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Above, EMTs load Carol Tipton into a medical helicopter on Sunday afternoon for transfer to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Tipton was seriously injured when she, and the riding lawn mower at right, plunged approximately 20 feet over a cliff at the edge of her yard, near the Shell Station at Exit 62. Tipton was still in the Intensive Care Unit at U.K. on Wednesday with numerous injuries to her head, neck and chest. At far right is her sister, Debbie Saylor and niece Michelle, who came to the accident scene after the 2 p.m. accident.

Front page photos by:  
Richard Anderkin



## Sunday afternoon at Renfro Local woman seriously hurt while mowing

Carol Tipton, 51, of Mt. Vernon is still in the Intensive Care Unit at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after a Sunday afternoon accident.

According to family members, Tipton was mowing the yard on a riding lawn mower at her home on U.S. 25 at Renfro Valley when the accident occurred around 2 p.m.

Passing motorists Ron and Brenda Rose of McKee, who were the first on the scene, were traveling north on 25 when they saw Tipton and the riding lawn mower going backwards over the approximately 20 foot high cliff, between Subway and Shell.

Ron Rose said he thought the mower hit Mrs. Tipton on the legs as it hit the ground, after Tipton became separated from the mower while in the air.

Rose said Tipton was unconscious when he got to her only a few seconds after the accident, but that she regained consciousness a short time later.

Rose, who is a retired EMT and lives in McKee, said one of Mrs. Tipton's eyes was dilated and one wasn't which indicated a severe head injury.

The Rockcastle Ambulance Service and Mt. Vernon Police and Fire Department re-

sponded to the accident scene and, after treatment and evaluation, a medical helicopter airlifted Tipton from the scene to the medical center.

Tipton's son Jessie Morgan, said it was his understanding that his mom was riding the mower and her husband, Lenny, was weedeating when the accident occurred. "Lenny thought Mom had gone in the house to check on my grandma who was staying with them because she was sick," Morgan said. "He said he wasn't sure what happened that caused her to lose control of the mower and no one saw her start over the hill," Morgan added.

Morgan said his mom had been heavily sedated since the accident and that doctors had said she was in very serious but stable condition.

Morgan said his mom had a broken vertebrae in her neck, several in her back, numerous broken ribs, massive trauma to her chest and a head laceration so bad it had to be closed with staples.

Morgan said doctors did not know how long his mom would be in the hospital, but that she would not be paralyzed because of the accident.

"I am so happy for her because it looked really bad for her on Sunday. She is very blessed," said Brenda Rose.

### In Interim Financing

## Court votes to borrow half million

In order for county government to continue operating, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted, at their regular meeting Tuesday, to authorize County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and County Treasurer Joe Clontz to borrow money from Community Trust Bank

and Citizens Bank. Clontz told the court that as much as \$500,000 might be needed before sufficient revenue is received from the new occupational tax, after October 31, to bring the county's accounts payable current.

Clontz presented the court

with an offer from Community Trust to loan the county \$250,000 at 5% prime with interest payable monthly and the entire note due in one year. Clontz also said that Corey Craig, president of Citizens Bank, had indicated that his bank would also lend the

county an additional \$250,000 under the same terms.

The county treasurer told the court that there is presently about a half million in outstanding debts owned by the county's general, jail and road department funds.

According to Clontz, as of July 8th, the general fund had a balance of \$36,941 with \$154,435.21 in outstanding debt plus an additional \$100,000 owed the road fund by the general fund. The jail has approximately \$120,000 due vendors (including a negative balance of \$64,000 as of July 8th) and the road fund, with a bank balance of \$25,979 has bills owed of \$100,883.44, including \$40,583.50 due Hanson Aggregate for stone for March thru June. In addition, the county is required by their insurance carrier, KACO to pay 50%, or \$88,944, of their premium for workmen's comp and all lines insurance by August 1st.

Of course, the county will receive their quarterly insurance tax money in July and the road department will receive the bulk of their state road aid money (about \$700,000) in

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### At Tuesday meeting

## ERWA customers asks board to be more open

By: Richard Anderkin

Several concerned customers of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) were in attendance at the association's regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Water customer Elmer

Whitler, who served as a spokesperson for the group, said they were mainly concerned that ERWA was not operating in a public fashion.

Whitler said that most members of the group in attendance did not think the board had the proper concern for its membership and that members wanted

to be treated as equals to the board, not "inferior" to them. Whitler said the group intended to be supportive of the board and wanted to help in any way they could.

Whitler said he hoped that board members would continue to be involved in the governing of the water association and he complimented General Manager Randy Corry several times on the work he has done for the association.

However, Whitler said because ERWA is a public organization, customers have the right to know about the distri-



Well over 1,000 people attended the Family Fun Day and Fireworks at Lake Linville on Saturday. One of the first fireworks, shown above, was shot off around dusk. See numerous other photos from the day's events in this week's B-section.

## Alternative School moving to former RATC building

At Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, the board voted to accept bids for the two trailers, which have housed the Alternative School for the past several years.

The Alternative School, which is now known as the Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement, will be moved to the former Rockcastle Area Technology Center building (RATC), across the street from RCMS, when school begins on August 7th.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond also told board members that the former RATC building would be used by the system in several other capacities. Hammond said the school system's maintenance

department would be moved from the back of the middle school to the auto mechanics area of the building, the three business classrooms would be used for college classes, which are now held at RCHS, the welding and electricity rooms would be used for central storage and there would also be an office for Head Start.

The superintendent said everything at the new technology center is in place and ready for school next month and that an open house has been scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd, at 2 p.m.

State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley, who helped secure state funding for the \$9.5 million project, will be the featured guests.



Mt. Vernon and Livingston volunteer firefighters were called to a structure fire on Pine Hill Circle around 12:30 a.m. Monday. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said the structure was completely engulfed in flames when the fire call was dispatched. Bales, above at right, with firefighters Brandon Reynolds and David Derr, said apparently no one was living in the house and that he did not know who owned the property. Mt. Vernon's newly restructured fire department now has 22 members.



Trooper Island has served Kentucky's youth since 1965

A police siren blares and flashing blue lights cut through the early morning fog.

Not exactly the most pleasant of sounds and sights.

Unless, that is, you're among the 700 youngsters spending a week at Kentucky State Police sponsored Trooper Island each summer.

For them, the 7 a.m. wake-up call at their modern air-conditioned cabins means they're about to enjoy a day of fun and educational experiences with their friends in one of Kentucky (and Tennessee's) most beautiful settings.

The person behind this unique alarm clock is Trooper Craig Sutton, a London native and camp director since 2004.

Campers, primarily ages 10-12, also get to hear reveille over the camp's intercom each morning along with the "Star Spangled Banner", "My Old Kentucky Home" and John Wayne reciting "What America Means To Me."

"I like to get them wide awake and ready for the opportunities they will enjoy for the rest of the day," said Sutton

Among the opportunities are working with camp counselors and volunteers to learn about such things as accident and fire prevention, first aid, conservation, hygiene, good citizenship, drug abuse and leadership.

During the week, youngsters also may take part in swimming and boating lessons and learn new skills at the archery and rifle ranges, all under the watchful eye of qualified instructors including troopers volunteering their time.

"It's a great way for the kids to see that the people behind the uniforms can be their friends and not a person they need to

be fearful of," said Director Sutton.

More than 20,000 boys and girls have participated in the Trooper Island experience since the facility was opened by KSP in 1965 on the 35-acre island, the southern tip of which lies in Tennessee.

From the beginning, the goal has been to use the facility located at the Clinton-Cumberland county line as part of a long-range program of public service to Kentucky's youth.

Troopers in each of the state's 16 state police post areas are responsible for selecting children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a camp. They often work with their local school systems to identify potential participants.

The experience is totally free to participants and the camp's \$310,000 budget is funded primarily by corporate donations from companies such as Wal-Mart.

Camps run from Monday through noon Friday with 68 (an equal number of boys and girls) taking part each week.

Youngsters arrive by bus and are transported via barge for a mile-long voyage from the state boat dock at Dale Hollow. For many, it's their first time in a boat and squeals of delight are frequent, according to one camp counselor.

Eight weeks of camp are held each summer for participants selected by the troopers. There is also a week for Hispanic campers and a specialized camp for children with phenylketonuria, a genetic condition that can cause mental retardation when not treated early in infancy.

This year, a weekend camp

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

We were sitting on the front porch with some house guests one evening, a few weeks back, waiting for the daily barn swallow show to begin. However one of our friends nestled in the swing, kept staring at the floor.

Said floor had not been painted in several years and there were some big spots where the regular old, slate-gray coating had peeled off and the bare concrete showed through. Many of these spots had ragged edges waiting for the next dog to lie on them and make the spots even larger.

I had begged off painting it by claiming that the peeling gave our porch a certain "rustic look". Loretta had not quite bought into this appraisal. On the other hand, she had not come up with a counter argument because, in fact, our porch certainly did look rustic, a style which she claims to love. I did not claim that the look, in this particular circumstance, did much to complement the rest of the house.

One our friends, perched in the swing where he had a perfect end-to-end view of all forty feet of the floor, seemed fascinated by the design. I imagined that he was thinking that our porch would make a fine shuffle board court if we took down the swing. In any event he was showing no interest in birds and his brow was wrinkled and I could tell that he was deep in thought.

Finally he cleared his throat and I could tell that he was searching for exactly the right words to state his case.

"Let's run to town and buy some paint," he said. "I'd really like to do this floor for you in exchange for the hospitality you've been showing us."

Loretta's face turned beet red. I doubt that she would have been more embarrassed if she'd been told that her bloomers were showing and had that they had holes in them. She shot me a glower that said, "there went your rustic look, hotshot."

But, aloud, she said, "Oh no! Ike's going to paint the porch over the long 4th of July weekend. I have a particular color in mind and, besides, to do this right, it'll take several gallons and at least three coats."

Satisfied and obviously relieved that we had a plan fix our butt-ugly porch, our friend finally took notice of the aerobic swallows and I foolishly thought the subject was ended.

A few hours later, after we'd all gone to bed, I discovered that the subject had only been reopened and that I could for-

get about doing any fishing over the weekend of the 4th.

At the paint store, on the evening of July 3, we settled on the most expensive, most-difficult-to-apply, oil-based, paint on the rack.

After an hour of studying hundreds of colors we settled on something called Sandy Baja Shore. We did not discuss plain old porch brown. We left the store about \$100 lighter than when we'd entered.

It rained all day on the 4th, during which time I wore a gas mask while I sprayed three different kinds of harsh insecti-

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# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I've been sitting on the porch this morning, since a little after daylight, enjoying the beauty of nature. There was a bit of fog here and there. The birds, squirrels, and rabbits were scurrying about looking for food, and the sound of absolute silence was broken only by an occasional vehicle passing by on the nearby road.

From time to time, everybody should make an attempt to get up this early, if they don't anyway, to enjoy such beauty. It is what I've always considered the best part of the day. It gives you a chance to clear your thoughts, meditate, and drink in how beautiful nature can be, even from your own front porch.

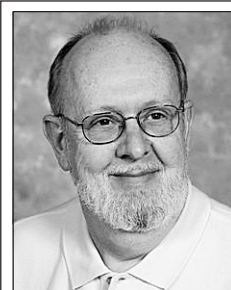
While I was sitting there, I thought about how disappointing our Fourth of July weekend was, but then, on the other hand, was it really?

We had made plans to cook out here at the house, go on a picnic, visit with friends, watch fireworks, go out of town, see a patriotic concert...all of the usual things a Fourth of July weekend would be known for, but they, for the most part, had to be cancelled due to the rain. This is the second year in a row we've yet to see any fireworks. They are my favorite part of the celebration. However, we did get to do a few things that we had planned.

I started preparing for the weekend last Thursday by going shopping to get all of the supplies needed early that morning, and then later in the day began the cooking. There

# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Pop's push mower

Last week I was chatting with Kevin, a young man who takes care of my lawn and yard work. Kevin does a great job, but he has lots of riding equipment that probably cost him a king's ransom. A turn in the conversation reminded me of my grandfather (Pop) and his push reel mower. He taught me to use it when I was only about nine years old.

Pop and Mommie Katie had a large yard that was nearly an acre to mow. Pop's only means of keeping a well-kept yard was the reel mower and a small

hand scythe. He did not yet trust me with the scythe, so I was trained to push the mower. The chore literally took the entire day to complete.

The day began with Mommie Katie serving us a good ole country breakfast, which by very definition includes home-made biscuits and gravy. Afterwards, Pop would proceed to remind me how long the unpleasant task was going to take and then simply said, "Come on, David Joe, let's get to mowing."

While I struggled to push the cylinder mower to cut the grass, Pop used the scythe to trim the edges around the yard as well as around all of Mommie Katie's flowers. Occasionally, he came over and suggested that I let him "spell me." (If you are unfamiliar with the language, it is an old-fashioned term meaning to take someone's place in his stead. In other words, he was relieving me of the task for a spell.)

It was then that I would get a tall glass of iced tea prepared by Mommie Katie for her working men. I can tell you that no iced tea could ever taste as good as hers did - most especially when taking a break from mowing. Sitting under a shade tree drinking that refreshing concoction, I watched Pop push the manual mower and wipe away the perspiration flowing from his brow.

As soon as I was finished with my glass of tea, I again took the mower from Pop to continue until it was time to take another break. We took turns pushing the manual mower until the yard met his expectations.

Pop took great pride in the completed project. At the end of the day, he often asked me

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## Heart Attack Risk Factors

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

The number of heart attacks has been declining since 1968 and can still go lower. By correcting a few of the risk factors that we have learned about, you can greatly decrease your chances of ever having a heart attack.

There are three main factors that contribute to heart attacks, and each of them can be corrected. These three major risks are high blood pressure, high cholesterol and smoking.

High blood pressure is easy to diagnose by simply having it checked. When it is elevated, it can be treated with changes in lifestyle, diet and medicines. In a few cases, high blood pressure is caused by a surgically correctable obstruction of the arteries to the kidneys or other lesions.

A high cholesterol can be diagnosed by a simple blood test. To get the most accurate reading, it should be done in the morning after you have fasted for twelve hours. High levels are treated by a low-cholesterol diet, exercise and medicines. These measures usually lower the cholesterol nicely. Today's medicines are very effective and are proven to decrease the risk of heart attacks.

The third factor is smoking. Nicotine is a stimulant and irritant for the heart and forces the heart to work harder. Smoking makes the blood clot and plug the arteries more easily and the lung damage also creates more work for the heart. It is extremely important to stop smoking. There are now many aids to help you quit, such as stop-smoking classes and various medicines in the form of patches and pills. Together, these are fairly effective.

Check your blood pressure and cholesterol once a year, stop smoking, and exercise regularly. Doing these things will give you a healthier heart.



## "WHAT IS WRITTEN"

We have been discussing the name of Jesus. We have shown that biblical names often have a meaning, signifying the character, nature of the person. In Is.9:6 we read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Notice that it says "his name" not "names"... All 5 of these phrases signify qualities about the coming Messiah, Jesus. He is called Wonderful, because he is marvelous and unique like a miracle. He is called Counselor, because he directs, advises, determines the guidelines for our life. Then He is called The mighty God, which signifies his divinity. Our witness friends who deny his divinity, point out it does not say "Almighty." True, but Notice Is.10:20-21, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and they that are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again lean upon him that smote them, but shall lean upon Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. A remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God." Thus Jehovah is called "the mighty God" so they do err in their reasoning in this text.

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# Obituaries



## Dorothy Hensley

Dorothy Marie Hensley, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 16, 1929 the daughter of Luther and Lettie Gibson Howard. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope Full Gospel Church.

She is survived by: three sons, Allen (Rose) Hensley of Mt. Vernon, and Fred Hensley and Wayne Hensley, both of London; four daughters, Judy (Al) Caryk and Regina (Wesley) Mullins, all of Mt. Vernon and Patricia Jones and Susan Hensley, both of Berea; three brothers, George (Carolyn) Howard of Hopkinsville, Earl (Mae) Howard of Mt. Vernon, and Leroy Howard of Berea; and two sisters, Eliza Kirby of Livingston and Cleve Hensley of Brodhead. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one uncle, Tommy Howard of Brodhead; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Earnest Hensley; two sons, Leland Ray Hensley and William Hensley; and a sister, Della Mae Bowles.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 5 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Charles Howard and Chris Davidson. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: her grandsons, Christopher Denny, Steven Denny, Brady Ray Durham, Nicholas Hauger, Dwayne Hensley, Jerry Hensley, Kevin Hensley, and Kenny Saylor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Johnathon Dekorte and Leon Mason.

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## Jackie D. Goff, Jr.

Jackie D. Goff, Jr., 53, husband of Sylvia Barnett Goff, died Friday, July 4th, 2008 in Eubank, KY. He was born on February 26th, 1955 in Louisville, KY a son of the late Jack Goff and Marie Stevens Goff. He owned and operated Goff's Backhoe Service for 13 Years, His hobbies and interest were fishing, cats and animals.

He is survived by: his wife Sylvia Barnett Goff of Eubank, whom he married on September 8th, 1979; his son, Chris Goff, of Florence, KY; one step son, Marty New of Eubank; two brothers, Larry Goff of Mt. Vernon and Ronnie Goff of Brodhead; special friend, Phil Thompson; and a host of nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Jack Goff, Sr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 8th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Keith Goff, Kevin Goff, Jason Goff, Greg Goff, Bruce Goff, and Phil Thompson.

Any memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Fairview Cemetery Fund.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Viola Moore

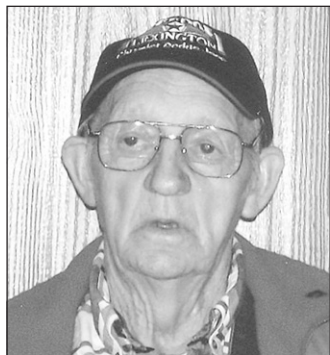
Viola Kathryn Moore, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 28, 2008 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead with her family by her side. She was born in Grant Co., KY on December 19, 1921 the daughter of Willie and Lizzie Burgess Souder. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memories include: one son, Billy (Sharon) Smith of Richmond; five daughters, Ella Jo (Steve) Kells of Williamstown, Peggy Ann (Russell) Thompson of Dry Ridge, and Janie Irene (Jerry) Morgan, Pamela Jean (Larry) McFerron and Sandy Leigh (Troy) Bradley, all of Mt. Vernon; one stepson, Tommy Moore of Mt. Vernon; and three brothers, Sanford Souder of Wilmington, OH, and William Souder, Jr. and David Souder, both of Williamstown. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert Moore; one daughter, Phyllis Ann Lewis; and one brother, James Sowder.

Funeral services for were conducted Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Bradley, Brian Epperson, Tim Epperson, Rodney Lewis, Josh Morgan, and Michael Smith.

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## Charles L. Price

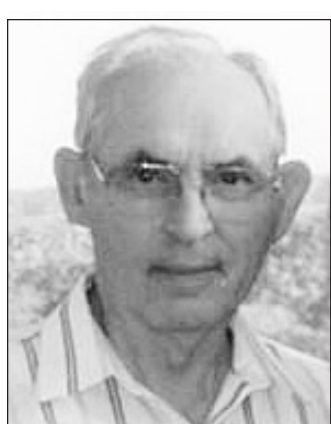
Charles L. Price, 77, of Arnie Gentry Road in Eubank, KY, died Monday, July 7, 2008 at Rockcastle County Hospital. He was born in Dahl, KY on September 23, 1930, son of the late Oakley and Grace McKinney Price. He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Korean War.

He is survived by: his wife, Ruth A. Payne Price, whom he married on January 22, 1954; four sons, Garry (Frances) Price of Science Hill, Larry (Linda) Price and Jerry (Samantha) Price, both of Somerset and Charles Eddie (Tomina) Price of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Connie Sue (Kevin) Hopkins of Crab Orchard; eight grandchildren, Zachary Oakley Price, Kanisha Marie Price, Jerry Wayne Price, II, Caleb Aaron Price, Larry A. Price, Jr., Rebecca Lynn Worley, Wendy Joyce Collins and Sierra Ann Hopkins; and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; one son, Don Michael Price; and one sister, Joyce Bray.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. (today) Thursday, July 10, 2008 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial will be in Mill Springs National Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Post #38. Visitation will be after 8 AM (today) Thursday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.morrisandhislope.com](http://www.morrisandhislope.com)



## Charles Hardison

Charles Wayne Hardison, 76, of Lawrenceburg, KY died Sunday, July 6, 2008 at his residence. He was born August 22, 1931 in Todd County, to the late Laura Mabel Hill and Melvin Hardison. He was a 1956 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering. He received his Professional Electrical Engineering certificate and lastly worked as an Electrical Engineer with Phillip Morris in Louisville. He was a member of the Electrical Engineers Honorary Society since 1956 and was a former member of the AIEE Society where he served as Sec./Trea.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in England during the Korean War and was a member of the Overland Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 53 years, Lillian Shepard Hardison, formerly of Mt. Vernon; his children, Judy Hardison (Benny) Markwell of Tampa, FL and Brian Hardison of Mount Pleasant, SC; four grandchildren, Doug Anderson, Jacqi Anderson, Lillian Markwell and Ashley Fields; and eight great grandchildren.

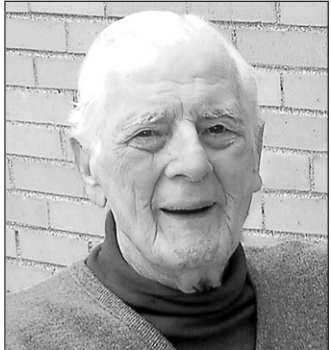
Including his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Evan Hardison.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home with David Lanius, minister of Overland Church of Christ, officiating and James Hahn and David McKee assisting. Burial will be at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Frankfort.

Casket bearers are: David McKee, Michael Fields, Doug Anderson, Austin Cooper, Tom Roach, and Greg Stratton.

Honorary bearers are: Paul Willis, Eugene Powell, Ed Beyers, Ronald Tucker and the men of Overland Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.



## Charles Brown

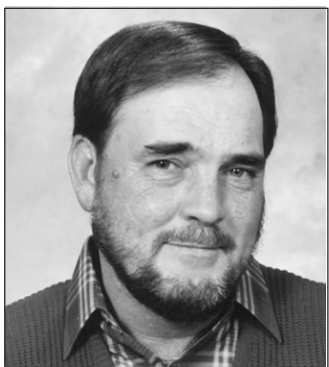
Charles David "Charlie" Brown, 92, of Lancaster and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, July 5, 2008 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 28, 1915 the son of William and Daisy Hamm Poteet. He was the former owner of Brown Monument Company and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by: a daughter, Janis Flynn of Lancaster; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Stokes Brown; and his mother and father who raised him, William and Rilla Brown.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, July 7 in the Elmwood Cemetery by Bro. Albert Griffin.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## John Mullins, Jr.

John "Herman" Mullins, Jr., 61, of Hamilton, OH died at his residence on Thursday, July 3, 2008. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 7, 1946 the son of John A. and Goldie Belle (Settles) Mullins, Sr. Herman attended God's Lighthouse in Middletown.

He is survived by: two daughters, Lisa Renee (Alvin) Carpenter of Fairfield and Angela Kaye (John) Schultheiss of Hamilton; five sisters, Marie Drew of Milford, Barb Lovell of Mt. Vernon, Midge Lovell of Berea, Gayle Payne of Richmond, and Karen Moore of Lexington; six grandchildren, Brandon, Johnathon, Haley, Alexandria, Levi, and Blake; his companion, Linda Reynolds; and former spouse and mother of his children, Brenda Adkins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Grover Mullins; and sister, JoAnn Medley.

Funeral services were held at Brown-Dawson Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Avenue, on Monday, July 7, 2008 with Chris King, Associate Pastor of God's Lighthouse, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Burial Park.



## Judith Brock

Judith Marlene "Judy" Brock, 63, of Somerset, KY died Thursday, July 3, 2008 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center. She was born

in Hamilton, OH on October 27, 1944 the daughter of Luther and Hazel Jennings VanZant. She was retired from Tecumseh Products, was active in "Friends of Lake Cumberland", and was of the Pentecostal Faith.

She is survived by: her husband, Nathaniel Brock; one son, Shane (Crystal) Brock of Somerset; one daughter, Dawn (Jim) Gibson of Somerset; one brother, Martin (Margie) VanZant of Orlando; and two sisters, Gerri (Ray) Whittaker of Georgetown and Barb (Jim) Rader of New Paris, OH. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Nathaniel Moss and Aidan Brock, both of Somerset; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Luther and Hazel VanZant; and one sister, Pauline Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jimmy Miller and Harry Barn. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Buddy Alcorn, Joe French, Paul French, Eddie Rader, Marty VanZant, and Paul Waddle.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Jackie Albright

Jackie Albright, 79, of Tucson, AZ died Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at his home after a long illness. He was born on August 31, 1928 in Brodhead, the son of the late M.G. (Jack) and Virginia Meredith Albright. He was a retired farmer and restaurant owner in Rockcastle County for many years and moved his family to Arziona in 1970. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, loved to watch the History Channel, and was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Jack (Diane) Albright of Tucson, AZ; one daughter, Mrs. Jenny Albright Perry of Tucson; two grandchildren, David Perry of Tucson, AZ and Brandi

Albright Perry of San Francisco, CA; a host of nieces and nephews; and one brother-in-law, Johnny Starlin (Macy) Stevens of Peoria, IL.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Beth Stevens Albright; one granddaughter, Jennifer Elizabeth Albright-Perry; and one son-in-law, Fred Perry.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will be in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Roy C. Gentry


Roy C. Gentry, 67, of West Harrison, IN died July 1, 2008 at his home. He was born on March 27, 1941 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Fred and Viola McKinnley Gentry. He was a retired truck driver, talented musician, enjoyed, hunting, fishing, was a member of the Smyrna Boys Gospel Bluegrass Singing Group, and was a member of the Smyrna Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Roy Gentry of Cincinnati, Larry Gentry of Milford, OH, and Kyle Gentry of Lawrenceburg, IN; one daughter, Janet Gangloff of Lawrenceburg, IN; three brothers, Ed, and Ben Gentry both of Leroy, IL, and Cletus Gentry of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Marie Pittman and Louella Gentry, both of Mt. Vernon; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: four brothers, Willie, Robert, Troy, and Charles Gentry; two sisters, Lucille Gentry and Ada Pittman.

Funeral services were held July 3, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Shawn Chrisman officiating. Burial was in the Gentry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ben Gentry, Darryl Gentry, Jimmy Gentry, Stevie Gentry, Joshua Gangloff, and David Gangloff.

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## Our Readers Write

### Less incarcerations needed...

Dear Editor,  
Fighting off nausea after chemo treatments gives a body plenty of time to read the county's Summary Analysis of Budget Appropriations in this past Signal.

Did anyone else notice that 25% of our entire budget is spent locking up our neighbors? My suggestion is that we lock up no more Rockcastle citizens per capita than we did in 1975. Think about it. Is our county three times better off today for having the incarceration rate jump 300%? Much of the money we spent feeding and warehousing these mothers and father could be put to use accelerating economic development.

I know that a detention center is necessary and I have heard only good about how ours is run. But, think, do we want to spend 25% of our budget to hold captive those who pose no immediate physical threat? Do we want to spend a fourth of all our county's money keeping wage earners

off payrolls (where we could collect taxes) and throwing their families on welfare (which costs us again)?

There are alternatives: community service may be appropriate for some, fines for others, work release programs and, of course, drug court. Judges, prosecutors, police and UNITE agents can use their own discretion at each step leading to sentencing for each specific law breaker. And, yes, for some there is no alternative to jail. But if we could reduce our jail expenses from 25 to 15% of our budget, our county would gain a half million dollars per year. That's real money for us all.

Bob Coffey  
Scaffold Cane

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

called Hands & Voices is planned for hearing impaired children.

Although Trooper Island is far from being a boot camp, over the years many campers have gone on to become Ken-

tucky state troopers. It's a trend Director Sutton expects will continue.

"It's a rewarding experience to have a kid come up to you and say they want to be a trooper. That means they've had a positive experience, and they're going to leave here feeling the police are their friends," said Sutton.

*Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at dwhite@theytraveler.com.*

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

cides all around the foundation and the edges of our porch which had become a Mecca for many thousands of little brown ants. A few of them did die but only because they had drowned in the stuff.

On Saturday morning I finally decided to see what would happen if I painted ants and all. The sales guy and tried to get us to purchase some pricy additive that would make our paint skid proof but I'd told him that I really didn't care whether or not the dogs slipped and fell and that I, personally, didn't have any plans to be walking on the porch if it was wet.

It worked. The ants give the porch a nice sand-like feel and also make it at least as skid proof as the stuff that was going to add about 12 bucks a gallon to the price of the paint. I can also claim that the surface is organic if not exactly eco-friendly.

Loretta's only comment consisted of a frown and a terse remark that it "looks a heck of a lot better than rustic and it has a desert southwestern look."

I'm not about to tell her that I've seen no Shaker style homes in my travels through the southwest, nor have I ever seen a beach on the Baja that even comes close to matching this color. I've dropped a note to the paint store and suggested that they rename it "Rancid Leftover Cantaloupe."

But, after three coats, at least it's clean and not peeling. It's even skid proof. And I don't

care what else needs painting, come Labor Day, I intend to spend three days fishing.

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

to join him under his favorite tree. He paid me 50 cents per hour for my labor. In those days, that was a very good job for a young boy to have.

My older brother, Al, has a story that he tells on himself which involves Pop's hand scythe. Evidently, Mommie Katie was chasing Al for something he had done when she noticed the scythe laying in the yard. As she ran by it, she scooped it up and continued after him. Al looked back with horror when he discovered that she was coming after him with the blade in her hand. He cried out, "Mommie, you will kill me with that thing!" Mommie got so tickled that the chase could not continue because she was laughing so hard.

When I was about 12, Pop decided to replace the push mower. He purchased a brand new Briggs and Stratton gasoline-powered machine. I thought that was the greatest invention ever made! We continued to share the mowing chore, but the time it took was actually cut in half. Pop and I could manicure the entire yard in a few hours.

Each week before we began, Pop would turn the new mower on its side. He used his large file to make certain that the blades were sharp enough to cut the yard to his specifications. He made me hold the machine until the blades were ready for the mowing.

Again, it was my job to cut the grass while he completed the trimming. Oh, how much easier it was to finish my assigned task! You might say that I fell in love with that gas-powered mower.

There was another custom that usually followed the completion of yard mowing. After the job was completed and we had taken our baths, Pop loved to drive down to Cummins Grocery to get a cold watermelon for us to eat in the backyard.

When choosing just the right

one, he got out his pocket knife to "plug" the melon to see whether it was ripe. (Can you imagine doing that today at a grocery store?) When he finally selected one to his satisfaction, we placed it in his car and drove home.

Once we arrived, we enjoyed the sweet treat while sitting in lawn chairs in the shady backyard. I can see Pop now sitting slumped over a large slice of cold melon, spitting the seeds into the yard.

As I have observed before, life in those days was much less complicated. Harder maybe, but there is something to be said for the plain life. There was a particular satisfaction in its down-to-earth work and the simple pleasures that accompanied it.

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

### "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

called for being made in aluminum ice cube trays, but I didn't know where to get anything like that short of an antique store. I used a rectangular glass casserole dish, and it did just as well. (I never thought I'd live so long as to see a generation that has never seen an aluminum ice cube tray.) The "tropical freeze" turned out almost as good as I

remembered. You know, most of us with any age on us can remember things that we ate as a child, but they never seem quite as good now. It's funny, isn't it?

Friday was the Fourth of July, and I had enough food on hand to feed half of the county, even two new casserole dishes, whose recipes I had found in Mom's recipe box, too. Everything was ready to eat except for the meat that Stanley was to put on the grill. Of course, it was pouring the rain, but he decided to grill out anyway with an umbrella in one hand and a meat fork in the other. He didn't think he'd ever get through, as I kept bringing out the meat; brats, hamburgers, chicken, steaks, and ribs. We were now prepared for anything, at least dietary, for the weekend.


As I was saying earlier, due to the rain, most of our plans were cancelled. However, we did get to visit here and there, and picnic on Sunday afternoon with friends. We had the chance to spend a lot of rain-soaked quality time at the house alone. We ate well, watched a lot of TV and movies on DVD, and looked forward to next year. Stanley even anticipated having the opportunity to shoot off some of his fireworks that he's had on hand about three years now. Maybe the weekend wasn't as disappointing as I had thought.

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# Blossom end rot can ruin tomato harvest, KARE sign-up

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Nothing can ruin a mouth watering tomato more than reaching for one on the vine only to find an ugly, flattened spot on it. If the ugly spot is located on the fruit opposite the stem end, it is likely blossom end rot, a disease caused by a lack of calcium that commonly occurs in tomatoes, but can also affect eggplant, peppers and many cucurbits.

Blossom end rot spots develop into dark brown, leathery decays that may affect half of the tomato. Calcium is an essential part of the chemical "glue" that binds cells together within the fruit. When fruits are enlarging rapidly, sufficient amounts of calcium do not reach the end of the fruit. This causes cells to come apart, resulting in rot or decay in that area. Calcium does not move easily from other plant parts, so any disruption in the plant's uptake can result in a deficiency.

Soils in Kentucky are rarely deficient in calcium, but water

plays a critical role in the plant's uptake and distribution of calcium. So maintaining an even supply of moisture is important in controlling blossom end rot. However, to be sure that a soil is not calcium-deficient, soil tests should be taken and if needed, it can be applied as lime prior to planting.

Irrigate plants as needed and use mulch to conserve soil moisture. Irrigate on a consistent basis. Don't allow plants to become stressed from too much or too little water. Avoid wetting foliage as much as possible as this could encourage fungal and bacterial diseases to develop on the plant.

Trickle or drip irrigation is an excellent way of getting water to plants without the risk of wetting the foliage or splashing soil onto the foliage which can also lead to disease problems.

In addition, excessive amounts of ammonium tend to depress a plant's calcium uptake. Avoid using urea or fer-

tilizers high in ammonium. Instead, choose fertilizers high in nitrate. Calcium nitrate is an excellent nitrogen fertilizer, although it is more expensive than other nitrogen sources.

For more information on how to keep diseases from dampening your gardening enthusiasm, contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service.

### KARE Sign-Up

Kentucky Agriculture Relief Effort applications are available July 1st through July 31st at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Farmers who suffered losses from the 2007 freeze and drought may apply for a 50/50 Cost Share Program. Consult the application for a complete listing of eligible programs and guidelines.

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# Caring for your wooden deck

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

A wooden deck can be an attractive addition to a home offering additional entertaining space during the year's warmer months. Decks can also be a major investment that with a little care can remain looking good for years.

It doesn't take much work to keep your wooden deck looking good. Regularly remove dirt, mildew, and tannin (plant) stains to help wood last and look better longer.

Keep debris from collecting in the gaps and joints. This allows the wood to stay dry by

exposing it to the sun and air. Otherwise, pressure-treated wood may darken and mildew while other woods may rot and eventually require replacement.

Occasionally sweep or hose foliage and other large debris off your deck. Remember, the longer sticks and decaying leaves sit on the surface, the more chance they have to stain and rot the wood.

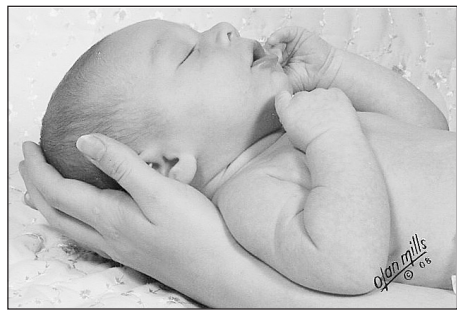
Twice a year, lightly scrub your deck using a solution of warm water and a few squirts of liquid dishwashing detergent and a stiff-bristle brush. Check

with a home improvement store for a deck brush with a broom handle so you don't have to do this on your hands and knees. Every two years or so, give your deck a more thorough cleaning.

Decks take a great deal of abuse from rain, snow, wind and sun. Although you can't change the weather, you can prolong the life of your deck by applying a finish. Ideally, wooden decks should be refinished in the fall, if needed, and

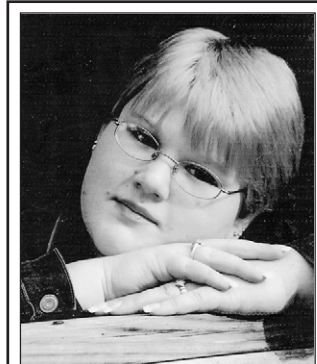
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Caleb and Jessica Blair of Berea are proud to announce the birth of their son, Spencer Alexander Blair, born March 28, 2008 at Central Baptist weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 1/4" long.

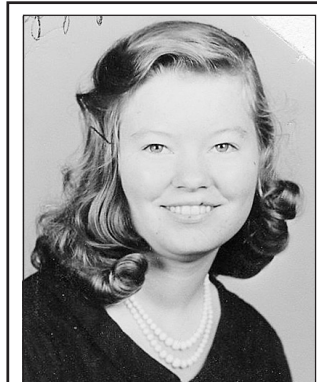


Grandparents are Darry and Faith Stone of Scaffold Cane, Mike and Lindsay Denny of Lexington and the late David Spires. Great grandmother is Mandy Smith of London and Aunt Heather Spires.

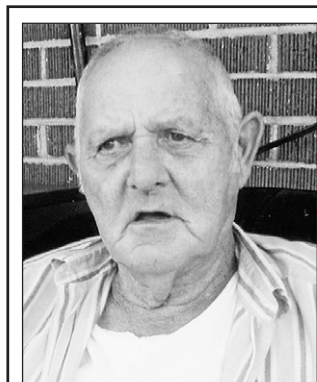
## Births and Birthdays



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# First Baptist Church launches REFUGE

In May of this year, First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon launched a unique outreach ministry called REFUGE. REFUGE is a modern worship service that meets every Monday night at Mt. Vernon First Baptist at 7 o'clock. The REFUGE service is led by Bro. Kenny Allen and has a contemporary praise band led by

Charles Judd. REFUGE has been specifically designed to appeal to and reach the 18 to 30 year old demographic that rarely attends church services. Of all the age groups that regularly attend church services, 18 to 30 year olds rank as the least present on a weekly basis across both Kentucky and the nation. Accord-

ing to a 2007 survey of Kentucky religious life by the Barna Group, there are nearly 340,000 Kentuckians statewide that fit into this demographic that do not attend church services. REFUGE was intentionally founded by FBC to reach out to this group. FBC Senior Pastor Eddie Nation commented "FBC exists for those that are not here yet."

In addition to the modern praise band, REFUGE has a different approach than the typical "traditional" Sunday morning services to which most Rockcastle Countians are accustomed. The atmosphere is very casual – attendees usually wear jeans, shorts, T-Shirts and flip-flops. Concert lighting is used by a praise band that includes electric guitars and drums. The sermons utilize PowerPoint and incorporate

video clips to emphasize points. A technical team manages the sound and visuals of the worship service and also records the service for streaming to the Internet on the REFUGE website [www.refugefbc.com](http://www.refugefbc.com). Free coffee and cappuccino are served, along with fresh pastries and desserts each week after the service to encourage attendees to "hang around" and fellowship as they often do until well after 10 p.m. According to Mike James, consultant of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, REFUGE is the only ministry of its kind specifically aimed at

reaching the 18 to 30 year old demographic in this region. One thing that is not different in the REFUGE service, as compared to FBC's typical Sunday morning service, is the consistent presentation of the Gospel. Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in California, one of the largest Southern Baptist Churches in America, has been quoted as saying, "our message must never change – but our methods to deliver it must." This is a core principle of REFUGE – to present the

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First Baptist Church Associate Pastor of Youth and Children Bryan Phelps speaks during a recent REFUGE service.



Vocalist Khara Phelps singing praise at a recent REFUGE service.



REFUGE Worship Leader Charles Judd at a recent service.



Bass Guitarist Matt Allen at a recent REFUGE service.



REFUGE pastor Kenny Allen creatively delivering a sermon on God's will as "Jonah."

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# Library News



Pam Chaliff

Ronald McDonald will be at the library July 22 at 4:00pm. The winners of summer reading will be awarded during this time and a pizza party will follow. Ronald McDonald is perfect for any age young or old. After the program each child will receive a balloon, treat bag and gifts from Ronald McDonald.

Please remember that all book logs are to be turned in by Saturday July 12 and no later. Please do not leave your book logs in the book drop.

If you would like to see pictures from summer reading 2008 or story hour pictures please check out our website at [www.rockcastlelibrary.com](http://www.rockcastlelibrary.com).

## Summer Story Hour held at BES

The first summer story hour at Brodhead Elementary was a great success. The Story Hour was held last Wednesday, June 25th with five students of various ages and four parents attending.

Mrs. Breanna Adams, coordinator of the event, read "The Great Kapok Tree" by Lynne Cherry. This book is about animal habits and the importance of preserving those habitats. The children were actively involved in the story and were even able to name some animals that called their backyard home.

After reading the story, students proceeded to make their own Kapok Tree and even made some animals to live in their tree. As story hour concluded, students were given a treat from Ms. Satica Morgan, Family Resource Center, to thank them for coming.

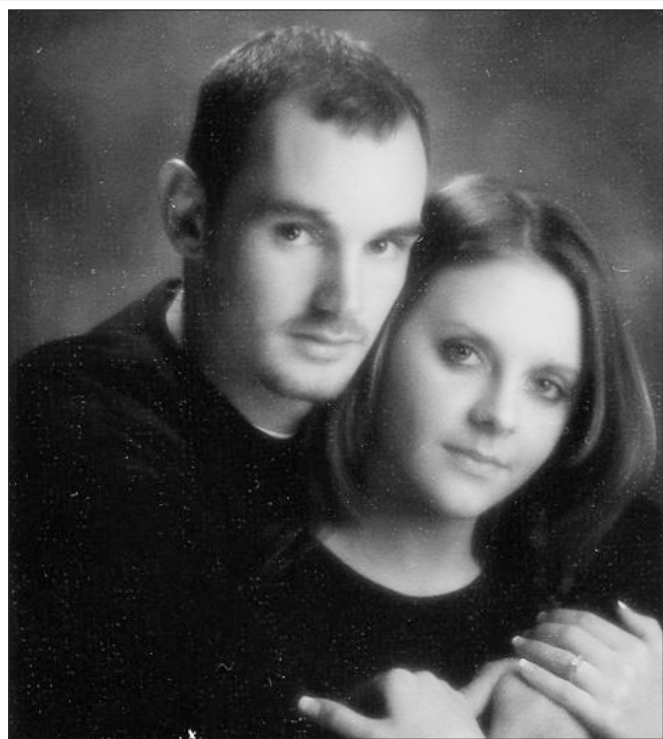
The next story hour will be Wednesday, July 23rd from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All students ages Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend. Door prizes will be featured to help students get ready for back to school.



Students choosing their materials to make their tree.



Mrs. Breanna Adams reads "The Great Kapok Tree"



## Burdette - Burkhart

Jayne and Pam Burdette, along with Burley Burkhart and Jennifer Burkhart, would like to announce the uniting of their children, Mercedes Justina Burdette and James Matthew Burkhart.

The blessed event will be Saturday, July 26, 2008 at 3 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Church. Reception will follow at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited.



## Mays - Jones

Clyde and Melissa Jones of Brodhead and Mark and Rita Mays of Wilton, Iowa are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Billy Randall Jones and Martina Alvena Mays.

Martina is a 2007 graduate of Wilton High School and is employed with Coralville Montessori School. Billy is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle High School and is employed with the US Postal Service in Iowa City.

The wedding will be an event of August 1, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at Lake McBride in Solon, Iowa with reception immediately following. The couple will reside in North Liberty, Iowa.

## "Deck"

(Cont. from A5)

kept clear of snow and ice during the winter.

Before applying a finish, clean the deck's surface. If the deck has previously been finished with a sealer, you will need to sand off any glossiness using a stiff fiber brush and a mild detergent. Otherwise, the wood won't absorb the finish. Rinse well and allow time to dry.

Time your work to avoid direct sunlight when applying the finish. Don't apply a finish if rain is expected within 24 hours. Allow enough time to complete the job, at one time. For an 8-foot by 10-foot deck, time estimates range from four hours for an experienced person to eight hours for a beginner.

You have two choices for penetrating materials for finishes - sealers and stains. Sealers are transparent unless you buy a pigmented sealer. They prevent wood from absorbing water and delay the effects of weathering. Select one with a mildewcide to prevent mildew

and rot. Stains both color and seal the wood. They're useful for covering up the green tint of pressure-treated lumber. Semi-transparent stains tint the wood but allow the wood grain to show. Solid-color stains can be as opaque as paint.

You have options for applying the finish. A paint brush will take longer than either a standard roller or an airless sprayer. However, a brush is easier for some people. Many professionals use an airless sprayer. Although it's fast and easy to use, be sure to protect the siding of the house and the ground underneath in case of overspray. Also, choose a day with little or no breeze. It's wise to start by spraying the understructure of the deck first. This gives you a chance to learn the technique before doing the more conspicuous upper side.

For more information on caring for your deck, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403. Ask for the publication titled "Hit the Deck."



Five young men from Rockcastle County recently attended Camp Rondo, a basketball camp in Lexington hosted by former UK star and Boston Celtic point guard Rajon Rondo. The five day camp offered instruction in all areas of the game of basketball, and Rondo was there most of the week signing autographs, taking pictures with the kids, and playing basketball with the campers. Rondo's high school coach and mentor, Doug Bibby, was in charge of the camp, and did a great job organizing the camp each day. Pictured above from left: Lucas Gentry, Blake Mullins, Coach Doug Bibby, Dakota Hasty, Sam Pensol, and Steven Rector.

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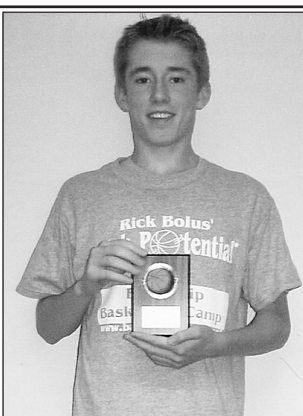
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**"Blue Chip" Camp Free Throw Champion!** Jordan Whitaker recently attended the Blue Chip High Potential Basketball Camp in Georgetown and won the Free Throw Competition held among the campers. There were around 500 players from all areas of the nation that participated. Jordan hit a perfect 15 out of 15 in the final round to win. Jordan also averaged 15 points a game for the week during league and tournament play.



**Dakota Smith, a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has signed with the University of the Cumberlands to play baseball.** Dakota was an outfielder for the Rockets and one of the top players in the 12th Region. Over the past two seasons, he led his team offensively, as well as on the mound and was an All District player, as well as a member of the 2007 East West All Star Team. "Dakota was an outstanding player at Rockcastle and one of the top outfielders in the region," said Brad Shelton, head coach of the University of the Cumberlands team. "He is very fast, has a strong arm and an knack for hitting the baseball to all fields. He has a bright future with our program," Shelton added. Dakota is the son of Bill and Beverly Smith. "We wish you all the best, Dakota," Mom and Dad.



**Congratulations Rockcastle 10 U All-Stars! Champions Estill County Kiwanis Tournament**

**Pictured front from left: Jacob Bullock, Chayse McClure, Thomas Burdette, and Austin "Hammerhead" Saylor. Second row from left: Carson Noble, Nick Dillingham, Lucas Gentry, Tate Clements, Lucas Jones, and John Cornelius. Back row from left: Coach Mickey McClure, Coach Jerry Saylor, and Coach Michael Jones. Teammate not pictured: Justice Masters.**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00276**

**Flagstar Bank, F.S.B. Plaintiff**

**v.**

**James M. Farthing and Susan R. Farthing Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 23, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$133,768.76) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, July 25, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

5166 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Parcel No. 1:

Lot No. 5 - Beginning on a steel pin set in the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road also a corner of Lot 4; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road North 81° 18' 10" East 32.58 feet to a stake; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road North 74° 16' 47" East 83.42 feet to a steel pin, a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence South 15° 43' 13" East 217.86 feet to a steel pin, a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence South 78° 21' 24" West 127 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 4; thence with the property line of Lot 4, North 12° 46' 54" West 213.08 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.596 acre more or less.

The parties acknowledge that James Noe and Lois Noe retained a 30 foot easement adjacent the western line of the above described real property. Parties further acknowledged that grantees shall have the right to use this easement provided grantees bear 1/2 of the cost of developing easement and 1/2 the cost of maintaining the easement.

Parcel No. 2:

Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road also a corner of the D. Saylor lot; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road the following call; thence North 74° 16' 47" East, 30.00 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Frieda Saylor lot; thence with the line of F. Saylor the following call; thence South 15° 43' 13" East, 220.00 feet; to an existing pin a corner of C. Hampton; thence with the line of C. Hampton the following call; thence South 78° 21' 24" West, 30.00 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of D. Saylor lot; thence with the line of D. Saylor the following call; thence North 15° 44' 25" West, 217.87 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.151 acres more or less.

Being the same property James Farthing and wife Susan Farthing obtained by deed dated March 22, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 215, page 99 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcels 1 and 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price with the loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



**The Rockcastle County Girl Scouts had a swim party June 25th. All the schools were represented with 32 girls in attendance. The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club. Pictured above, Melissa Hahn, Brodhead Troop 1159 Leader is assisting the girls with a craft. Pictured below are, front from left: Maggie Bourland, Makayla Pennington and Ileana Miller. Back row from left: Allie Johnson, Ashley Hammons and Kacie Cromer.**



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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00015**

**Peoples Bank & Trust of Madison County Plaintiff**

**v.**

**William K. Blair, II, Veronica F. Blair, and Kentucky Housing Corporation Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 19, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND TWELVE DOLLARS AND 40/100 (\$61,012.40) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, July 25, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

TRACT 1: Beginning at a point in fence of Raxcoe Cable and Kentucky 618 right of way; thence N 71 W 53.3 feet to steel pin in Kentucky 618 right of way and corner to Donald Cable; thence N 41 E 101.4 feet to stake in line of Roscoe Cable and Donald Cable; thence S 65 E 29 feet to fence corner of Roscoe Cable; thence S 27 W 92 feet to the beginning and containing 0.09 acres more or less.

TRACT 2: Beginning at a stake in the North right of way line of Highway No. 618 corner to Norman Keith Cable; thence with said Cable's line N 16 degrees and 45 minutes E 501 feet to a fence post in Roscoe Cable's line; thence with Roscoe Cable's line S 70 E 212 feet to a fence post in said Cable's line; thence S 21 degrees 30 minutes W 291 feet to a gate post; thence S 42 degrees 30 minutes E 218 feet to a steel pin in the Northern right of way line of said highway; thence with the North right of way line N 18 degrees 15 minutes 105.5 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.05 acres more or less.

Being the same property that William K. Blair, II and Veronica F. Blair obtained by deed dated November 12, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 407 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Tracts 1 and 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00116**

**The Bank of New York Trust Company, n.a. as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank n.a. as Trustee Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Robert Leo Hayes, Sr. Debra June Hayes Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 19, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$68,489.78) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, July 25, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 P.m.**

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

620 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a set stone, a new corner to lot now owned by Shirley Clontz, and in the right of way of the Sand Springs Road; thence southerly with the Sand Springs Road, 100 feet to a cedar, a corner to Clark Brown; thence easterly with line of Clark Brown, 100 feet to a stone; thence northerly with the line of Brown, 100 feet to a set stone, a new corner, thence westerly with line of lot owned by Shirley Clontz to the point of beginning.

Being the same property that Robert Leo Hayes, Sr. and wife, Debra June Hayes obtained by deed dated June 19, 1975, executed by Goldie Barnett et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 98, page 448 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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Rockcastle Circuit Court**





The City Wide Yard Sale in Mt. Vernon last weekend was deemed a great success by Mayor Clarice Kirby, even though participants braved some rainfall on both days. Over 50 different yard sales were held throughout the city, besides the large combination yard sale in the city's main parking lot. Above, some local residents including, Jerry Stogstill, center, and Terry Renner, left, look over the items at one of the yard sales set up in the city parking lot.

## Devin Davidson is 2008 Rogers Scholars graduate

30 rising high school juniors from Southern and Eastern Kentucky – the first class of 2008 Rogers Scholars – graduated from the youth leadership program in June and are eligible for scholarships from 13 participating colleges and universities.

Rogers Scholar Devin Davidson of Rockcastle County attended the first session of the program during the week of June 22-27 at The Center for Rural Development, which is headquartered in Somerset, Ky. Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, provides opportunities for high school students in a 42-county region to develop leadership and team-

building skills.

Davidson, son of Leon and Janice Davidson, said his experience was priceless.

"I've met some great people and learned great things at this program and I'm sure they will both stick with me for the rest of my life. I couldn't put a price on all of the leadership and team-building training that we've had," said Davidson, a junior at Rockcastle County High School.

Rogers Scholars emphasizes technological skills development and promotes hands-on learning opportunities. During the week, Scholars receive 12 hours of professional instruction and hands-

on experience working in one of three declared majors: engineering, information technology or digital video production.

Davidson's major was engineering. He wanted to pursue an interest he developed in engineering after taking a high school course. His favorite activities of the week were the team-building exercises and ballroom dancing. "I felt really accomplished after making it to the top," he said of the 55-foot climb, "but I have always wanted to try ballroom dancing."

Other activities included PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) community service project where Scholars picked up trash along the shores of Lake Cumberland; a career exploration session with one-on-one time with some of the college's top recruiters; formal dinner and etiquette training; and a series of informational sessions with local, state and national business and entrepreneurial leaders. Kenny Davis, captain of the 1972 Olympic basketball team, was one of the luncheon speakers.

Rogers Scholars has been described as "an experience of a lifetime," and each Scholar will take some of that experience back to their home community. Scholars are encouraged to develop community service projects and work to improve the quality of life for their community and region. Scholars have presented a safety fair, started an entrepreneurial library and organized drug-free, post-prom activities from individual community action plans they started at Rogers Scholars.

"We want to teach young people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky confidence and skills, as well as inspire a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region," said The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson.

Rogers Scholars was developed in 1996 in response to U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers' efforts to promote youth development in the region. Rogers' signature motto is "No young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

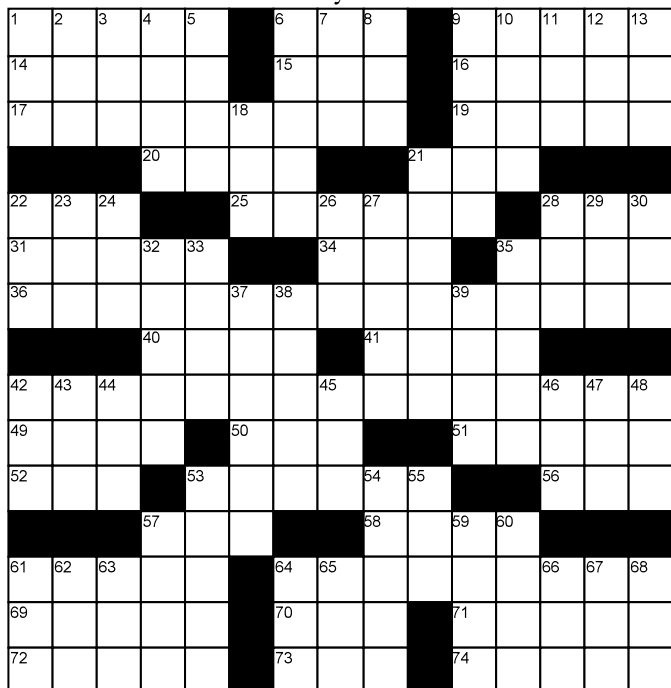
"Being selected as a Rogers Scholars is an honor for the student, their school and their community – it is a highly competitive process," said Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center. "These students truly represent the best and brightest minds in our region."

Devin Davidson is a young man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a white collared shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Devin Davidson

### Kentucky Crossword # 370

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Egyptian capital, or a Henderson Co. hamlet
- 6 Varnish ingredient
- 9 KY county, home to original Moonlight Schools
- 14 Healing plants
- 15 Sphere
- 16 Effigy
- 17 State Resort Park; site of last Revolutionary War battle on KY soil
- 19 TV picture
- 20 Big South National Recreation Area
- 21 On Soc. Sec.
- 22 Kentuckian, 3x world heavyweight champion
- 25 Book before Job
- 28 \_\_\_ generis
- 31 Cut again
- 34 Auto ID no.
- 35 Former name of Carrollton, KY, \_\_\_ William
- 36 KY State Resort Park featuring a curtain of water
- 40 Place
- 41 Main source of meat in prehistoric KY
- 42 KY's only "Island" State Park, surrounded by Lake Cumberland
- 49 Completed
- 50 Expected
- 51 At no time
- 52 Cushion
- 53 KY county, home to original Frontier Nursing Service
- 56 Lamb's mother
- 57 Kids' card game
- 18 "Creek" State Park based at Sassafra, KY
- 23 Mason Co. area, or Delaware's capital
- 24 KY State Historic Site near Richmond; features a Victorian mansion
- 26 Departure
- 27 Many moons
- 28 Oldham Co. Valley
- 29 KY county, home to Battletown and Payneville
- 30 Plead
- 31 Ointment
- 32 Synonym for 61
- 33 Across
- 34 Analyze
- 35 Subscriber
- 36 Humdingers
- 37 Kentuckian, 2002 (chemistry) Nobel Prize winner
- 38 Pol. party of Louie Nunn
- 39 A Gabor
- 40 Nickname of former KY Gov. Breathitt
- 41 Sound unit
- 42 "\_\_\_ got it!"
- 43 Morning moisture
- 44 Prior to
- 45 KY county, home to the Lincoln Museum
- 46 Cake topper
- 47 Snack
- 48 Adair Co. hamlet, or gardener's bother
- 49 Ben Chandler and Hal Rogers, for short
- 50 W. KY political boss, a.k.a. "Sage of Russellville"
- 51 Kentucky \_\_\_ Village State Resort Park
- 52 Poetic tribute
- 53 Routing word
- 54 Fly catcher
- 55 Cultivate
- 56 Saddler's tool
- 57 O.T. book
- 58 KY county named for Gen. Robert E.

**DOWN**

- 1 Taxi
- 2 Totally
- 3 Debtor's note
- 4 Fall of the Ohio prominent feature
- 5 Norway's capital
- 6 Kentucky River has several
- 7 Noah's boat, or a Bell Co. spot
- 8 "60 Minutes" network
- 9 The Green is KY's longest
- 10 Skip
- 11 Bundle
- 12 Ripen
- 13 Modern: Prefix
- 14 Anger
- 15 Ohio Co. area, or translate
- 16 Semicircle
- 17 Monetary unit
- 18 Doctrine
- 19 Major power producer in KY
- 20 Caste member
- 21 Our sun
- 22 A dot com
- 23 T.G.I.F. part
- 24 More fit



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## Education Station

Submitted by Casey Dillingham

Education is fun and enjoyable at the Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center. Adults are not only encouraged to get their GED, but also further their education by attending college. Next Wednesday, July 16th, from 10 - 11 a.m., Janet Heinz will be holding a college information session. Help with financial aid, scheduling, applications, and working through some of your fears of going back to school will be covered. Adults from Rockcastle and surrounding counties are welcome to attend. If you're planning to go to college this fall, next spring, or just want some much needed information, you are welcome

to attend this FREE session. Even if college doesn't interest you at the moment, you're still more than welcome to come by. There is, after all, that chance that maybe an extra step

in education will be required at some point in your life—whether in a job or out of sheer desire—and you'll gain useful information to help with preparing for your future.

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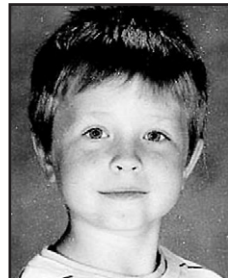
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## Mount Vernon Fire & Rescue Activity Report

**Tuesday July 1 07:11 hours** – Dispatched to I-75 at exit 59, report of tractor trailer fire. Fire units searched Interstate, located a tractor trailer that was broken down, no fire. Five firefighters responded with pumper and tanker.

**Tuesday July 1 20:37 hours** – Responded to report of heavy amount of dark black smoke coming from Sallie J Road area. Upon arrival observed large brush and trash fire. Nothing in danger, no action taken. Six firefighters responded.

**Thursday July 3 21:22 hours** – Responded to I-75 69 mile marker northbound to motor vehicle accident with possible entrapment. Six firefighters responded with Rescue truck and pumper. Upon arrival observed small passenger car overturned resting on its top partially on guardrail. All occupants were out of vehicle and being treated by Rockcastle EMS.

**Sunday July 6 14:02 hours** – Dispatched to Renfro Shell at 1565 Richmond Street to riding lawnmower accident with injuries. Female subject had lost control of riding lawn mower and travelled over embankment next to Shell. EMS personnel on scene requested fire department for traffic control and assistance in setting up landing zone for medical helicopter. Victim was airlifted from scene for further medical treatment. Four firefighters responded and were also assisted on scene by Mount Vernon Police Department.

**Sunday July 6 22:03 hours** – Received report of smoke coming from dumpster at Bee Garbage Transfer Station at Burr. Upon arrival, observed trailer loaded with garbage smoldering and smoking. Advised owners, used 1000 gallons of water to cool trailer and wet garbage. Three members responded with pumper.

**Monday July 7 00:30 hours** – Dispatched to structure fire at 149 Pine Hill Circle. Upon arrival, rear of house was completely engulfed in flames. Livingston fire department also responded. Mount Vernon responded with pumper and tanker and nine firefighters, Livingston also responded with pumper and tanker and eight firefighters. 14,100 gallons of water were used to extinguish fire.

**Monday July 7 04:58 hours** – Dispatched to structure fire at 65 McFerron St. Mount Vernon at the same time, also dispatched to rekindle of previous structure fire at Pine Hill Circle. Livingston Fire Department responded to the Pine Hill location and Mount Vernon responded to McFerron St. Upon arrival, observed fire in rear bedroom of residence. Entry was made through front door, fire was extinguished. Mount Vernon Fire Department responded with pumper and seven firefighters and was assisted at the scene by Brodhead Fire Department which responded with tanker and four firefighters.

**Monday July 7 10:57 hours** – Received call of third house fire in 12 hours. This one being an unoccupied residence on Old Brodhead Road just out-

side limits of Mt. Vernon. Fire had been obviously set intentionally on front porch and steps. Used approximately 250 gallons of water to cool hot spots and advised owner. Five firefighters responded with pumper and tanker.

**Monday July 7 17:14 hours** – Rockcastle Sheriff Unit advised fire showing on remaining walls of structure fire at Pine Hill Circle from earlier this date. Four firefighters responded to scene and used 1000 gallons of water to cool entire fire scene once again.

## “Court”

(Cont. from front)

August which will ease the strain and, hopefully, keep the county from having to borrow the full half million approved.

The court had to approve transfers to the jail, road and 911 funds to enable them to meet a payroll due this Friday. That money came into the general fund's coffers from grants to the county and will, of course, have to eventually be repaid to the projects for which they were originally intended.

**During the meeting,** Carloftis found himself, once again, having to defend the recently levied occupational tax, this time from a group of employees with the Comprehensive Care Center. The group's appearance at the meeting was preceded by a letter delivered to Judge Carloftis from Carolyn Morris, team manager for the local center, which listed the difficulties her organization would encounter from imposition of the tax.

Morris' letter asked the court to consider different monetary solutions to their budgetary issues and also asked several questions of the court, including if employees working in the city could be taxed an additional occupational county tax and if there was a plan to rescind the tax when the county becomes financially stable. The letter also asked if the tax could be imposed at a later date than July 1st, giving employees more planning time for the 2 1/2% to be taken from their checks.

Also present at the meeting was John Tyler, owner of John's Cellular One, who said that while he didn't oppose the tax as such, he did think the court might have implemented it in increments instead of the entire 1 1/2% at once.

However, Carloftis pointed out that there would not have been sufficient funds to take care of the county's budget deficit if the tax had been levied in increments and pointed out, once again, that the main goal of the tax was to provide money for incentives to lure industry into the county.

Carloftis also took the time to again explain to the Comp Care employees that the court had no choice except to levy the tax since had they not done so, the state would have taken over county government and imposed the tax -- probably at a higher rate.

**Besides the Comp Care group,** a group of residents on the New Hope Tower Road were at the meeting asking the court to blacktop their road which has been rendered almost impassable by coal trucks.

The court agreed to check and see if the coal company's bond had been released and that they would contact Greer Bros. to see if they could get into the area to blacktop the worst area. The court also agreed to contact Eastern Rockcastle Water Assn. to see if there was any way water could be brought to the area which, according to the residents, also does not have mail service of school bus service.

**The court also heard a request** for an interlocal agreement with Garrard County which would entail the county

providing emergency services and maintaining a road for residents of a new subdivision being built in Garrard County on the Rockcastle County line.

The agreement is needed because the best and quickest road into the subdivision is from the Lambert Road in Rockcastle County. In exchange, Garrard County would take over maintenance and provide emergency services of the lamb Black Road in Rockcastle which is more readily accessible from Garrard county. The court did not take any action pending gathering more information on the two roads.

**Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department** will soon have almost \$80,000 in new equipment, thanks to a grant from Homeland Security. However, in order to get the grant, BRVFD needed \$3,966 from the court to match the grant and the court approved that amount from Local Government Economic Assistance funds Tuesday.

According to a letter to the court from Edward Brock, chief, the grant will provide new turnout gear for firefighters (\$43,200); six air packs w/spare air (\$27,000); eight sections of hose (\$1,400); two fire nozzles (\$1,500); a lap top power point projector and CDs for training (\$4,500) and a Co2 tester, to check for LP gas leads, \$795. Brock's letter went on to say, "The new equipment would greatly improve the safety of our firefighters."

As one of the last items of business, the court approved establishing a 15mph speed limit for all subdivision roads in the county.

## “ERWA”

(Cont. from front)

tribution of funds, the revenue the association receives each month, when meetings are held and who and how much each employee of the water association is paid.

Whitler also circulated a three page hand-out which called for ERWA to hold "regular and fair elections of its (board) members and monthly open public meetings. The ERWA Board must exercise its responsibilities and properly delegate functions to staff who remain under supervision of the ERWA Board."

Whitler also told Corry he was not the water association and he was under the direction of the board, which represented all ERWA customers.

ERWA President Dell Ponder told the group that the association was "very fortunate" to have Corry for a general manager and that he was a "good, honest, hard working person."

Whitler also noted that customers were concerned that the water office had been moved without any notification to its customers. Whitler said that decision should have been made by the entire board and proper notification given to customers.

Board member Sue Rodefer said that she, and other board members, were not even notified about the move of the office from Climax to Livingston and that other major decisions made in the last few weeks should have been brought before the board.

"I wasn't even notified about any of it," Rodefer said.

Rodefer was mainly talking about a situation involving former clerk Jo Cook, who was either fired or quit early last month.

Ponder told the crowd that Cook, "quit twice," during discussion before an executive session was called to discuss personnel.

The executive session was suggested by local attorney Jerry Cox, who was at the meeting to represent Eastern's board, after discussions between Rodefer, Corry and board member, Jamie Mullins-Lainhart became somewhat heated.

However, in open meeting, Ponder said that everything "happened very quickly" and that there was not time to notify everyone, although some board members were notified.

Whitler also pointed out that the association had not had an audit of its finances since its organization as Rockcastle Water Association.

During his report to the board, Corry told board members he thought the association should find a reputable company to do an audit of its finances and members voted to give Corry authority to find such a company.

Corry also asked Whitler to not air his concerns with the board in the local newspaper (as the group did last week) and to come to him. Whitler told Corry he disagreed with him and said he thought the letter to the editor column was a good and fair way to air the group's concern to the public and he appreciated the fact that the *Signal* provided such a forum. Corry said he thought last week's letter contained "unfair criticism" and "cast a doubt on the board."

Corry also reported that work was underway on a water line extension project on Hwy. 1329 that would serve 20 more customers. He also asked Ponder to try and get a written agreement with the city of Livingston to provide water to the association for the new customers. Corry also said he thought the association board should thank the Rockcastle Fiscal Court for helping obtain a GOLD grant for a water tank at Sand Springs which will not only serve water customers but help firefighters in their efforts to fight fires in the area by providing more pressure.

As for board member elections, Ponder said they were fair and told the group that "no one showed up at the last couple of annual meetings" and that it was difficult to get people to sit on the board.

Whitler indicated that Ponder and board members that people not showing up at the annual meeting in September would not be a problem this year.

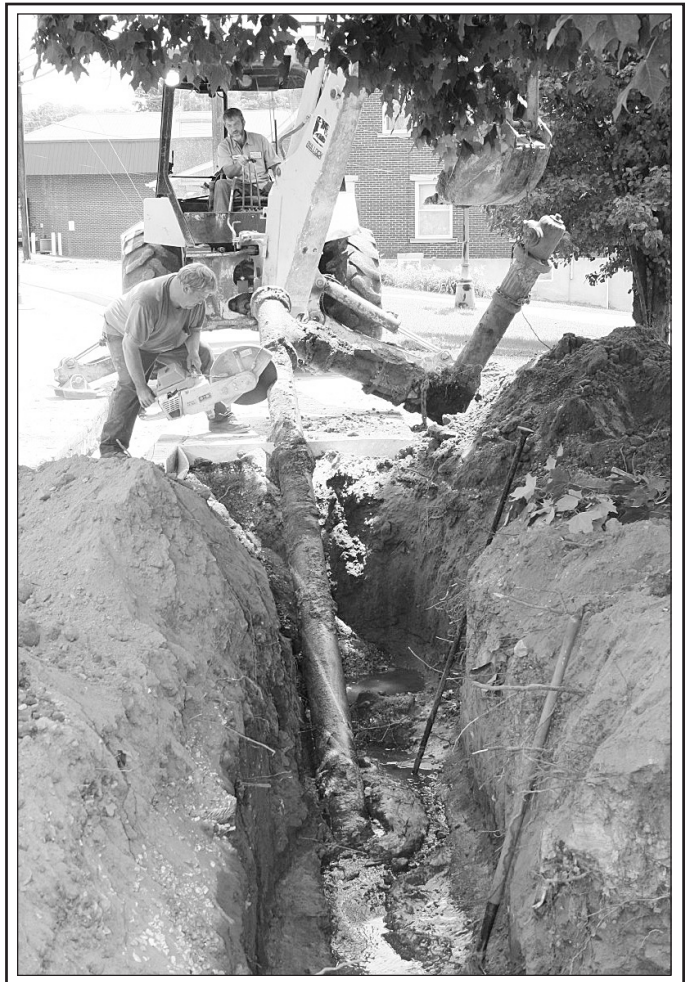
After the executive session, board members voted to hire Sherry Miller as the full-time clerk of the water association. Miller was hired to work part-time on May 21st.

The board also voted to amend their bylaws to change their office location from Jo's Market at Climax to the Livingston City Hall building.

The board also voted to accept the resignation of board member Jamie Mullins-Lainhart.

ERWA has approximately 600 customers and the minimum water bill is \$22.66 per month.

The board's next regular monthly meeting is August 12th on the third floor of the courthouse at 8 a.m.



Mt. Vernon Water Department employees, including Eddie Stewart, left and Superintendent Dennis McClure on the backhoe, worked overtime this past weekend to replace a fire hydrant at the corner of Richmond Street and Lovell Lane. The new bigger hydrant was put in while work is being done on new city sidewalks, so those new sidewalks will not have to be torn up at a later date. New sidewalks will run from Main Street to Rite-Aid once completed, because of the \$322,000 project.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 10, 2008

## Family Fun and Fireworks held at Lake Linville



Young James Renner gave some friends a ride on an old fashioned merry-go-round at Saturday's Family and Fun Fireworks Event at Lake Linville on Saturday. Other children on the ride were: in no certain order, Katerina Temple, Alaya Temple, Austin Daniels, Madison Stewart, Tad Renner and Levi Pruitt. The event was sponsored by the City of Mt. Vernon, VFW Post and Lake Linville Boat Dock.



Tommy Mullins, who has operated the Lake Linville Boat Dock and Campground since 2000, was all smiles Saturday, even though he was very busy trying to keep his concession stand stocked with refreshments for the crowd who attended the day's events.



The Bluegrass Band, the Charlie Baze Unit, performed at Saturday's Family Fun and Fireworks event at Lake Linville on Saturday. Shown above, from left are James Hamilton, Gary Moye, Charlie Baze and Larry Grimes. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



One of the bands which performed at Lake Linville on Saturday, was the local band, Hot Pursuit. Band members from left are: John Kerns, Stanton Hayes, Dale Miller, John Blair and David Lunsford. Well over 1,000 people attended the annual event.



Helping do some of the grillin' at Saturday's Family Fun and Fireworks event at Lake Linville on Saturday were Mt. Vernon council member Shelley Lewis and Mt. Vernon volunteer firefighter, David Derr.



Among the well over 1,000 people in attendance at Saturday's event at Lake Linville were, Bill and Sue Grimes of East Bernstadt. Bill and Sue were performers at Renfro Valley in the 1950s on both the Barn Dance and in the Red Barn and say they still love Bluegrass Music and, of course, fireworks.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Helen Irene Dillingham, property in Quail, to Harold Dillingham and Renee Griffin. No tax.

Larry W. Clouse, Sr., property in Rockcastle County, to Mack and Jimmy Lou Renner. Tax \$74.

James and Heidi Terry, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Jamie Coots. Tax \$168.

Dennis Pittman, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Tony A. and Jackie Mahaffey and Peggy Ann and Ronnie L. Hurley. Tax \$1.

Bessie Ann Hasty, property in Mt. Vernon, to Carolyn Cromer. Tax \$12.

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.

Nelson and Kimberly McFerron, property in Rockcastle County, to Cheryl Hickey. Tax \$29.50.

Farley and Teresa Newcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Franklin and Tammy Sue Lamb. Tax \$70.

Steve Albright, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Loretta S. Rowe. Tax \$46.

## District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC Sears Gold MasterCard vs. Lillie Lawhorn, \$1,004.85 plus claimed due.

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Becky Cox, \$1,302.48 plus

claimed due. Capital One Bank vs. Charles E. Northern, \$937.14 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Dale Doan, \$568.41 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Damon R. Templeton, \$996.31 plus claimed due. C-00176.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jennifer Renae Owens vs. Shannon Patrick Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00173.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital LLC vs. Donna Clemons, \$4,216.00 plus claimed due.

Sherry Diane Ringler Vaughn vs. Roger Wayne Vaughn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jamie Lynn Bradley vs. Brandon Joseph Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ray Philbeck, et al vs. Estill Philbeck, complaint.

LaSalle Bank National Assn. vs. Tiffany Frith, et al, \$50,012.14 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Kyle Barnett vs. Crystal Barnett, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00178.

## Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Gayle Winkler, 30, Brodhead, CNA to John Daniel

Adams, 31, Crab Orchard, Trane. 6/30/08.

Sarah Lynn Begley, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Christopher Martin Creasman, 18, Mt. Vernon, Hardee's. 6/30/08.

Jackie Lou King, 50, Livingston, unemployed to John Frances Demello, 50, Livingston, unemployed. 7/1/08.

Josie Michelle Bengé, 25, Mt. Vernon, deputy jailer to Jason Adams, 32, Mt. Vernon, deputy jailer. 7/2/08.

Makayla Sky Bryant, 20, Brodhead, unemployed to Paul Douglas Hayes, 25, Brodhead, sanitation technician. 7/2/08.

## District Court

June 30-July 2, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S Lawless

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Speeding: David S. Folker, Aaron M. Kirk, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Derek S. Bolander, John S. Peake, III, Eric S. Porter, paid; John S. Caldwell, Ashley L. Hansel, action slip; Kathie T. Cooper, Bobby W. Dandridge, Nathan D. Eldridge, Dennis R. Kinnett, Freddy F. Lagos, Tiffany D. Wilson, Robert M. Jones, license suspended for fta;

Angela Sherr Medley: probation revocation, 30 days/balance probated 12 months.

Allen K. Stanley: probation revocation hearing, probation revoked.

Jordan Max Winchester: disorderly conduct, 90 days; wanton endangerment, 6 months.

Phillip G. Lark: possession controlled substance (three counts) and controlled substance prescription not in original container, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Bonnie Lockaby: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Crystal D. Ashcraft: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and license to be in possession, paid in full.

Cordia J. Hensley: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

David B. Hood: failure to wear seat belt and obstruction vision and/or windshield, license suspended for fta.

Dereck J. Cameron: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Gary D. Abney: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael G. Blair: fines/fees due (\$342.78), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Amanda Bullens: fines/fees due (\$160), bw issued for fta/2 days or payment; operating on suspended/revoked operators

license and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Charles R. Burns, Jr.: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, operators license suspended for fta.

Brandon S. Collins: fines/fees due (\$653), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment.

Julian G. Cruz: speeding, \$40 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Lukas D. Emerson: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 day or payment.

Tammy L. Fletcher: failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine/suspended.

Matthew M. Grangwer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Joseph D. Hammond: fines/fees due (\$242), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Ricky D. Helton: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belt (two counts), \$25 each; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Pablo Hernandez, Jr.: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Hannah Hunsucker: theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and fees and restitution of \$60.40 to Tobacco Barn.

Jonathan H. Johnson: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Roy K. Kates: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Lester D. Kidwell: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Harlan Benji Lawson: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Angela S. Medley: public intoxication, 30 days, costs waived.

Farley E. Newcomb: fines/fees due (\$653), converted to 30 days/concurrent w/state time.

Gary D. Owens: fines/fees due (\$853), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment.

DarlineE. Parrett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Charles K. Pittman: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs; public in-

toxication, \$100 fine.

James Edward Renner: fines/fees due (\$663), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment.

Charles R. Robinson: no/expired registration plates, \$25 and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine; inadequate silencer, \$50 fine.

Jason R. Smith: speeding, \$42 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Tina D. Sowler: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Brandon L. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 day or payment.

Amy F. Stone: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Amos Tackett: no operators license in possession; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Phillip K. Thomas: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Andrew T. Todd: no/expired registration plates/receipt, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Bradley T. Wesley: public intoxication, 30 days concurrent w/state sentence; possession of marijuana, 30 days.

Jason C. Wickland: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

James R. Wynn: operation motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Lance V. Wesley: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Justin McQueen: no operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Paul D. Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days concurrent plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/convert to 3 days/concurrent; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/concurrent;

Angela Smith: probation revocation hearing, probation revoked/180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Dennis I. Thompson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

April K. Young: speeding, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

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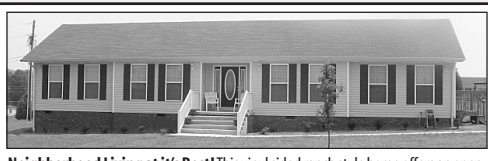
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**48 Acres...** located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit, and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$109,900. M2351



**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



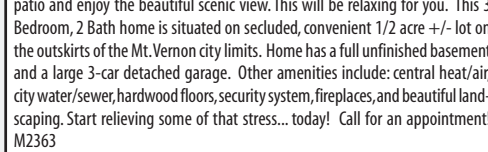
**SOLD**  
**Immaculate--Move in Ready--Sharp--Affordable!** If these words describe the home you've been looking for... look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move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



**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



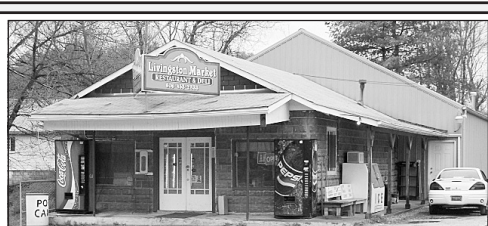
**Reduced**  
**Have Your Own Ponderosa...** on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat 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



**New Listing! Hear Ye, Hear Ye!** The house at 200 Liberty Drive is for sale! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. The grounds are very well manicured and there's even a waterfall. Many other amenities are included so make an appointment for your tour today! M2388



**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 \$7,500. 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



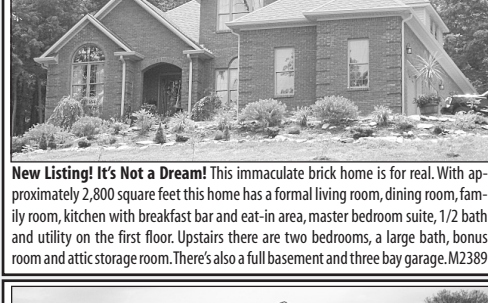
**Reduced**  
**Location! Location! Location!** Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! Reduced to \$79,900.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



**76 Acre Farm in the Wabd 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



**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

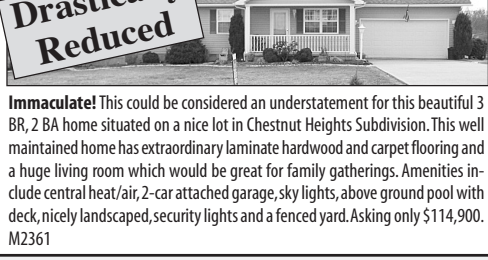


**New Listing! It's Not a Dream!** This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



**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

**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  
**You've got to see this...** 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311  
**Park like setting...** Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324  
**Need a few acres?** Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water, sewer, zoning. M2362



**Drastically 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 \$114,900. M2361



**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



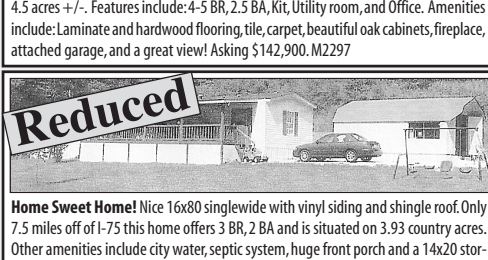
**Private Country Setting!** This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380



**Great View!** Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.  
**Need a Lot?** These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373



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

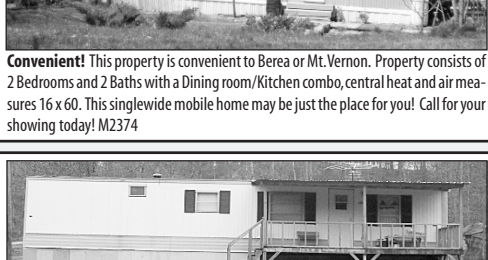


**Reduced**  
**Home Sweet Home!** Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric.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



**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 anice patio area. Priced at \$29,900...don't miss out! M2381

**Nice and Convenient!** Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360  
**Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355  
**Let's Go Fishing!** 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewide are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353



**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



**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 \$114,900. M2377

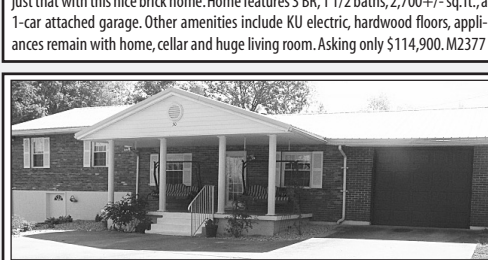


**The Heart of Renfro Valley!** This lovely brick home situated on 1/2 acre m/l lot features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, LR, FR, Kit/Dining combo with marble kitchen cabinetry, and utility room. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, 2-car detached garage, front porch and rear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

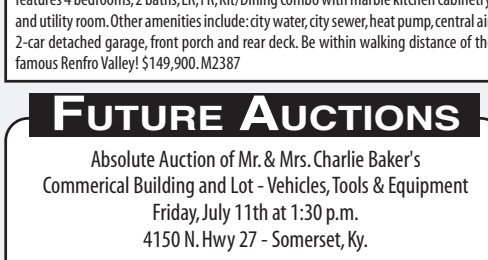
**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346  
**Mobile Home Lots** - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A  
**2 Mobile Home Lots** - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B  
**Nice Lot!** - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344



**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



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



**Future Auctions**  
Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Baker's Commercial Building and Lot - Vehicles, Tools & Equipment Friday, July 11th at 1:30 p.m. 4150 N. Hwy 27 - Somerset, Ky.  
Auction of Elk Springs Chalet House and 3.4 acres in Tracts Friday, July 11th at 5:00 p.m. - Monticello, Kentucky  
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maybriar's House & Five Acres Saturday, July 12th at 10:00 am - Fernly Drive, Somerset, Ky

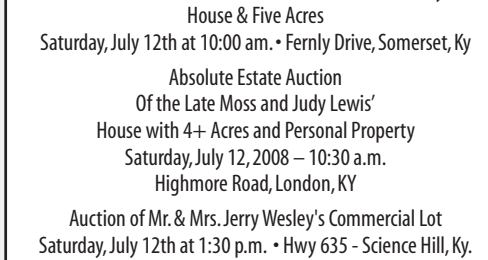
**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345  
**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped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



**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

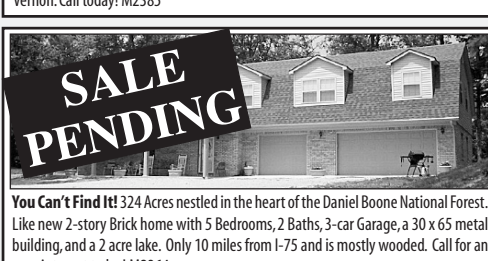


**Twilight Absolute Auction** of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed's Commercial Building and Lot Friday, July 18, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Highway 698, Stanford, Ky.  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. James & Reba June Mounce's 52 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, July 19, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Rush Branch Road - Somerset  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Richard Dick's Mobile Home, Lot and Personal Property Friday, July 25, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. 315 Closeade Drive - Eubank  
Absolute Auction of Ms. Velma Nunnelley's Personal Property Saturday, July 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Stanford

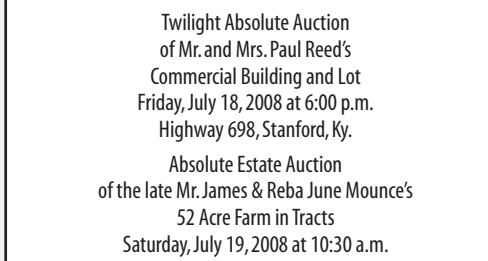
**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169  
**Great Building Lots** ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262  
**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203  
**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941



**Reduced**  
**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



**SALE PENDING**  
**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



**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

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

**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  
**Strategically Located!** Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390





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**Yard Sales**

**Yard Sale:** At the home of Neil Kelley on Blue Springs Road, 2 miles from 461. 9 to 3 on July 11 and 12. Girls' clothes 7-10; boys 5-6; adult clothing; furniture; glassware; household items; misc. All cheap!!

**Yard Sale!!** Friday, July 11, 8 to 12 at 470 Williams St.

**Big Yard Sale:** Sat., July 12 at 430 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon from 8 a.m. to ? Clothing for children, juniors, adults and numerous other items.

**Yard Sale:** At the home of Stacy Gentry, Thursday and Friday, 9 to 3. Turn on Chickadee Lane by Adams Feed Mill. Boys clothes 3t and up; swimsuits; maternity clothes; ladies and men's clothing; purses; PSII games; baseball cards; books and many household items.

**Yard Sale:** Fri., July 11th, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. At Mareburg, take Hwy. 2108 to Clubview Dr. on left. Nice women's and men's clothing, junior sizes, boy's clothes (preschool), shoes, dresses, comforter bed set, toys, a lot of everything!

**Valley Treasures Flea Market in Renfro Valley 606-256-0021, located on U.S. 25N past Ky. Museum Hall of Fame on right. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Buy, Sell or Consign...** We offer a selection of quality used furniture, home decor, rugs, prints, knives, coins, jewelry, handbags w/access, Avon, glassware, pottery, vintage signs, wide selection of CDs (Bluegrass, Christian, Country), arrowheads, dolls, baskets, cell phone charges and access., books, candles and candle warmers w/waxes and oils, antiques, primitives, collectibles and lots more! Booth and showcase space available. **Bring in this ad for 15% discount on select booths.** 32x4

**Yard Sale:** Saturday only. Liberty Road, next to Woodstock Pallet off Hwy. 70. One mile across 39, turn right at third house on right. Signs will be posted. Rain cancels.

**Housecleaning Yard Sale:** Fri., July 11, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of May Arnold on Spiro Road (Hwy. 250), approx. 2 miles from Mareburg Baptist Church. Follow signs. Fischer Price Go-Cart, Little Tykes Wagon and other outdoor/indoor toys; boys infant and toddler clothes - sizes birth to 2T; Jr. size clothes 5-7; men's and women's clothes; household items; dishes and lots of numerous items; small kitchen appliances; exercise equipment. Something for everyone. Everything cheap!

**Yard Sale:** Fri., 9 to 5 and Sat., 9 to noon. 145 Joyce St., home of Earl and Wanda Cromer. Exercise bike, books, Avon bottles, small appliances, 1500 W. quartz electric heater; 14" monitor and speaker for Compac computer; milk cans; paint pray gun; patio umbrella, fishing chairs and tackle boxes, odds and ends, clothes - girls size 12-XLg., mens and women's, boys' sizes 16-18. Rain or shine.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., July 12 at the home of Herb and Patsy Alcorn, Brodhead, off Hwy. 1505 on Sycamore St. Frith's Subdv., Lots of everything. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Fri., and Sat. at the home of Terri Parsley on Level Green Road, 6 miles out 461 or 5 miles out 70 to 3273. Follow signs. Tons of name brand boys clothes sizes birth to 3T, car seats, toys, playpen, bassinet, etc. Men's and women's clothes, household items, queen bed and mattress, plus

size maternity clothes and much more.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** First one in two years. Items never in a yard sale. Great school clothing - Abercrombie, American Eagle, Hollister, GAP, Tommy (tops, jeans, skirts, shorts, capris, shoes); name brand boys and girls clothing - 12 mos. to 12; shoes; men's clothing; women's clothing S-XL; Cherokee scrubs; prom dresses; cherry armoire; Boyd's Bears; dog clothing and accessories; comforters; sheets; pillow cases; Tupperware; dishes; kitchen stuff; dishwasher; wall oven; stainless sink; toys; purses; books; area rug. Fri. & Sat., July 11 and 12, 8 to ? on Maple Grove Road in Orlando. 3rd house on left. Given by Joyce and Bridgette Lear, Belinda Sparks and Jeweldean Durham.

**2 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., July 11, 8 a.m. to ? 415 Williams St. Toddler beds, bedding of all sizes, adult and children's clothing, household items, movies, toys, too much to mention. Lots of items -- all priced cheap!!

**Yard Sale:** Sat., July 12 from 8:30 to 2 p.m. South Wilderness Road, across from truck stop at Burr. Little girls' clothes, newborn to 6x, baby bed w/mattress, toys, scrubs, jeans, clothes, misc. items. Rain cancels.

**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Houston Point Subdv. Fri. & Sat., 8 to ? Lots of everything.

**4 Family Yard Sale** at 285 West Main St. Fri. & Sat., 8 to ? Lots of men's, women's and children's name brand clothes, Longaberger, Fenton, oak cabinet, large area rug, comforter sets, sheets, curtains, quilts, lots of good jewelry and make up - some Mary Kay, glassware. For more info, 606-224-0501 or 256-4601.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., July 12 on Langdon St., behind First Baptist Church, Mt. vernon, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. TV sets, record player, clothing, lawn mowers, books and much more.

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