfers): \$1,310,400 (Expected Transfer Revenue)

Appropriations

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

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

/s/ BUZZ CARLOTTUS, County Judge-Executive

/s/ Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk

Second reading of this ordinance will be Tuesday, July 8th at 1 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court.

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

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

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

/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive

/s/ Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk

Second reading of this ordinance will be Tuesday, July 8th at 1 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court.

Before wedding, consider legal, financial aspects of marriage

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

With the summer wedding season in full swing, couples considering marriage have many things to think about before tying the knot. Two important issues are financial and legal decisions newlyweds face in Kentucky. It is important for both parties to be aware of and prepared to make these life changing decisions shortly after nuptials.

One of the biggest decisions a couple will make is whether or not to change their name once they are married. Historically, women have changed their last name to their husband's, but in today's world, many different name changing options exist including whether the wife or both should hyphenate the wife's and the husband's surnames, using the wife's last name as a middle name for one or both, both deciding on a new name, combining names or switching names with each other.

These decisions are personal and for the couple to make. When deciding on name changes, couples should weigh the importance of name recognition in professional and community circles, continuing a family name and all members of the immediate family, including any future children, having the same name.

If a person decides to change his/her name, they must make sure others are aware of the name change. The individual should update common records and organization memberships including driver's license, motor vehicle registration, passport, credit cards, social security, Internal Revenue Service, bank accounts and loans, safe deposit box, insurance, retirement plans, voter registration and selective service. People who choose non-traditional names should review all legal documents to make sure marital status is clarified.

A common misconception is

once a person is married they inherit their spouse's credit. This is not true. Credit depends on an individual's financial abilities and payment record. If possible, both parties should establish individual credit histories so they can acquire credit in the event of a spouse's death, separation or divorce. It is required by law for new joint accounts and loans to be in both spouses' names for credit purposes.

Each couple will have their own way of managing finances. Financial institutions have many different types of checking accounts available. Couples should review all options before selecting the best fit for them. Couples should remember that financial institutions make new account holders sign a signature card. The way a person signs the signature card determines the type of checking or savings account he/she has, or if someone has the power of attorney to act on their behalf.

Once married, spouses may want change their beneficiary options to list the other on their retirement plans and life insurance policies. Be sure to make the appropriate changes with your employer and insurance company. You should make a new will to designate what property will you will leave to your new spouse in the event of your death. If you don't make a new will, state laws will determine how your assets are distributed to your spouse and others.

Additional information is available in the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service's publication, *Look Before You Leap*. To obtain a copy of the publication or for more information on the legal and financial implications of marriage, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Annual meeting features flag, fireworks, \$500 scholarships

Feeling patriotic, looking for some pre-July 4th fireworks, or need money for college?

Attend Jackson Energy's Annual Meeting on Friday, June 27th, and you could win a \$500 scholarship just before enjoying a night of fireworks and an amazing patriotic skydiver.

Jackson County native Paul McCowan will be on hand to perform an act he calls simply, The Flag. McCowan will skydive from an airplane and unfurl a 5,000 square-foot American flag as he floats to the ground. The flag is 50 X 100 feet and larger than an NBA basketball court.

McCowan has been featured as part of the Superbowl XXIX half time show in Miami and has been a professional skydiver for over 25 years. He will also skydive just prior to the fireworks display in a second jump that features pyrotechnic special effects.

Highlights of the evening also include drawings for seven \$500 college scholarships, entertainment by the Kirby Knob Boys, the Cruise-In Car Show - with its own prizes - and the grand prize, a John Deere lawn tractor.

The meeting will be held at the Jackson Energy Farm, located on KY HWY 290 near

McKee. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and all registered members will receive a free door prize. Drawings for the scholarships will be held during the Business Meeting, which starts at 8 p.m.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who are enrolled in college this fall, live in the co-op's service area and they or their parents are members of Jackson Energy.

Any student who is at least a senior in high school is eligible to enter, and there is no age limit, so older students returning to the classroom can also win. Students must be present to win and if they are living with their parents, at least one parent must be present. Scholarships will be paid to the college or university in the fall.

Community exhibits will be on display, including free osteoporosis screening, inflatable games for children and the National Guard Climbing wall, as well as the Kentucky Historymobile and many other community organizations. All events are free and open to the general public. For more information, call 1 800-262-7480.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Livestock Programs

Are you a rancher or livestock producer of Rockcastle County?

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

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

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

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

Signup ends July 18, 2008. **FSA seeks nominees for COC elections**

The Farm Service Agency announced that nominations for local county committee elections began on June 15 and will continue through August 1, 2008.

Ballots will be mailed beginning November 3. All ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by December 1. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office January 1.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in

the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign a nomination form for county FSA committee election (FSA-669A). The forms and other information are available at the local FSA office or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received by close of business on August 1.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

For more election information or a nomination petition, contact your local FSA Office or Service Center.

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

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

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest-3.375% June 2008

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



Rockcastle County sophomore to be, Sara Hammond, is all smiles after her 16 and under Blue Chip All-Star team won three out of four games at the Super South Adidas Showcase in Ruck Hill, SC. Over 200 teams and 300 college coaches were on hand. Besides UK, Sara has interest from several Division I schools including UCLA, Purdue, Indiana, Virginia Tech, South Alabama and Western Kentucky. While on campus at WKU recently, coach Mary Taylor Cowles told Sara, "We want you to be a Hilltopper." The Blue Chip All-Stars will compete next in Louisville at the Nike National Tournament.

Some have referred to the duo as the Sarah and Sara show, and with the commitment last week by Sarah Rowe to play at UK next season, the possibility of the two continuing on to the next level exists. Sara Hammond was named 2nd Team All Mountain by WYMT and All-State Honorable Mention by the *Courier-Journal* during her freshmen season. Heading into her sophomore year she is rated as one of the top 25 players in Kentucky by basketball coach and recruiting analyst, Rick Bolus. The University of Kentucky is among several schools that have come to see her play and/or expressed interest in her. (Submitted).



Library News



Pam Chaliff

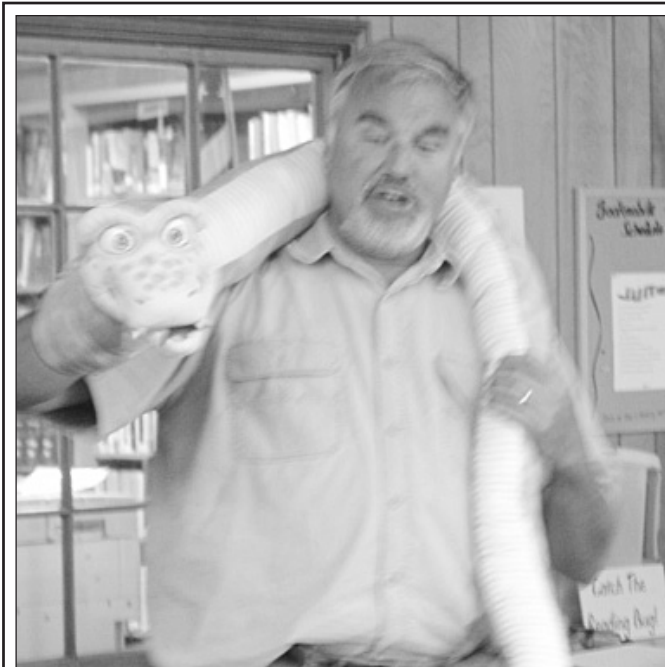
Mark Comley performed an amazing magic show for the library this past Thursday. He showed us all kinds of card tricks, disappearing events, and we even meet his boa constrictor! The children as well as the adults really enjoyed Mark. Mark donated his book titled "Magic tricks to fool your friends!" to the library.

Remember that all books logs for summer reading are to be turned in by July 12 and no later. All those that are participating in summer reading, remember to bring in your book logs each time you bring back your books, every three hours that you read, you will receive a pizza hut coupon for a personal pan pizza.

The library will be closed July 4th in observation of Independence Day.



Tommy Prichett helps Mark do a card trick.



Mark's boa constrictor.

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Glenn McFerron of Mount Vernon won the Motorcycle competition at London Dragway on Saturday, June 21. His elapsed time on the final round was 7.2949 seconds, with a top speed of 89.09 miles per hour.



Congratulations to the 2008 Rockcastle County Cal Ripkin Major League regular season and tournament champs! The Reds team had a winning season of 14-1. Team members are front row left to right, Austin Stewart, Jacob Houk, Cody Brown, Blaine Amyx, and Justin Houk. Second row left to right, Chayse McClure, Matthew Hayes, Jake Mink, Brandon "Bean" Jones, and Layne Jasper. Third row left to right, assistant coach Greg Mink, head coach Mickey McClure, and dugout coach Janet McClure (not in picture, player, Kyle Gilbert and #1 book-keeper Ann Amyx). Team members and parents would like to thank our coaches for their hard work and dedication to the players and Reds team! We truly appreciate all your time and effort you have given to these players!!! Super Job 2008 Reds Major League Regular Season Champs!



Congratulations to the Rockies on winning the 2008 Coach Pitch season and tournament. We are proud of each one of the guys, they have been a really good group to work with and thank you to the parents for bringing them and putting up with long practices. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Zack Hopkins, Jeffery McGuire, Breanna Napier, Riley Smith, Zack Baker and Noah Reams. Second row from left: Jordan McGuire, Anthony Houk, Isaac Stratton, Ethan Fain, Logan Miller and Shaydon Housh. Back row: coaches Scott Smith and Rodney Reams.



Congratulations Rockcastle 10 U All-Stars on your runner-up finish in the annual School's Out Bash in London. Members of the team are: first row from left: Chayse McClure, Austin (Hammerhead) Saylor, Thomas Burdette and Jacob Bullock. Second row from left: Justice Masters, Carson Noble, Nick Dillingham, Lucas Gentry, Lucas Jones and Tate Clements. Third row from left: Coaches Michael Jones, Mickey McClure and Jerry Saylor.



Attending 4-H Camp on June 9-12 at JM Feltner in London were: Cheyenne Gilliam, Kayla Cromer, Tina Pontius, Kaci Bussell, Kira Deatherage, Ashely Nicole Fletcher, Morgan Renner, Brianna Carter, Brittany Carpenter, Kelci Holcomb, Taylor McClure, Laiken Coffey, Rebecca Barron, Emily Ponder, Ashley Lynn Newland, Lyndsey Reed, Jourdon Blanton, Hailey Harper, Heather Clontz, Dustin Hayes, Bradley Taylor, David Morris, Jordan McClure, Ethan Mattingly, Austin Harris, Josh England, Jacob Taylor, Mark Anderson, Zebediah Davis, Tanner Collins, Aaron Pevley, Jordan Johnson, Tanner Pillion, Alex Spragens, Carter Blanton and Zachary Lunsford. Volunteers were: Ashley Cash, April Martin, Kathy Price, Cloia Collins, Faith Stone and Chris McGuire.

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Last week, the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Rockcastle County's only bakery, Dolly Sodds, which is located in the Renfro Valley Village. Shown above, from left: Chamber President Jerry Pensol, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, Jenny Sweet, Chamber of Commerce, Jon Adams, chamber, Lynn Tatum, chamber, Donna McClure, Field Rep. for U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, and daughter, Martina, Danny Miller, chamber, Carol and Jerry Simms, owners of Dolly Sodds, Freda Renner, chamber, Sharon Stevens, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Susan Laws, Rockcastle Tourism CEO, Vikki Bringle, Cotton Patch, Gertha Mink, chamber, Janine Norman, tourism, Arielle Reese, chamber, Shanda Stamper, Dolly Sodds and Gary Mink, chamber. Back row, Brian Gilbert, Cotton Patch and Roy D. Adams, chamber. Dolly Sodds is open Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. They can be reached at 256-5711.

New businesses in Rockcastle County



David Overbay has opened Overbay's Handyman Services on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. Overbay does all type of remodeling and repairs from room additions to decks and patios and offers free estimates. Overbay's is located next to Headquarters for Hair Design and can be reached at (606) 308-9549.

Kentucky Agriculture Relief Effort Program Sign-Up

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Governor's Office Agriculture Policy has made special monies available to farmers suffering losses from the April 2007 freeze and 2007 drought. Nearly 70,000 dollars additional Cost Share funds are being made available for Rockcastle Counties Agriculture Leadership to assist affected farms.

Leadership has set the Cost Share cap at \$2500, which will allow approximately 27 applicants to be funded. Applications will be taken July 1 through July 31, 2008 and are available at the Rockcastle County Extension office. A scoring system provided by the state will determine which applicants receive funding. Applications will be scored in early August and approval letters by mid August.

Realizing that monies will not be available for all applicants, Agriculture Leadership plans to run the 2008 Phase I Cost Share program starting in mid September. KARE Eligible Cost Share Items Include:

1. Drilling for sub-surface aquifers and well establishment.
2. Developing and piping on farm springs.
3. Construction of small stream water basins.
4. Establishing and enhancing on-farm ponds.
5. Water hook-up to city/county water lines for FARM usage.
6. Irrigation equipment, structures and components.
7. Filter fabric pads for heavy use areas.
8. Fence and water- Excludes plank and decorative fencing. (a.) Fence post and re-

lated materials such as fence chargers, ground rods, volt meters, etc. (b.) Materials related to development of a distributed water system, including, but not limited to water lines, tanks, waterers and installation cost.

9. Seeding: Custom services and rental of equipment. (a.) Custom seeding services provided by a third party are eligible for reimbursement on a Cost Share basis. (b.) Rental no-till drill or pasture renovator is eligible for reimbursement on a Cost Share basis.

10. Cooling fans and sprinkler systems.

11. Shade cloth and other temporary or permanent agriculture shelters.

12. Feeding equipment, commodity storage structures, hay wrappers, feed mixers and silage feeding/storage equipment (excludes forage harvesting equipment).

13. Crop insurance premiums (for 2008 coverage base upon active contract and invoiced premium), excludes tobacco.

14. Trailers, wagons and other forage/commodity transportation related equipment (excludes livestock trailers).

15. Animal waste handling equipment.

Upon approval, applicants will have 90 days to complete their Cost Share projects. Applicants need to have firm plans and a good understanding of the cost. Request should be made for the cost, not tying up unused monies. KARE is a standalone program, which cannot have monies added to cover a waiting list. Funds not utilized by program deadline revert back to the state. Agriculture Leadership plan to help local farmer invest all the KARE funds and ask for your corporation.



There is a new restaurant on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Recently, Mary Ann McNew and Gary Witt have opened the Tea Cup Cafe, across the street from Community Trust Bank. The county's newest restaurant offers the best in country cooking and has daily specials. It is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The restaurant is also open from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Phone the Tea Cup Cafe at 256-1553. Above from left are: Bethany Taylor, Linda McKinney, Eddie Gentry, Brenda Taylor and co-owner, Mary Ann McNew.

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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 on Saturday. 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.

WRVFD Independence Day Celebration

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department's Independence Day Celebration will be held Saturday, June 28th at 6 p.m. Concessions will be available and fireworks will be at dark. Entertainment will be provided by: Will Reynolds, Mary Laswell, Vicki Barnes, James and Virginia Richardson, Bentley Cromer and others.

Class of 1998 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1998's reunion will be Sept. 26 and 27. Addresses of alumni are needed. Please contact Alvin-Dale Green at 859-302-6450 or avonberea@gmail.com or Dana Bullock at 606-308-1472.

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.

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

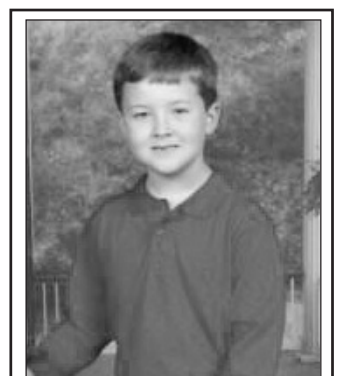
SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

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.

Historical Society Open on Mondays

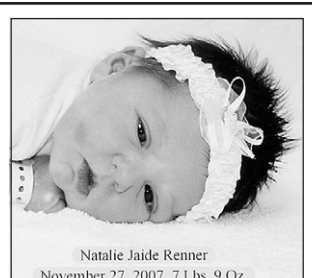
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.



Tristan Dale Winstead celebrated his sixth birthday June 1st. Happy Birthday Tristan.



Alan, Kristen and big brother Will proudly announce the arrival of Anne Katrin Purcell on May 21, 2008 in Jamestown, New York. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20.5 inches in length. She is also welcomed into the family by maternal grandparents, Dennis and Janet Heslink and great grandfather, Ivan Heslink of Clymer, New York and paternal grandparents, Rodney and Betty Purcell and great grandmother, Gladys Adams of Willailla and Quail.



Our little bundle of joy was delivered on November 27, 2007. Natalie Jaide Renner was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 3/4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Melinda Lindsey and Jacob Renner. She will be seven months old on Friday, June 27th. Mommy and Daddy love you!



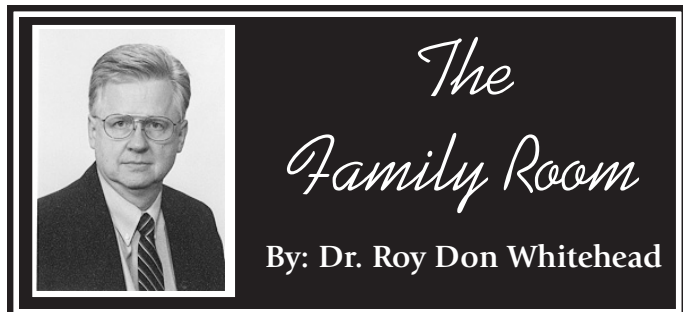
Adams named to Dean's List

Vanessa D. Adams, of Brodhead, has been named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2008 Spring Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.



Christopher Shane Winkler, son of Cledith and Linda Winkler of Brodhead, graduated Basic Training for Kentucky National Guard May 16, 2008 from Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He will be graduating from his AIT Training on June 30, 2008 from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He plans to attend EKU in the fall. Family and friends are very proud of him and wish him the best of luck.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

I was asked to speak to a group of Girl Scouts about domestic violence. I was impressed that this organization that has done so much to help young women is now committed to helping its members deal with dating violence. When I arrived at the meeting place and saw the study guide they were using, I was pleased to see that it dealt forthrightly with very sensitive issues.

There were six young ladies who met with me, ranging in age from 11 to 15. All were intelligent, alert and extremely well informed. They asked questions that reflected the problems they see at school everyday. I asked how many of them knew a fellow student who had been abused by a boyfriend, and four of the six raised their hands. They had seen the problem first hand.

"Dating violence occurs when one partner attempts to maintain power and control over the other through one or more forms of abuse, including sexual, physical, verbal and emotional abuse." [1] The Girl Scouts with whom I met understood that physical abuse is not the only form of abuse, and that abusers can use many methods to gain control of the relationship.

Women ages 16 to 24 experience the highest per capita rates of intimate violence - 20 per 1,000 women, making this age group the most vulnerable to abuse. [2] Thirteen percent of teenage girls who are in a relationship report being physically hurt or hit. The young women with whom I met already knew that abuse happens to far too many of their fellow students. Fifty-four percent of all rape cases occur before victims reach 18 years of age. Again, this is the most vulnerable age.

The breakup is the most dangerous time in a dating relationship. Nearly one in five teenage girls report that their boyfriends threatened violence or self-harm when presented with a breakup. "I will hurt you," and "I will hurt myself" continue to be the abuser's trump cards to keep her from leaving. The fear of being hurt herself or the possible guilt the victim would feel if he hurts himself may keep a victim in an abusive relationship.

A study of 8th and 9th graders found that 25% have been victims of non sexual dating violence, and 8% have been victims of sexual dating violence. Twenty-six percent of teen girls in a relationship report enduring repeated verbal abuse, and 42% of boys and girls say the abuse occurs in a school building or on school grounds. Much abuse goes unreported, as over 30% of teenagers do not tell anyone about being victimized by their partners. Less than 3% of victims report the abuse to police or another authority figure and only 3% tell a family member about the violence.

These are sobering statistics indeed. As communities and schools renew their efforts to stop bullying, this effort should include stopping those who are bullies in dating relationships. Just because he says, "I love her," does not mean he is not abusing her. In fact, most abusers proclaim their love for their victims. Abuse, however, is not about love but is about power and control and bullies know how to play the power and control game. Victims need parents, teachers, counselors and administrators to help them voice their pain and help stop the abuse.

"Dating Violence." National Coalition Against Domestic Violence Fact Sheet, is available at the NCADV website.

All statistics in this column are from the NCADV Fact Sheet, "Dating Violence."

[If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Growing Food in the Landscape

Let us consider planting and growing edible things in our yards in today's column. We may expand this to additional stories, but for the present let's consider growing some things without major changes to the yard or landscape. Growing food means more time together as a family, it means fewer trips to the store in the gas-guzzler, and it means fresh (and American grown to boot!) produce that you have control over as to pesticides, organic fertilizers, and you can be confident your tomatoes are free from salmonella!

Having grown up on a farm, studied agriculture in high school, and with many years practical knowledge to go with "book learnin'" let me get started and see if we can't get you growing something edible in your yard this season.

Tilling up a section of yard is a possibility for a traditional garden plot. You may need to improve the soil, and you may need to use fertilizers. But, some veggies are so easy, maybe you can just plant and see what happens. For instance, with many stores selling tomato, pepper, and various type plants in small pots, or six packs, or full flats, you have quite a bit to select from to bring home and plant right away. If you till a new spot, you can plant a few tomatoes almost at once. Starting with seeds requires a longer commitment...and in the Mid-Atlantic states sowing tomato or pepper seeds may not make sense.

Just buy a few plants. Finding a few empty spots in existing flower beds or borders that can accommodate a tomato plant, a little chives or a parsley plant is a quick way to start growing some edibles at home without a commitment to a big spot of garden.

If you are in a hurry, deciding to grow a garden and don't own a tractor or tiller, thy this: Do just what the farmers do, kill an area of nice green healthy grass with Roundup or Spectracide. Then plant bean seeds, corn seeds, carrot seeds, mustard, radishes, put out cabbage plants, etc. Almost as soon as the weed killer has dried. (The grass will turn brown and not compete with your new garden plants.) Be more careful with tomatoes and other very sensitive plants...you will have

to wait a day or two from weed killing to setting out new tomato plants. Some other plants may experience yellowing if planted too soon after weeds and grass are killed with chemicals. (I grew my best garden ever in Rockcastle County Kentucky in 1999 by this method of no-till gardening. To the point of canning and freezing over 60 quarts of corn and as many tomatoes. Beans galore, okra, even melons and cucumbers.)

Then consider simple landscaping using edibles. An apple tree, a pear tree or a cherry tree. Some blueberry bushes or a grape vine or a gooseberry. Some Jerusalem artichokes that produce tubers like potatoes, but bloom like sunflowers. Find a shady spot and sow a few lettuce seeds, or some basil in a sunny spot. Some plants don't require a lot of attention to get growing.

I always figure salad greens and "greens" that go with beans and cornbread and milk...you know, turnip greens, spinach, etc....well I actually prefer "wild greens". So, learn what you can harvest from the yard, or from the woods, that is already growing wild. Things like sorrell, (oxalis), water cress, (creasy greens), upland cress, polk, violets, dandelions, nasturtiums, chicory, plantain, lambsquarter weeds, just to start a list.

A dogwood can be replaced with a cornelian cherry dogwood, or a serviceberry tree. For those farther south, a citrus tree or loquat or other semi-tropical can be planted for landscaping as well as the fruit.

We have barely scratched the surface. But with the rapidly climbing prices for groceries, and the skyrocketing price of gas, perhaps I have inspired you to try a little gardening in your yard.

Afterall, picking some fresh parsley or garlic or sage, fennel or dill can be a refreshing and fun experience.

Herbs from the clamshells at the supermarket just aren't quite the same! Go ahead; try growing a few things in your garden or yard this summer. It is pretty easy really, and I know you'll be glad when harvest time comes and you return from the flower bed with fresh tomatoes and herbs for the kitchen table.

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Thursday, June 26, 2008



A Cancer Survivors' Dinner was held before the Relay for Life on Friday night at Rockcastle County Middle School. The special dinner was attended by approximately 55 people and sponsored by Roundstone Baptist Church. Above, John DeBorde, left, and Lois Stevens enjoy Friday night's meal. At right, Mike and Cora Callahan, who are both cancer survivors, also took part in Friday night's dinner. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Longest Day of Play and Health Fair, great success

The Longest Day of Play event and Annual Community Health Fair on June 18, 2008 was a great success.

Over 600 people joined together at Mount Vernon El-

ementary to enjoy a day of fun, learning, and play.

There were fun activities planned for all ages to stimulate ideas of ways we can stay physically active such as ar-

chery, clogging, corn hole toss, fishing games, a heart obstacle course, hoola hoop, karate exhibitions, inflatables for jumping and sliding, a 2-mile "Our Town" scavenger

hunt, soccer drills, water games and more!

In addition to the fun and games, all education, health, and social agencies as well as some of our faith based organizations were there to showcase their special services they provide.

There were 32 exhibitors with 42 different booths and or activities. Participants received great health information about the services that are available to them in our community, free booster seats, bone density scans, blood pressures, and free blood cholesterol tests.

The Kentucky Blood Center conducted a very successful blood drive at the event.

There were many door prizes awarded at the end of the evening. The prizes were donated by local community agencies. Prizes awarded included a treadmill and elliptical machines, bicycles, helmets, pedometers, t-shirts and tote bags, free passes to Curves, free passes to KY Splash Water Park, cash awards, and fishing gear.

The "Longest Day of Play" and health fair was sponsored by the Rockcastle Community Health Council and coordinated by the Rockcastle County Health Department.

This event was planned to help raise awareness in the community on the importance of developing a healthy lifestyle by making good choices and physical activity a part of daily life.

63% of Kentucky adults are considered overweight or obese, 30% of Kentucky high school students are overweight or at risk for overweight, and 35% of children between the ages of 2-5 years are overweight or at risk.

The country is becoming more sedentary and it is beginning to show!

Physical activity and im-

proved nutrition can help decrease the risk of obesity and improve overall health and Rockcastle residents are being challenged to make wise food choices and increase daily physical activity.

The local health department would like to thank everyone who made this event possible and to each individual who participated.

We especially want to thank the staff at Mount Vernon Elementary, the Mount Vernon Signal for advertising the event, and WRVK who broadcast live at the event and allowed us to share on the radio all the wonderful health and physical activity opportunities that we have available in our community.



10-year-old David Gabbard participated in a game sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon at last Wednesday's Longest Day of Play and Rockcastle County Health Fair. 614 people registered for the annual event which is sponsored by the local health department.



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Having fun at last Wednesday's Longest Day of Play were brothers Lucas and Landon Gentry, who were participating in the water obstacle course provided by Northside Baptist Church. Helping the young men out was Holly Barnett. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Some of the 614 people who took part in last week's Longest Day of Play and Health Fair were members of a local band, UPSET OF THE CENTURY. Shown above, front, Nick Miracle. Back row, Ashlee Warren, Dakota Williams, Jacob Lawrence and Brandon Bussell.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Robert and Shirley Wilson, property on Copper Creek, to Gary and Annaleen Holman. Tax \$38.50.

Regina Ray Chasteen, quit-claim deed for property in Rockcastle County, to Rocky Chasteen, Jr. No tax.

Elsie Marie Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Oppie and Pearl Sowder. Tax \$54.

Jeffrey and Amanda Shaver, property in Rockcastle County, to Karen and Steven Ping. Tax \$12.

James and Carol Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Deshonna F. Moore. No tax.

Robert L. Pheanis, property in Mitchell Abney Subdv., to Justin Prewitt. Tax \$9.50.

Grace Brummett, property in Rockcastle County, to Earl Dean Brummett, Charles

Brummett and Donnie Joe Brummett. No tax.

Grace Brummett, property in Rockcastle County, to Earl Dean Brummett, Charles Brummett and Donnie Joe Brummett. No tax.

Don Michael Parker, property in Rockcastle County, to Jack R. and Karen R. Clontz. No tax.

Billy Ray and Wanda Anderson, property on Copper Creek Road, to Terry and Jamey Smith. Tax \$50.

Jack and Sara M. Jacobs, property in Rockcastle County, to Christina Trump. Tax \$61.

Sylvester Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to Edna Kirby. No tax.

Betty Lou Deatherage, property in Rockcastle County, to Tena Pigg. No tax.

Marcus and Beverly C. Huff, property in Rockcastle Co., to Danny Dale Ingram. Tax \$150.

Leonard S. and Demie Cole Hammond, property in

Rockcastle Co., to Kerry and Laura Reynolds. Tax \$134.

Circuit Civil Suits

Daimler Chrysler Financial vs. Henry W. Richards, \$7,435.31 plus claimed due.

Larry R. Kirby vs. Donald Hamblin, et al, complaint.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel Rebecca Jean King vs. Anthony Ray King, complaint for child support and medical support.

Bank of New York vs. Robert Walker, et al, \$60,702.39 plus claimed due.

Natalie Bussell, et al vs. Heather Hodgkiss, complaint.

Crystal Lyndale Isaacs vs. Justin Isaacs, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00170.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Wallace E. Abney, \$600.97 plus claimed due.

IDT Carmel, Inc. vs. Landis M. Harding, \$800.70 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tamara K. Cox, \$2,243.31 plus claimed due.

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Pamela A. Heller, \$794.46 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Juanita Hayes, \$2,103.30 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Franza H. Caldwell, \$1,059.80 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Sharon C. Jones, \$785.64 plus claimed due. C-00162.

Marriage Licenses

Valerie Nicole Sturgill, 19, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Roel Ramirez, 21, Mt. Vernon, roofer.

District Court

Constance V. Banet: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Larry Boshes: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Tommy Brock: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Gary L. Burns, Jr.: speeding, \$50 fine; reckless driving, \$300 fine and costs.

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

Nick Chasteen: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Sherry M. Coffman: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Bonnie J. Dailey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Mark F. Dooley: speeding, and other charges, paid.

Timothy B. Elam: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.

Toni E. Evans: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Donald Gilbert: harassing communications, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Natasha G. Hall, \$44 fine and costs; Michael Kraft, \$30 fine and costs; William Brockman, Michael A. Davis, Joshua J. Delay, Peter W. Gruse, Kyle W. Luebbe, William C. Nicholson, license suspended for fta; Deana N. Hall, \$32 fine/suspended on completion of state traffic school and payment of costs; Brittany M. Toby, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs;

Lisa M. Warf: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Amanda Bullens: public intoxication, leaving scene of accident and driving on suspended license, sentencing order entered.

Jeffrey R. McLemore: criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.

Timothy Rowland: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Michael Harper: failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Matthew G. Harrison: failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Jimmy J. Helton, failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Jerry A. Hensley: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Paulina C. Jackson: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, paid.

Lukas D. Emerson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Russell E. Ferguson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Lewis Cotton: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Christopher L. Hughes: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta).

Angela S. James: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Jason B. Kenworthy: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Sandra K. Lambert: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jason Lear: possession open alcohol beverage container, \$25 fine and costs.

Donald R. Mayes: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Matthews McElroy: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bench warrant issued for fta.

John Derek Meade: possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Craig Moore: failure to maintain required insurance, license suspended for fta.

William P. Northern: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael A. Patton: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.

Donald W. Short: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint, \$50 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 and costs.

Brandon L. Sparks: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kemal P. Thompson: speeding and other charges, operator's license suspended for fta.

Gregory F. Williams: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Richard A. Woolard: harassment, \$100 fine/suspend \$75 on condition.

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Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288

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

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

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

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

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
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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
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
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

Reduced
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 \$118,900. M2361

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

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

Acreage For Sale

Convenient... 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

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.

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

76 Acre Farm in the Wadd Section of Rockcastle Co. Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

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

Drastically Reduced
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

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

Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75... This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

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

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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

LOTS FOR SALE

SOLD
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 Broadhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. M2358

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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

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

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

Absolute Auction of Mr. David Pingleton's (Formerly D & J Excavating) Equipment Thursday, June 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. - 66 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, Ky

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

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

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, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385

Absolute Master Commissioner Auction of the Estate of Fred A Collatz, III MD Building Lot, Equipment, Furniture and Office Supplies Friday, June 27, 2008 - 1:00 p.m. - Main Street and Bridge Street, Manchester

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360

Reduced
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

SALE PENDING
Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing, one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails. Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is absolutely gorgeous. M2370

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. James Whitaker's 80 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, June 28, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. - 404 and 406 Ash Street, Crab Orchard, KY

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

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

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Prewitt's Farm Machinery - Personal Property Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. - 11555 Highway 39, Somerset, KY

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. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

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

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Commercial PROPERTIES
1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366
REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

JROTC holds annual Military Ball

On Saturday, March 22, 2008, the Rockcastle County High School JROTC program held their thirteenth annual Military Ball.

The following guests were present: Miss Ashley Smith and Mr. William Mason, Miss Brook Blount and Mr. Clint Walker, Miss Megan Brumett and Mr. Danny Pingleton, Mr. Josh Cromer and Miss Christina Pendery, Mr. Andy McFerron and Miss Shawnda Milburn, Miss Ericka Issacs and Mr. Thomas Amaral, Mr. Jacob Alcorn and Miss Caitlin Burke, Mr. Ben Whitaker and Miss Kristen Bullock, Mr. Casey Hansel and Miss Ashley Roberts, Mr. Colton Walker and Miss Samantha Bussell, Mr. Chris Sowder

and Miss Rachael Hammonds, Mr. Jonathan Alexander and Miss Kara Canterbury, Mr. Chris Pendery and Miss Shyann Bowling, Mr. RT Garner and Miss Tracy Slusher, Mr. Issah Bullens and Miss Taylor Anderkin, Mr. Daniel Hayes and Miss Heather Reynolds, Mr. Buck Blair and Miss Rebecca Ayers, Mr. Craig Stewart and Miss Jessica Mahaffey, Mr. Anthony Alcorn and Miss Kendra Mink, Mr. Jacob Clouse and Miss Jessie Hayes, Mr. Anthony Smith and Miss Rachele Halcomb, Mr. Eric Hughes and Miss Courtney Hopkins, Mr. Jeremy Collier and Miss Nicole McFerron, Miss Megan Robinson and Mr. Cody Lawson, Mr. Luke

Allen and Miss Chasity Burke, Mr. Corey Baker and Miss Jennifer Hackworth, Mr. Charles Dickerson and Miss Sebrina Sturm, Mr. Dillon Hughes and Miss Emily Miller, Mr. Chris Rogers and Miss Amanda Blount, Mr. Justin Patterson and Miss Kristen Baker, Mr. Chris Robinson and Miss Laura Bowman, Miss Susan Boggs and Mr. Jason Raider, Mr. Ronnie Denny and Miss Alisha Taylor, Mr. Stanley Baggett and Mr. Jessi Artley, Miss Stephanie Yauger, Mr. Cullan White, Mr. David Lunsford, Mr. Marcus Bolyard, Mr. Tyler Gay, Mr. Derrick Hughes and Mr. Michael Doan.

Senior parents that also attended were: Mr. J.B. and Mrs. Tina Alcorn, Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Rhonda Brumett, Mr. Cecil and Mrs. Cynthia Oaks, Mr. Chris and Mrs. Judy Mason, Mr. Darrell and Mrs. Susan Smith, Mr. Darlene and Mrs. Donna Smith, Mr. David and Mrs. Deanna Sowder, Mr. Dale and Mrs. Ruth Sturm, Mr. Phillip D. Hughes Sr., Mrs. Trish McFerron and Mrs. Suzy Smith. We also appreciate our Superintendent Mr. Larry Hammond for being there.

When the guests were arriving they were greeted at the door by two cadets, Jonathan Alexander and Robert Baggett. At 4:30 p.m., Mr. Jim Daughtry from Image

Photography began photos in front of the auditorium entrance.

When guests were seated, the Color Guard posted the Colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brook Blount. Cadet Captain Eric Hughes led the guests with the invocation. Samantha Bussell led the cadets in saying the JROTC Creed. When the creed was done all cadets were seated, then Brook Blount had all guests get refreshments. The toasting ceremony was then held which honored our country, school and JROTC program.

After the Toasting Ceremony, Cadet Lieutenant Color Brook Blount introduced the seniors and their parents. The floor was then given to the seniors who gave presents to SFC Graves and CPT Thompson. The slide show began showing all memories of seniors and other cadets that have been in JROTC.

The Colors were then retired by the JROTC Color Guard. After the Color Guard marched out the dancing started. Music was provided by Charlie Napier. While the music played, everyone was on the dance floor having a good time.

Memories were created and fun times were shared. Everyone at the Military Ball had a wonderful time. *For the graduating seniors: we will miss you all!*

"Meal or No Meal"

A school meal is still the best deal in town

Everyone is feeling the effects of rising fuel and food prices.

Across the state and nation school districts are having to raise their meal prices. The cost of nearly everything is going up. Besides struggling with the rising cost of meat, eggs, milk and bread as well as corn and flour, schools also struggle with the fact that fuel prices are causing companies to charge more for the delivery of groceries. School food service departments are expected to pay their own way so there is little choice but to increase the cost of school meals.

The prices for school meals at the Rockcastle County Schools will increase this fall. Even with the increased cost of the school meal, parents will find that this is still the best deal in town. Public school systems that participate in the federal school lunch program must serve lunches that meet federal requirements and they must offer free or reduced-price lunches to eligible children. Federal and state guidelines require that meals provide meat, bread, fruit and vegetables, and milk to ensure the students get sufficient nutrients. All of these food items are more expensive to buy, but schools are still required to serve these as part of the school lunch. Increasing the price of a school lunch will help pay for the groceries purchased for the meals.

Elementary Student:
breakfast = \$1.00 lunch = \$1.25
Middle/High Student:
breakfast = \$1.00 lunch = \$1.50

These meal prices are still lower than most of the surrounding school districts. Parents will find that it will not only be cheaper but also more nutritious for their children to eat breakfast and lunch at school.

With the rise in the cost of groceries and school meals, many families may be especially hopeful of qualifying for free or reduced-price meals. The federal meal applications will be mailed in July to families of currently enrolled students. Be sure to complete the application and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope before school starts on August 7th. If you do not receive an application in the mail, call or stop by Central Office to pick up an application. It doesn't take long to complete an application, and your student may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Be prepared to pay for all student meals until you have been informed that you qualify for free meals.

If you have any questions or need more information about the program, please call the food service director Jeannine Parsons at 606-256-2125.



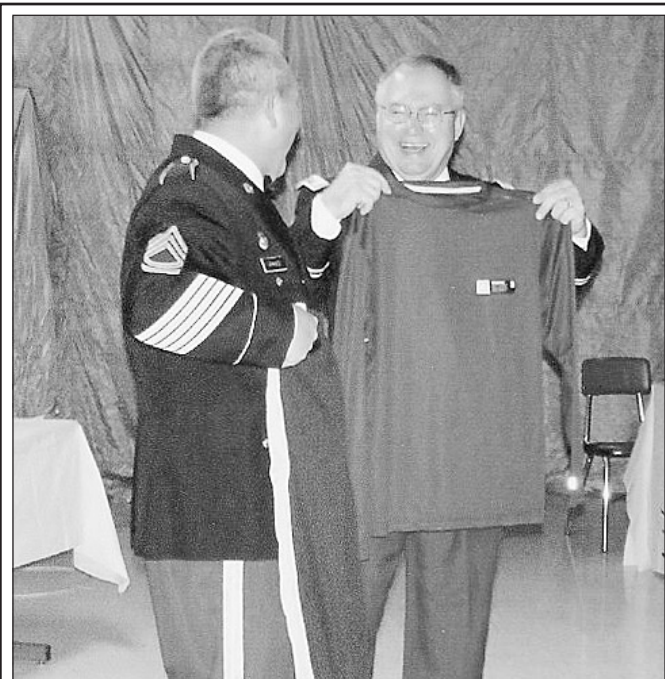
From left: Charles Dickerson, Colton Walker, Jacob Clouse and Chris Rogers performing the Color Guard for the Military Ball.



Cadets and their guests dancing during the Military Ball.



Seniors and Army instructors.



Sgt. Graves and CPT. Thompson receiving their Senior gifts.



Samantha Bussell says the JROTC Cadet Creed.

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

Mrs. Donna Maphet, the executrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Beulah Black, has authorized our company to sell this Main Street property for the absolute high dollar.

The property consists of a house with living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, dining room, bath and built-in porch. It offers central heat, city water and sewer. Although the property has been utilized for many years as a residence, it could be converted. The home is situated on a lot measuring approximately 54 x 92.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a convenient location in Livingston, then look no further. This home is close to the post office and churches - quite a handy spot.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Absolute Doubleheader Auction
of Mrs. Martha Scott's
Two Houses and Lots
Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.
Ash Street, Crab Orchard, Ky.

LOCATION: Turn off Hwy 59 in Crab Orchard at B & H Mini Mart onto Ash Street. Go about 200 ft to the properties. Sign are posted.

Since Mrs. Scott is no longer able to look after her property as she has in the past, she has authorized us to sell two of her properties for the absolute high dollar.

Property # 1 - 404 Ash Street
This ranch-style house has an aluminum siding exterior, concrete block foundation, living room, kitchen, bath, two bedrooms, and utility room plus electric heat. The home is situated on a large level lot measuring approximately 90 x 100. The property also has a small storage building.

Property # 2 - 406 Ash Street
This house has aluminum siding, block foundation and offers living room, kitchen with built-in oak cabinets, two bedrooms, and one bath. There is electric baseboard heat and newly installed wall to wall carpet. The house is situated on lot measuring approximately 98 x 100 with a storage building for your lawn mower and tools.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: An ideal investment property for the wise investor. If you're in the market for a good compact home in the Crab Orchard area, then be sure to attend this auction on Saturday, June 28th at 2:00 in the afternoon.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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Rockcastle FFA excels at State Convention

By: Alexis Brown, Chapter Reporter

At the 79th Kentucky FFA State Convention more than 2,000 FFA members converged together and competed in various state competitions and participated in numerous activities. The annual convention was held June 12th through

June 14th. It was held for the first time for many years to come at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville. Next year, the convention will be held in Lexington, which will be a little closer to home for the Rockcastle Chapter.

Members competing at the state level advanced from their

regional contests to then compete against other regions at the state level. We had many of our members competing in speech areas advance to the state level. This year we had a total of 14 members compete in state speech contests. In the impromptu speech areas the members were: Jackie Alexander, Fruit and Vegetable; Jeff Albright, Crop; Alexis Brown, Dairy; Dustin Hale, Swine; Andrew Laswell, Small Animal; Katie McClure, Nursery and Landscape; Lewis Mink, Turf and Lawn Care; Dustin Reynolds, Beef; T.J. Singleton, Greenhouse; Amanda Swinney, Sheep; and Nikki Wilson, Goat. Lewis Mink placed 3rd in the state Turf and Lawn Care Impromptu and Andrew Laswell was the state winner in the Small Animal Impromptu speech area. Brittany Adams competed in the Creed Speaking contest, and Darrin McKinney competed in Extemporaneous Speaking. Dustin Johnson placed third in the Public Speaking contest.

We also had several members advance to the state level in proficiency areas. The members were: Dustin Johnson, Landscape Management; Andrew Laswell, Small Animal Production and Care; Zack Stephens, Agriculture Services; Jordan Cook, Beef Production Placement; Darrin McKinney, Diversified Agriculture Production; Steven Brown, Diversified Crop Production Placement; Jeff Albright, Specialty Crop Production Entrepreneurship, and T.J. Singleton, Outdoor Recreation.

Our Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team competed at the convention. The members were: President, Lewis Mink; Vice President, Dustin Johnson; Secretary, Jackie Alexander; Treasurer, Andrew Laswell; Reporter, Nikki Wilson; Sentinel, Darrin McKinney; and members Brittany Adams, Steven Brown, T.J. Singleton, and Amanda Swinney. Our Record Keeping Team, which consisted of Kristen Bullock, Joel Lakes, Chasity Loudermilk, and Jeffrey Wright, placed third in the state contest. The record keep-

ing team missed first place by three points and second place by one point.

Alexis Brown and T.J. Singleton served as delegates. Jeff Albright, Jackie Alexander, Brittany Kirby, and Darrin McKinney served as part of the state courtesy corps. Nikki Wilson served as a state Reporter Corps member. Brittany Adams was a member of the state chorus. T. J. Singleton served on the state Communications Committee. Dustin Johnson was chosen as one of two additional delegates state wide that will represent Kentucky at the National FFA Convention in the fall. Dustin Johnson was also recognized for receiving a \$3,000 National FFA Foundation Scholarship. Jackie Alexander received

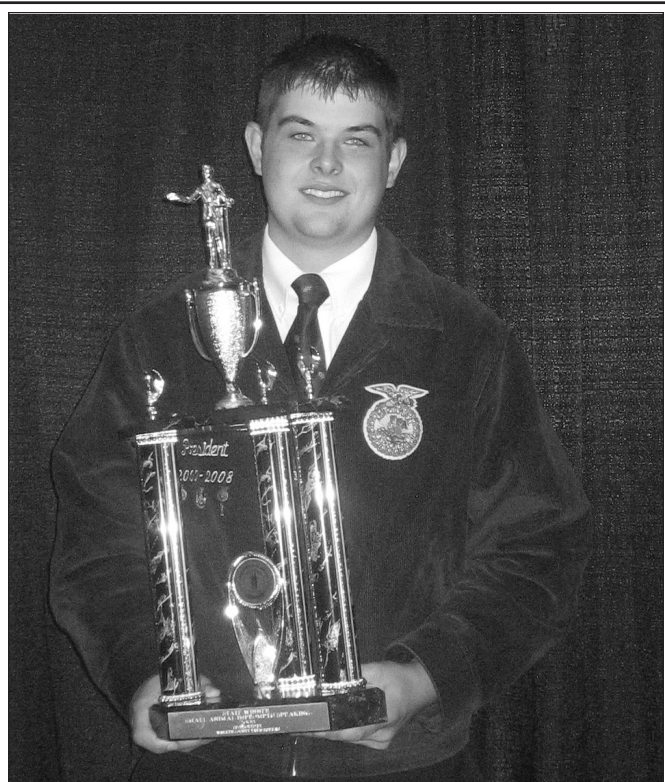
\$200 for placing first in the local Agri-Entrepreneurship contest. This year Rockcastle County once again received the Gold Chapter Emblem.

Our chapter had a total of five recipients that received their State FFA Degrees at the convention. They were: Dustin Johnson, Andrew Laswell, Darrin McKinney, Lewis Mink, and Zack Stephens. At the Alumni Convention, the following members received a \$100 scholarship to attend the Kentucky Leadership Training Center in July: Kristyna McKinney, Amanda Swinney, and Jeremy Wagers.

Derek Adams was chosen as one of eleven from over 15,000 FFA members from Kentucky to serve as a FFA State Officer. He will be serving as the 2008-

2009 Kentucky FFA State Treasurer.

Convention is a very rewarding experience for all FFA members. The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter once again had a very successful State Convention. I would like to thank Mrs. Janice Adams for helping and preparing lunch for our members while attending the convention, and Mrs. Morrissa Hayes for chaperoning. A special thanks to our local Rockcastle County FFA Alumni for paying the \$20 registration fee for all those members that attended and one-half of their room cost. Congratulations to everyone for making it all the way to the state level, and to those who won or placed in their areas.



Andrew Laswell was the state winner in the Small Animal Impromptu speaking area.



Derek Adams was chosen as the 2008-2009 State FFA Treasurer.



From left: Jeff Albright, Brittany Kirby, Jackie Alexander, and Darrin McKinney served as part of the State Courtesy Corps.

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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.

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For Rent: Mobile home. 3BR/2BA. Roundstone School district. No pets, references a must. \$450 month plus deposit. 859-661-2407. 32x1

For Rent: Trailer. 2BR/2BA, living room, kitchen, utility room. Call 256-0553 after 6 p.m. 32x2p

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For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. Good for one person. No pets. 758-4729.

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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Property For Sale

Lots For Sale: One mile out of Mt. Vernon on Freedom School Road. 256-4689. If no answer, leave message, will return your call. 31x4p

For Sale: 2004 2BR/1BA mobile home on 1/2 acre lot in Quail area on Hwy. 70. Will sell separately: Lot and home, \$34,500 or just lot, \$24,500. 888-538-4638. 31x4p

House For Sale: Brick, 3BD/1BA house located on Hwy. 70 on Briar Rose Road. \$69,000. Cal 606-308-4990 or 256-4990. 31xntf

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For Sale: (1) Lot - Nice 1.40 acres on Breeze Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road. Cleared. \$11,900. (2) Lot - 5 1/2 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$24,500. (3) 8 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. Larry Clouse, Sr., 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Own Your Own Home, built on your lot. \$0 down homes start at \$67,000 and up. We finance. 606-423-4205 or 606-875-4860. 5xntf

House and Trailer For Sale: Good rental investment. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer. Permanent foundations. Approx. 2 acres. \$159,000. 606-256-4240 or 859-625-2487. 31x1p

Posted

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

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skeggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32x51p

Posted: No trespassing. No ATVs on property belonging to Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). 32x25p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property located below Sand Springs at Buffalo and on Skeggs Creek

Duplex For Rent

Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. (DBDC) is taking applications for a duplex located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBDC office located in Ashlee's House on Main Street to be placed on the waiting list. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. DBDC is an equal housing opportunity agency.

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Garrard County

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at Lunar, belonging to Gerrel Bullock. Violators will be prosecuted. 32x8p

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.

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

Posted: Mullins Pinnacle Hill Farm. Located: Big Cave Road. No hunting or 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. **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.

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Perennials For Sale: By John Holbrook, 884 Lake Linville Rd. Ph. 606-256-2996. Wild Asters, Hollyhocks, Daisies, Wild Clematis, Hibiscus, Bubby Bush, Climbing Hydrangea, Tall Lillies, Wild Poppies, Mouses Ear, Surprise Lilly/Magic Lily (Naked Lady), Daffodil Bulbs Trumpet Vine, Yellow Buttercups, Pink Primrose, Spiderwort Blue/Pink, Jack in the Pulpit, White Angel Trumpet, Hardy Begonias, Mums, Day Lillies, Sedum (House Leak) - Two Colors; Butterfly Bushes; Iris, Astibill, Gladiolus, Rubber Trees - but not perennial. Also, will have flowers at lot beside Singleton Insurance on Friday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. and Sat., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 32x1
For Sale: Alfalfa, 5x4 rolls, \$50. 606-256-9053. 32x1p
For Sale: Temporary service pole w/camper hook-up, meets inspector's codes. \$150. 859-302-5329. 31x2p
For Sale: Cedar wardrobe w/mirrors. Excellent condition, \$150; 4 pcs. blue Churchill Weavers glassware, \$60; blue wall tapestry w/rod, \$40. 606-758-8910. 32x1

For Sale: 1975 Massey Ferguson tractor w/235 diesel engine. Good condition. \$5,000. 256-2604. 31xntf

For Sale: AB ounge Sport Exerciser, \$80. Real old tobacco stand, made in 1771, asking \$200. Also want to buy some big stock chickens and eggs. 256-0379. 31x1p

Straw For Sale: Sigmon Farms, 256-2781. 29x4
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beets and other produce ready. 256-2781. 31x2

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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9B DEEP HOLLOW RD - New vacation style home, wooded lot, within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$99,900. MLS51034

8 DEEP HOLLOW RD - 1 acre lot. Wooded. Within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley, 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763

1361 GABBARD ROAD - Don't miss seeing this beautiful one-story country home that's setting on a scenic 2.5 acre lot. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen with appliances, central heat and air, screened-in porch, pond plus a large detached garage. \$124,500. MLS30799

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn Will sell house and 6 acres for \$109,900 or sell house and 3/4 acre for \$75,000. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE - 6 acres of pasture and woods. Barn already built on property, no restrictions. Endless possibilities with this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

4247 SCAFFOLD CANE ROAD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$189,900. MLS30086

1234 LAMBERT RD - 1.3 acre tract has a 3 acre pond fully stocked with fish, currently being used for fishing. A renovated single wide trailer with new covered front porch, new bath shop 20x30. \$118,000. MLS28629

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000

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

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.

4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.

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Caregiver to sit with your loved one in your home or hospital. Christian and non-smoker. Please phone 606-875-5431. 32x1

Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, an EOE, has the following full-time job opportunity available: Nurse Director. The qualified applicant will be a Registered Nurse, licensed with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Prior experience in geriatrics preferred. Successful applicant must be an energetic, self-motivated team player. Competitive wages and full benefits package available. Minorities are encouraged to apply. Please send resumes to Wayne Stewart Adult Health care, 439 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Attention: Julie Branham, RN, BSN. 32x2

Wanted: Childcare. After school childcare needed for my nine-year-old daughter for next school year. Located near Livingston, 490 and 1955 area. Please call 606-453-9713. 32x1p

Wanted: Pre-school teacher. Experience preferred. Grandma Rainbow's Learning Center. 256-1823. 32x2

Help Wanted: Days Inn, at Mt. Vernon/Renfro Valley, is taking applications for front desk. Weekends required. Must be available to work flexible shifts. Applications must be picked up at front desk. 32x1

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

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For Sale: 1964 Ford Fairlane 500. Light blue, four door, 260 V8 engine, power steering, automatic transmission. 32,500k original. \$3,000 or will trade to small car or truck of equal value. 758-9958. 32x1

For Sale: 2003 Pontiac Sunfire. Black/black. 100k. Good air, runs good, good on gas. Blue book \$6,200, asking \$4,600 obo. 606-256-4240 or 859-625-2487. 31x1p

For Sale: 1999 4wd Suburban, just 87k, \$6,800; 1955 Chevrolet, fiberglass tilt -good project wagon, \$1,800; 2007 Malibu, 22k, \$8,700; 1964 Ford dump truck, only 39k, \$2,500; 2000 Chevy, 4wd, \$8,500; 2000 F250 Super Duty Diesel, 4 dr., 6 spd., club cab, \$8,700; 22 ft. enclosed car trailer, \$4,500; 1989 Dodge camper van, \$4,800. Also several farm tractors and equipment. Several riding lawn mowers. 256-4739 or 308-4739. 31x2p

For Sale: 1994 Chevy S-10 w/ 95 motor, \$4,500 or will trade for Chevy Cavalier or Toyota car. 256-0379. 32x2

For Sale: 2000 Ford Expedition - Eddie Bauer Edition. Black w/tan leather, sunroof. Seats eight. 53K. \$9,990 firm. Call 606-256-4796 or 859-200-4924. 22xntf

For Sale: 2005 Chrysler Pacifica Touring, 40,000 miles, white, new tires, all power, third row seats, great car, \$12,500. Call 256-4267.

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I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Jennifer Owens. 32x2p

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Merrill Brown. 32x1p

The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting bids to upgrade the interior of a structure at Lake Linville City Park. Anyone interested in submitting a bid should contact City Hall at 256-3437 or Lynn Tatum at 256-8007 for specifications. Bid deadline has been revised to June 7th. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 31x2

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Notice is hereby given that Nicholas Williams, 1060 Lear Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Gwen Carter, 60 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Nicole Williams on the 10th day of June, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nicholas Williams and Gwen Carter or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish, P.O. Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 10, 2008 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Tiney James Weaver, 109 Coy Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Tressa Ann James, 8444 Climax Rd., Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of James Weaver on the 10th day of June, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tiney James Weaver and Tressa Ann James or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 31x3

Notice is given that Phyllis Kay Neal has filed a partial settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Rissie Childless, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 16, 2008 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 32x1

Notice is given that Tammy Cara Lunsford and Malcolm Shepherd have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-administrators of the estate of Cleda Shepherd, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 16, 2008 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 32x1

Notice is given that Tammy Cara Lunsford and Malcolm Shepherd have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-administrators of the estate of Cleda Shepherd, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 16, 2008 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 32x1

PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

FUNDING: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting proposals for Business Services-Layoff Aversion. Services to be provided to affected businesses throughout the Cumberland Workforce Investment Area. The Cumberland WIB will accept proposals addressing our initiative in working to prevent plant closings and employee layoffs. Funding for this Request for Proposal is \$75,000.00.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of application is August 5, 2008, by 4:00 p.m. Central Time.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Finding at Risk Businesses; 2) Assessments; 3) Economic trends monitoring and early warning signs; 4) Pre-feasibility studies; 5) Employee training; 6) Linkages to loan programs and other business assistance programs; 7) Technical assistance; 8) Energy savings; 9) Relationships with local Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development and local government entities.

APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Workforce Development Director, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For more information call 270-866-4200. **The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after June 20, 2008 on the LCADD web site at <http://www.lcadd.org> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.** This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, through the Cumberland Workforce Investment Board and administered by the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc.

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Donna Darlene Smith, 65 Locust St., P.O. Box 1911, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of James Burgess King on the 2nd day of June, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Darlene Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 3, 2008 at 11 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Jo McFerron, P.O. Box 76, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Leroy Wayne McFerron aka Bill McFerron on the 8th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenda Jo McFerron or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

The NRAA (National Redneck Archery Association) will not be having an archery tournament on July 6th due to the holiday weekend. Our regular shoots will resume as normal starting on Sunday, July 20th. Please call with any questions at 606-256-0703 or 606-256-0262. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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3 Family Garage Sale: Lamps, pictures, household items, glassware, boys' clothes - sizes 4, 5 and 6, ladies' clothes - large 14-16, shoes, movies, CDs, make-up, etc. Home of Joyce Norton, Countryside Estates, Circle Drive. Sat., June 28, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: At the home of Chris and Angie Hendrickson. Turn onto Maretburg Road by Maretburg Church. Go one mile to Solar Drive and turn left. Clothes - many sizes, adults and children, household items and much more. Sat., June 28th, 8 a.m. to noon.

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"Harmony In the Valley" Talent Search is July 26th

Here is your chance to perform on stage at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and perform at a benefit concert sponsored by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The Talent Search will be held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum on Saturday, July 26, 2008 starting at 11:00 a.m. There will be two divisions: Youth Division ages 14 and under, Adult Division ages 15 and over.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center.

Contestant Criteria:

Complete an act entry form, submit a non-refundable \$25.00 entry fee and provide a (non-master) single song CD to one of the following locations:

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--Hospice Care Plus Office, 208 Kidd Dr., Berea

--Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, 2590 Richmond Rd., Renfro Valley.

Act information sheets can be downloaded from the WCYO website at www.wcyofm.com, the Hospice Care Plus website at www.hospicecp.org, or may be picked up at any of the above locations.

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Contestant Notification:

Entries will be notified if they were selected to participate in the competition by phone July 22nd between 1-5 p.m. Or may call 859-986-2357 and dial extension 220 to hear a list of accepted contestants. Qualified

participants will also be listed on the Hospice Care Plus website at www.hospicecp.org

The Competition: The competition will be held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley, Kentucky July 26, 2008.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division. First place winners will be offered the chance to perform at an event at Renfro Valley Entertainment

Center, be considered for a chance to perform at a Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum benefit concert, receive a free photo shoot from Stephen Bates Photography and appear in the B Section/Richmond Life magazines.

Admission for friends and family will be \$5.00 per person, ages 7 to 12 \$2.50 and ages 6 and under free. Concessions will be available during the show.

April Chesnut, daughter of Gilbert Lee (Spud) and Cynthia Sue Chesnut of Orlando. April was an active member of FFA for four years where she served as Asst. Sentinel her junior year and asst. reporter her senior year. Through FFA, April received many awards, including: record keeping team, dairy judging team, fruit and vegetable impromptu,



specialty animal production, livestock judging, production agriculture - livestock skill standards certificate, Laurel Co. Agriculture Fair 2007 Skillathon and Laurel Co. Agriculture Fair 2007 goat judging, floral impromptu. She also received career major certificate in production agriculture - livestock, consumer and family management, business and marketing and office technology. April has also received Certificates of Achievement through RATIC for receptionist, web design (entry level), desktop publisher and earned a silver rating on the work keys test. April played volleyball for two years and was reporter for FBLA her senior year. She received many scholarships: Merit Scholarship (\$1,900); Community Service Scholarship (\$1,000), Academic Competition Scholarship (\$750), Patriot Scholarship (\$3,198); FFA Alumni Scholarship (\$500). She plans to attend University of the Cumberlands in the fall and will major in Biology.

April is the granddaughter of the late Floyd Chesnut and Gladys Chesnut and Margie and Leonard Scarborough. "Your parents are very proud of you" (Ed's Note: April's information was not received in time for inclusion in the graduation issue.)

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By: Nikki Wilson
FFA Chapter Historian
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thon. The program taught students how to judge various animals.

Many of Rockcastle County students competed and won in different competitions such as hog judging, lamb judging, goat judging, dairy heifer judging and steer judging.

The following students won the awards in the following competitions: Dustin Reynolds, fifth place in Sheep judging, 10th place in skill-a-thon, sixth place in overall competitions and third in Reasons. Jackie Alexander placed fifth in Reasons and fourth in Swine judging. Andrew Laswell placed second in reasons, fifth overall, fourth in sheep judging and third in the skill-a-thon. Nikki Wilson placed fourth in goat judging and ninth overall. Brittany Kirby placed eighth in the skill-a-thon and fifth in beef judging. Dustin Johnson placed second in beef judging, seventh in skill-a-thon, and fourth overall. Steven Brown placed fourth in skill-a-thon and fifth place in reasons. Jeffery Albright placed sixth in skill-a-thon and fifth in Reasons. In the junior division, Kayla Reynolds placed first overall, first in dairy judging, first in steer judging, second in her junior division skill-a-thon and second in hog judging.



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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.

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Miscellaneous: Aluminum ladder and step-ladder * two wheel barrows * Picnic Table * Several hand tools * Christmas decorations * Tupperware * Home interior decorations * Crock pot * coffee maker * roasters * small tables *

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

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.

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

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For additional information contact the auctioneers at 606-679-2212.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
CENTRAL DIVISION AT FRANKFORT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:02-23-JMH

MICHELLE P., by her next friend,
Jim Seisenroth, et al.
vs.

PLAINTIFFS

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND OF A PROPOSED ADDENDUM TO CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

JANIE MILLER, Secretary
Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services,
In her official capacity, et al.

DEFENDANTS

THIS IS A NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND OF A PROPOSED ADDENDUM TO CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT; YOU, YOUR WARD OR YOUR CHILD MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS.

THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

I. "All present and future Kentuckians with mental retardation and/or related conditions who live with caretakers and who are eligible for, and have requested, but are not receiving Medical Assistance community residential and/or support services."

Please Take Notice:

II. A lawsuit in this Court involved claims, by the named Plaintiffs, that Defendants violated provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act by the manner in which they administered that portion of the Medicaid program concerning the provision of Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation (ICF/MR) services in community-based settings. The Court ruled that the case was to be maintained on behalf of the class defined above. The lawsuit sought only prospective, injunctive relief ordering reforms in the manner in which the program is conducted. The Court, following a fairness hearing in March of 2006, ruled that the parties' settlement agreement was fair, adequate, and reasonable and it ordered the parties to abide by the settlement agreement. The Parties have now mutually reached an addendum to the settlement agreement, the terms of which are more fully described in § IV below. **This case involves no money damages. There will be no individual awards of money damages to either the named Plaintiffs or to the class members.**

The purpose of this notice is to advise you of your possible membership in the class, your rights with respect to the lawsuit (including your right to exclude yourself, if you so desire) and including your rights with respect to a proposed addendum to the settlement agreement.

Notice of Class Action

III. Your rights may be affected by this lawsuit. Plaintiffs have alleged that Defendants violated the terms of Title XIX of the Social Security Act, in that they have not provided ICF/MR level services in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of Medicaid eligible individuals who meet the ICF/MR level of care criteria and have not delivered those benefits in a timely manner. Plaintiffs asked for injunctive relief requiring reforms in the program administration, as well as for attorneys' fees and costs. Defendants deny these charges. The Court has not ruled on the merits of the charges or of Defendants' denials and other defenses.

You have a choice whether or not to remain a member of the class defined above.

1. If you want to be excluded from the class you must send a written request that includes the statement "I hereby request to be excluded from the class in the Michelle P., et al. vs. Miller, et al. litigation" to: Hon. William S. Dolan, Protection and Advocacy, 100 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601 postmarked no later than July 7, 2008.

By making an election to be excluded,

(a) You will not share in any relief that may be afforded Plaintiffs;

(b) You will not be bound by any decision in this lawsuit that may favor Defendants; and

(c) You may present any claims you have against Defendants by filing your own lawsuit.

2. If you want to remain a member of this class you should NOT file a request for exclusion and are not required to do anything at this time.

Notice of Proposed Addendum to Class Settlement

IV. Subject to Court approval, Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed on an addendum to the previously approved settlement agreement. Plaintiffs asked the Court to make Defendants comply with certain provisions of the settlement agreement. Mediation ensued and the Court ultimately ordered Defendants to begin providing certain waiver services to class members. Defendants have appealed. After lengthy negotiations, and with input from many sources, the parties have produced a proposed addendum to the settlement agreement that, among other things, provides: Defendants will submit an amended Michelle P. Waiver to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); the Michelle P. Waiver will serve 3,000 class members in the first year and add an additional 1,500 "slots" each year thereafter, until reaching 10,000 slots.¹ The Michelle P. waiver will continue until at least 2016; the weekly maximum for certain services is 40 hours; and to the extent permitted by law, Defendants obligations are considered reasonable and necessary costs to the state of Kentucky and are not dependent on designated appropriations by the Kentucky legislature.²

Certain actions by CMS, or the parties, will trigger a dispute resolution process. There is continuing jurisdiction in the Court for a period of time that ends only when the Michelle P. Waiver is renewed or July 1, 2011, whichever first occurs. All terms and conditions of the settlement agreement not specifically addressed in the addendum remain in full force and effect. Upon specific performance of the addendum, Defendants will have fully satisfied all obligations arising from the settlement agreement.

Defendants do not admit any wrongdoing or liability on their part. The proposed settlement with them is a compromise of disputed claims and does not mean that they agree with any of the charges made by Plaintiffs.

V. Plaintiffs will not be paid any attorney fees in this case.

You will not have to pay any fees or costs in this case.

VI. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO BE PART OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS.** You will be a member of the settlement class unless you request to be excluded ("opt out"). As long as you do not submit a written request for exclusion described in Section III above, you will remain a member of the settlement class and will be bound by the settlement.

VII. The references to the settlement agreement, the addendum, and the complaint contained in this notice are summary statements only and do not convey the considerable detail involved. Class members wishing to review the entire settlement, addendum, pleadings and other filings in this case may do so at the:

Office of the District Court Clerk
Room 313, Federal Building
330 Broadway St.
Frankfort, KY 40601

During the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

PLEASE do not call the Clerk's office. You must go there to view the pleadings file.

VIII. Any class member who has not opted out may object to the addendum in writing or in person, at his or her own expense, at the hearing on final approval. Written objections must include (a) proof of class membership; (b) the specific grounds for the objection, as well as any documents you may want the Court to consider and be presented to the Clerk's address in section VII above on or before July 7, 2008, and also mail a copy of the objection to Plaintiffs' counsel at the address listed in section III above.

IX. The Court has ordered that a hearing be held on July 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 101 Barr Street, Lexington, Kentucky, to determine whether the Court should approve the proposed settlement.

It is not necessary for you to appear at the hearing although you have a right to do so

¹This represents a reduction from the 10,000 individuals to be served in the first year as provided for in the previously approved settlement agreement. The Addendum, however, commits Defendants to serving an additional 1,500 individuals each year until reaching 10,000 in year six, and further extends the waiver from a minimum of three years to a minimum of eight.

²This Addendum reduces the agreed upon maximum hour limitations on the total of certain services from 50 to 40 hours per calendar week.