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The home of Lisa Tipton on Spiro Road (Hwy. 1250) was completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Fire officials said Tipton was out of town when the 5:30 a.m. fire broke out. Members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire call, but the structure was completely engulfed in flames when they arrived. Tipton lost everything in the blaze. The house was owned by John and Connie Hamm and was located in front of Hamm's Auto Sales.

Rockcastle Redi-Fest is Monday, July 28th

The second annual Rockcastle Redi-Fest will be held Monday, July 28th from 3 to 6 p.m.

The event will be held at Mt.

Vernon Elementary School and will be for all Rockcastle County Elementary School students - preschool through 5th grade.

The event is being held to help parents prepare their children for going back to school, which begins for students August 7th.

There will be free school supplies, free hair cuts, a chance to schedule immunizations with the health department and a local physician will be on-site to provide free physicals for preschool, kindergarten and newly-enrolled students.

Little World's Fair August 1-9

The 127th Little World's Fair is two weeks earlier than last year's and will run one day longer.

"We were trying to get it in before school started but with school beginning earlier than

usual we still have a conflict on Thursday and Friday," said Becky Bussell, Brodhead City Clerk.

Events will kick off on Friday, August 1st with a dairy show at 6 p.m. The beef show will be held on Saturday, August 2nd, beginning at 11 a.m. and the horse show will be held that night.

There is no admission to the dairy and beef shows but the horse show will be a \$4 admission with children 6 and under admitted free.

The horse show will feature regular and championship classes and ribbons will be awarded to 1st thru 6th place.

On Sunday, August 3rd, the grandstand feature will be hot rod garden tractors with events starting at 1 p.m. Admission to this event will also be \$4.

The Midway will open on Monday night at 6 p.m. and admission will be \$8 for rides and grandstand events.

The evening's grandstand event will be the Demolition Derby with Tech Time starting at 6 p.m. and Demo at 7 p.m.

There will be two categories - small cars and 80 or newer with prize money awarded for first, second and third in each category.

Kid's Night is Tuesday, August 5th when admission will be \$4 for children 12 and under. It is also Monster Truck and the Fair Bear and children will get free monster truck rides.

Wednesday night will feature the Clementsville Motorsports Truck Pull with Tech Time from 5 to 7 p.m. and the pull beginning at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday night, the Kentucky Outlaws Truck Pull will be the featured event, starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be six classes in the pull from 4000 lb. mini trucks to 8500 lb. 2.5 street diesel. There will be five places paid in each of the six classes.

On Friday and Saturday, fairgoers will be treated to the Mud Run/ATVs welcome starting at 7:30 each night.

The fair is once again being managed by the Brodhead Fire Department.

"We expect more participation by local organizations than last year," said Regina Hull-Brown, Family Resource Coordinator at MVES and Redi-Fest Chairman this year.

"We also expect a much larger turnout than last year, given the state of the economy, and we will be ready," Hull-Brown added.

For more information, contact Ms. Hull-Brown at 256-5173 Satca Morgan, BES, at 758-8512 or Sandy Bullen, RES, at 256-5207.

Two items of interest

CSX officials announced this week that, effective next Monday, each of the 14 railroad crossings, from Mullins Station along the main railroad line through Mt. Vernon, will be re-worked.

Work should be completed within one week if there is no delay in beginning the work in

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Tax question is on ballot

Filing deadline for Fall election is August 12th

By: Richard Anderkin

In the May Primary Election in Rockcastle County, there were only 1,930 voters or just 17 percent of those registered to vote who went to the polls.

But, that probably will not be the case the first week in November.

Several races and a question concerning the tax rate of the Soil Conservation District are on the ballot, which should generate a much larger turnout.

Voters will say yes or no to a tax rate of 3.5 cents per \$100 assessed value of property, set

by the local Soil Conservation Board on August 17th of last year.

The tax increase by the board was stayed last October, after petitions with over 643 signatures of registered voters were collected, asking that the issue be put on this November's General Election ballot.

The question of whether or not to agree to a tax increase for the Soil Conservation District will also delay the mail-

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Three indicted

A Rockcastle County man who was arrested on June 7th for wanton and endangerment involving a police officer, and several drug possession charges, has been indicted on another charge, stemming from that arrest.

Allen Keith Stanley, 47, of Mt. Vernon was indicted Friday on a charge of promoting contraband, when he tried to get marijuana into the Rockcastle Detention Center, while being

processed into the jail at the time of his arrest.

Stanley is being held on a \$25,000 cash or property bond and will be arraigned on August 8th.

Eric Glenn Baker, 22, of Valley View Apartments, Mt. Vernon was also indicted for promoting contraband into the jail.

Baker is accused of intro-

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Update

Local woman still in Intensive Care Unit at UK Medical Center

Almost two weeks after going over a cliff while mowing her yard on a riding mower, a Mt. Vernon woman is still in the intensive care unit at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Family members said Wednesday that Carol Tipton, 51, is slowly being weened off the ventilator and is able to communicate a little better, but still is unable to talk.

Tipton was critically injured on Sunday, July 6th when her riding mower went backwards over an approximately 20 foot high cliff at the edge of her yard and landed between Subway and the Shell station.

Tipton, who is manager of Kastle Village Apartments in Brodhead, suffered a broken vertebrae in her neck, several broken ribs, massive trauma to her chest and a severe head laceration.

"We really appreciate all of the prayers and everyone's encouragement and we ask that everyone keep praying for Carol," said her mother Jane Gray.

Tipton was airlifted from the scene of the accident.



Carol Tipton, shown with husband Lenny, is still in the ICU at the U.K. Medical Center.

Keeping you informed Judge submits articles about the county's government

This week Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis will begin a series of articles detailing the purpose and functions of county government.

The first article concerns the county's road department, which will include information on expenditures and revenues.

This week's article appears on Page A-2, as will all the others in this series.

Concerned citizens should take time to read the informational pieces.

100 page first issue of Engine now on sale

Brodhead man is comic book creator, publisher

By: Richard Anderkin
41-year-old Tim Tyler of Brodhead is a man on a mission, a mission he hopes that will lead to the selling of 5,000

comic books.
Late last month Tyler published those 5,000 copies of his first graphic novel, *Engine*. 4,500 are regular editions and

500 are special editions, which include an original piece of artwork by Tyler of one of the characters.

Engine is a 100 page, fantasy/science fiction, action, adventure and humor novel, completed in a classic American Comic Style and presented in a Japanese "Manga" format.

The comic book tells the story of a defeated hero, a young student, an aging master and a lost princess, which fate has called together to defend a small hidden world against the chimes of doom.

It is Magic versus Metal! Science versus Sorcery! The Past versus the Future for the Life of an ancient Dragon and the Fate of all time! These are the ones, chosen as the Last defense, in the last Great War of *Good Versus Evil!*

Engine is the first of four volumes, which will be completed in the next few years. The next volume is expected to be complete by late fall/early winter.

Tyler is a 23-year-veteran of the independent comic book industry who has created, published or worked on many independent titles including: *Faust*, *Razor*, *Dreadstar* and many others.

Tyler attended the Joe Kubert School of Graphic Art

in Dover, NJ in 1984-85.

After Tyler got out of school he quickly began working in independent comics and has been at it ever since in some capacity. "Obviously I love my work," Tyler said.

Tyler moved from Illinois to London about five years ago and last July met his wife, the former Sandy Denny, and

moved to Brodhead.

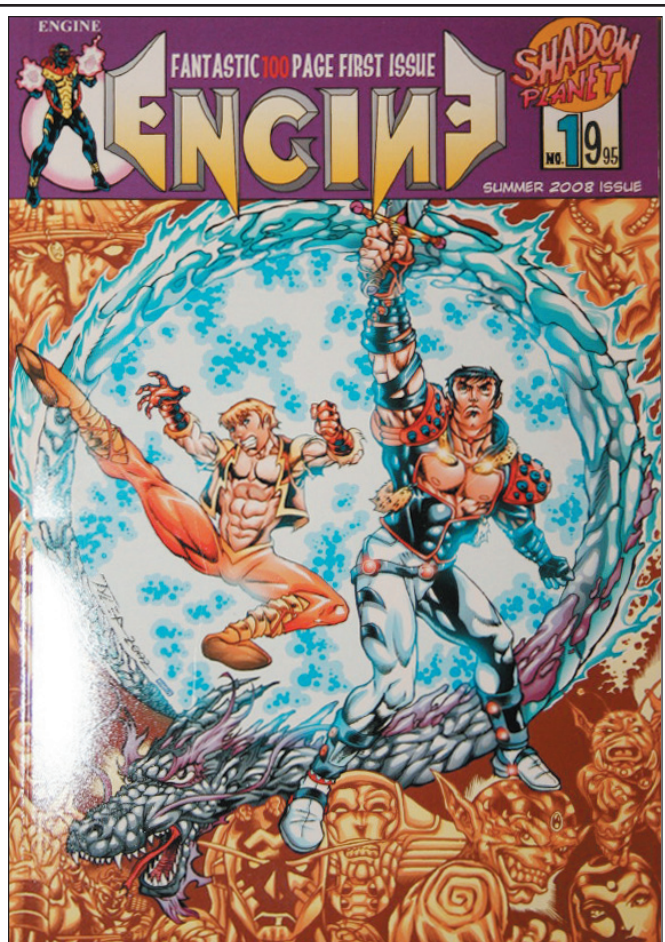
Sandy is a born and raised Kentuckian, who has family in and around Brodhead.

Tim and Sandy formed the publishing company, "Shadow-Planet" as a means to produce creative and professional work, whether it be comics, art design or illustrations. And, Tyler said that if there

is enough interest in the area, he and his wife would like to start some kind of "cartooning school" designed to show kids or young adults the basics needed to illustrate and tell stories within the comic book profession.

"Cartooning, illustration and design skills are not only

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5,000 copies of Tim Tyler's *Engine* comic book have been published. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).



Tim Tyler, shown in his studio at his home in Brodhead with his wife Sandy, is a 23 year veteran of the independent comic book industry. Tyler has created, published, or worked on several independent titles, including: *Faust*, *Razor*, *Dreadstar*.

Keeping you informed about your county government

Written by Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive

This is part one of a series of articles to be presented over the next several issues for the purpose of keeping you, as a taxpayer and citizen, better informed of both the purposes and functions of your local county government. The intention of these articles is to help you better understand the demands of the state upon and local expectations of the fiscal court, and its responses to those demands and expectations.

One of the easiest of the county's nine separate funds (separate bank accounts) to explain, understand, and begin this education process is that of the Road Fund.

ROADS PROGRAM: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court maintains approximately 500 miles of roads. All major expenditures for county roads come from the Road Fund as administered by the fiscal court. This fiscal year's fund for roads totals \$1,239,943.00. A completely separate bank account, there are no direct local taxes paid by Rockcastle Counties to the County for the explicit maintenance of roads. Rather, these funds are distributed by the state and federal governments and come from the following sources: National Forest (\$25,000); Truck License Distribution (\$230,000); County Road Aid (\$750,000); state grant (\$32,000); transfers from the county's General Fund (\$194,243 that had been temporarily used to help meet the requirements of the General Fund); and minor revenues totaling \$8,700. It is the county clerk's office that collects the Truck License Fees and sends them to Frankfort which, in turn, distributes the proceeds to counties across the Commonwealth.

While over a million dollars is a lot of money, let's now look at how the funds are spent. A required \$18,000 is divided among the five magisterial districts for expenses (\$300 / month / district, less all applicable taxes). The annual total expenditure for the entire Inmate Work Release Supervisors program is \$45,000 (which, if we do not participate in would mean the local jail would lose approximately \$330,000 in state funds), while the fourteen full-time combined salaries for the road workers and road supervisor are \$322,000. Roadside litter cleanup totals \$32,000 (landfill charges). Equipment parts and labor total \$65,000, while the road department expects to spend \$85,000 this year in vehicle and equipment fuel (probably underfunded as prices rise). In addition, one-half of the National Forest Receipts provided to the County must be given to the local schools as required by law. Retirement costs are

\$60,000; health insurance is \$29,000; workman's compensation insurance is \$33,345; Social Security is \$28,000; printing costs are \$1,100; property and liability insurance is \$38,470; garage utilities are \$15,000; garage repairs are \$2,000; road signs are \$5,000 (also probably underfunded due to vandalism; this expense has, in the past, cost over \$20,000 per year); road salt is \$4,500 (a conservative estimate); culverts will cost approximately \$40,000; road maintenance materials (gravel / pothole patching / asphalt) total \$175,000 (from which the County has routinely expended approximately \$75,000 of this amount per year for gravel alone. Putting it into perspective for you, it costs approximately \$40,000 to blacktop each single mile of the County's 500 miles of roads, or \$20 million to pave all County roads); and debt service for prior year debts for everything from blacktop to the replacement of bridges total \$239,978. (The very good news for the Road Department's budget is that the fiscal court makes a final payment due 11/20/08 on one of the notes in the amount of \$97,494, while another note's final payment due 5/20/09 is in the amount of \$72,169.84. This means the Road Fund can expect \$169,663 additional, unencumbered revenues after May '09.) Today a majority of this county's roads are blacktopped, and of the 50-plus bridges maintained, only three are now wooden structures. (Many of the bridges have been built using state or a combination of state and county funds.)

For many years the fiscal court has had to temporarily 'borrow' from the Road Fund in order to meet the demands of local government in other areas due, mainly, to the low rate of taxation in Rockcastle County. Such 'borrowed' funds, however, are required by state law to be repaid by the end of the fiscal year in which they were 'borrowed'. The only exception to this is the statutory permission by the state for the fiscal court to permanently transfer approximately \$100,000 / year to meet certain obligations of the General Fund, which Rockcastle County had routinely done for many years due to the small Property Tax receipts (the County's portion having averaged just over \$2 per month on the average tax bill) until the fiscal court passed the Insurance Premium Tax, which eliminated the need for this permanent transfer and kept the Road Fund intact.

Next week we will look at a more complex fund that covers everything from fire departments to autopsies to economic development to solid waste that are administered by the fiscal court: the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund.

Retirement costs are



Tennis Hall of Fame includes one lady from Kentucky

There is only one Kentuckian in the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

As hostess for the museum, an always smiling Pamela McFadden, 54, is usually the first person welcoming visitors to the shrine in downtown Newport, Rhode Island.

"You never know who's going to walk through these doors, but it's always easy to tell when it's people from back home," said the Lexington native.

There's just something special about people from the South. It's not a myth that southern people have tons of charm and charisma."

McFadden was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and moved to Lexington with her family following the death of her mother.

Pam's family roots still run deep in Central Kentucky.

Her dad, Dennis McFadden, was owner-operator of Pal Optical for many years before retiring to Harrodsburg.

The 1971 graduate of Lafayette High School has three sons, a daughter, and eight grandchildren who still reside in Bluegrass Country. Her youngest son is the head chef for the Marriott Hotel in Lexington.

After her first marriage ended in divorce, the young mother decided it would be good therapy to take up sky diving. With the aid of her instructor brother who was serving with the Green Berets in Germany at the time, she made her first jump at age 34.

Her second marriage to a military man resulted in moves around the world before they finally settled in nearby Massachusetts.

We would visit Rhode Island while living in Massachusetts and just fell in love with the place," she said.

Besides the natural beauty and the ocean, the best thing about Rhode Island is the summer weather. You never need air conditioning at night because there is always a breeze."

McFadden's obvious pride in her adopted state also extends to her place of employment.

The International Tennis Hall of Fame Museum, housed in the historic Newport Casino, is an uncommon example of sporting excellence. The entire history of the sport, dating from

the 12th Century through today, is chronicled within its 18 galleries

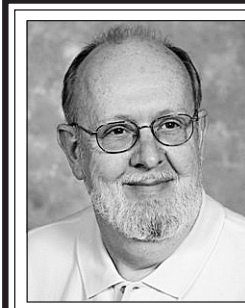
Twenty-thousand square feet of interactive exhibits, momentous videos, and popular memorabilia of tennis champions past and present are neatly arranged in the museum.

American tournament tennis began here in 1881 when the first U. S. National Lawn Tennis Championships were played. This tournament, which evolved into today's US Open, was played at the Casino until 1915.

The Hall of Fame is truly distinguished from other sports museums because tennis is still played on the grounds and virtually every historic champion has graced its beautiful grass courts.

For \$40 per hour anyone can

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Midnight run to Bristol

I recently received an e-mail from Sam Barnes, who is a friend of mine from my high school days. He reminded me of an event from our youth that I had not thought about in a very long time – a late-night trip to Bristol, Tennessee, taken by several of us when we were full-force teenage boys.

In those days (1961), the guys would occasionally tell our parents that we were staying all night with one of our friends and then simply drive around all night as a sort of adventure. This particular escapade involved Sam, Gary Coffey, Paul Daily, Marion Whitehouse, and me. Early that evening we decided to take a trip in my '58 Chevrolet with (as Chuck Berry says) "no particular place to go."

Each of us called home to explain that we were staying overnight with one another; we

then pooled our funds and took off on our journey. For the life of me, I cannot explain why we choose Bristol, but off we went.

I remember driving down US 25 until we got to London, and from there we stayed on KY 80 until we were almost to Hazard. At that point we took US 421 right into the middle of Bristol. (Keep in mind that there was no interstate at that time.)

I recall that the radio was tuned to WLS in Chicago, and we sang along with DJ Dick Biondi as he played the Top 40 songs of the day. Since my Chevrolet did not have air conditioning, all of the windows were rolled down. As a result, we serenaded everyone from Mt. Vernon to the border town of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia.

A sign welcomed us to the twin cities. The state line ran down the middle of the street – Tennessee on one side and Virginia on the other. Too cool.

When we reached our destination, the guys were starving. I pulled off to the side of the road, and we surveyed our financial situation. Keeping enough funds for the gasoline for our return trip to Rockcastle County, we pooled the rest of our money – only to discover that we did not have enough for all of us to order a meal.

Someone who was looking out of the side window announced, "There's a doughnut shop just up the road." It was a solution that allowed everyone to eat. We purchased a large sack of glazed doughnuts and some Cokes for us to share.

I have no idea what the population of Bristol was at the time, but it was considerably larger than Mt. Vernon (which then was 1,106). We continued

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The garden is coming in. And I have just one small complaint.

Name a given variety of nearly anything in a garden and it all comes in at once.

This year I purposely planted both zucchini and golden crookneck squash over the course of 3 weeks.

The notion was to have the stuff mature in manageable quantities over the course of four or so weeks so that we could enjoy a little at a time instead of begging friends and neighbors to pack it off by the bucket loads as happened just this past weekend.

If there's a difference between the first plants that sprouted and their younger siblings, I sure can't tell it. Either the older plants waited for the younger ones to catch up or the younger ones found steroids in the soil. Or both. All I know is that I have about three dozen squash vines and every single one of them has squash on it. In theory, at least two thirds of them should not yet be blooming.

I tried a similar trick with beans. Sowed the seeds twice, 15 days apart. One of my favorite garden dishes in Harvard

meals a day. If you'd been at my house over the week-end, you'd have seen me do just that. Just last night I had Harvard

beets for a midnight snack. In my humble opinion, there's nothing else as easy to fix that will result in the taste sensation of Harvard beets. Simply scald the skin off half a dozen nice sized beets Slice em up, and cook them, uncovered on high temp, for about ten minutes in just barely enough water to cover them. Most of

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Obituaries

Donor family Memorial Quilt display at Hospital

Linnie Brown

Linnie Dillingham Brown, 92, widow of Vernon Brown, died Friday, July 11, 2008. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 11, 1915 the daughter of Dallas and Mattie Owens Dillingham. She was a retired farmer and a member of the Clover Bottom Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a daughter, Leslie Brown Buckler of Versailles; three grandchildren, Felicia (Tony) Pitasi, Rita Brown (Tim) Maple and Michael (Danielle) Sorrell; four great grandchildren, Eric Matthews, Steve R. Olekas, Shelby Sorrell, and Taylor Sorrell; and one sister, Alberta Winstead. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by: a daughter, Brenda Sorrell; four sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 15 at the Betts & West Funeral Home in Nicholasville with Leonard Fitch officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Jay Lindsey, Mark Lay, Gary Gunn, Brian Gunn, David Gunn, Craig Gunn, Jimmy Lee Winstead, and Dale Winstead.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Sorrell, Bill Sinkhorn, Ed Lay, Ann Wright, and David Covington.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Elva Estell Langford

Elva Estell Price Langford, 81 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 12, 2008.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

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

Charles D. Mullins

Charles "Jack" Dempsey Mullins, 80, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died June 17, 2008.

He was born February 16, 1928, the son of Charles D. and Sophia Mullins of Orlando (Poplar Gap area) but had lived most of his adult life in Cincinnati.

Survivors are his wife, June Mullins; one granddaughter, Kimberly (Rob) East; a grandson, Kenneth Spear and three great grandchildren, Christopher, Caylin and Madison East, all of the Cincinnati area; three sisters, Sally (Robert) Poncer of Danville, Violet (Robert) Miner of Crestview, Florida and Norma Warren of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, John (J.L.) Mullins of Florence and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his only daughter, Maria M. Spear; two brothers, Rollie and Jamie Mullins; six sisters, Loraine and Jane Mullins, Louise Foster, Novella Schneider, Berniece Meehan and Pauline Frost.

Faris J. Radel Funeral Home and Crematory of Cincinnati, Ohio was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Mauk

Betty June Hammond Oliver Mauk, 81, of Morehead, died Saturday, July 12, 2008 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 22, 1926 the daughter of Hobart Hammond and Evelyn Tankersly Blackburn. She was a former cafeteria manager at the Herald-Leader in Lexington, and at Parker Seal and Hyster, both in Berea. She was a member of the Sharkey Freewill Baptist Church, where she was a fundraiser. She was saved in the Pleasant Run Baptist Church in Lamero in 1948.

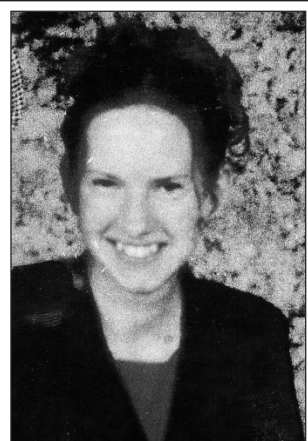
She is survived by: her husband, Joe J. Mauk; one son, Robert "Bobby" (Noy) Oliver of Berea; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann (Larry) Rose, Anita Susan (Eddie) Abney and Sandra Lee (Dale) Botkin, all of Berea; one stepson, Michael Joe Mauk of Grapevine, TX; and one stepdaughter, Karan Lenora Fouch of Morehead. Also surviving are five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, five step grandchildren, and 10 step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter L. Oliver; a grandchild Pasalea "Sissy" Oliver; and two brothers, Rudolph Hammond and Wendell Hammond.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 15 at the Sharkey Freewill Baptist Church by Rev. Harley Sexton, Jr. Graveside services were conducted at the Bales Cemetery in Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Eric Rose, Christopher Botkin, Robert Oliver, Kenny Fouch, Michael St. John, and Chad Chasteen.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



In Memory of Becky Smith who passed away July 19, 2007 We Still Miss You!
Love Always -
Rockcastle County Clerk's Office
Norma, Thelma, Sonya, Janet, Anita, Amy, Briana

We are pleased to invite the public to view the Donor Family Memorial Quilt which will be on display at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. in Mount Vernon, Kentucky on Tuesday, July 29. You are urged to come and view the Quilt between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at a display in the lobby of the Outpatient Services Center.

This Quilt memorializes those people who offered the Gift of Life to others through organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Today, in the United States alone, over 98,000 people are on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant. Of those people,

over 650 are residents of the State of Kentucky. Some of them may live in our own community.

We will also offer at this time a table of information, staffed by a member of the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates who will be able to answer your questions about organ donation and will offer members of our community the opportunity to register on the newly created Kentucky Organ Donor Registry! This new registry will enable you to place your

name on the registry, stating your wishes to be an organ donor. If you have signed your driver's license in the past, it is now necessary to take this next step and sign the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

If you have questions, please call Arielle Reese at 256-7880. If you are interested in having a free presentation about organ donation at your next civic organization meeting, please call 1-800-525-3456, and ask for Charlotte Wong.

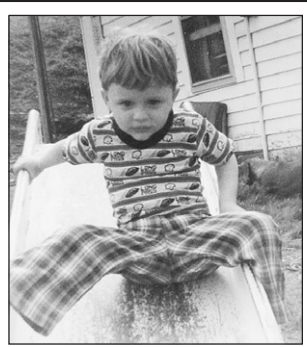
Mt. Vernon Personals

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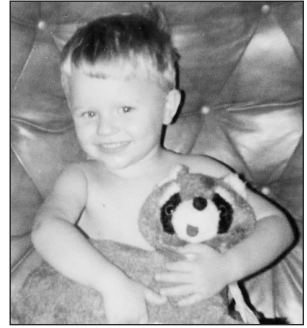
Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their daughter, Sharon Lovins; their son, Jack McKinney and girlfriend, Martha; grandsons Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly, Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake, Jack Lovins and great grandson Riley and great granddaughter, Samarah; granddaughter, Paula Hahn and husband, Matt; great grandson, Matt; great grandchildren, Chase Lovins, Chesney Lovins, Chance Lovins, Chaden Lovins and C.S.'s brother, Ivan McKinney; Bobby and Diane Renner and daughter, Katie and Marie's nephew, Ben Sowder and wife, Judy, all of Ohio.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the good Lord bless each and everyone.

In Memory of Emory Chandler
We miss you very much.
Love always from the family, wife, Rena Chandler.



Happy 30th Birthday
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Our Readers Write

Mayor Kirby was wrong...

Dear Editor,

I think Clarice Kirby should not be mayor. I will tell you why. She ran over fire hoses, had a different story on all the news channels and tried to move a firefighter's car.

If she is going to be mayor, she needs to know the laws and rules of Mt. Vernon. She could've hurt or killed my mom and some firefighters. So, I think she should not be mayor. I think Clarice should've knew what to do instead of breaking the law.

I bet if she tried the stuff that firefighters have to do, she would understand better. The least she could have done was apologize and mean it.

Brianna S. Lay
Age 9
Livingston

Respectfully disagrees...

Dear Editor,

In Response to Bob Coffey "Less incarcerations needed" I have to respectfully disagree with Mr. Coffey.

I don't believe that our judicial system makes uninformed half hearted decisions about who they incarcerate or why they do it.

Bob, which convicted law breakers do you suggest we let

off the hook for their crimes? And what kind of message does that send to the rest of population, especially our young people, if certain laws do not have to be obeyed but others do? As a society we agree to live within the boundaries of a certain set of laws. It's simple, you break the law and you pay the price.....unless you're a pop star, sports star or politician.....but that's a whole 'nuther debate....isn't it?

Gregg Moyer

Thank you for your continued support...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the members of the Western Rockcastle Fire Dept., I would like to say a GREAT BIG thank you to all the individuals and businesses who donated their time, money, food and door prizes in support of our singing and fire dept fireworks display on Saturday, June 28th.

Thank you Bentley Cromer for the stage setup and music. Thank you Heavenly Hearts, (James and Virginia Richardson) for braving the rain and storm and coming out and singing gospel music for us.

Thanks to the following who donated money, food, ice and door prizes: Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank,

People's Bank and Trust, James and Deanne Miller, Bill and Carolyn McKinney, Sam Ford, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Brock's Transportation, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Economy Garage Doors, B & L Grocery, Jim and Maxine Cass, Bobby and Leah Cameron, Alvin Hamm, Billy Reynolds, Buzz Carloftis, Teresa Vanzant, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Mary's Home and Gardens, IGA, Sparks Flowers and More, Marsha's Florist, Mark's Hardware, Winstead Appliance, Judy and Rachel Cash, Doug and Linda Proctor, Paula and Johnny Allen, JJ and Jessica Clark, Adams' Feed & Supply, Brodhead Tobacco Barn, Celena's Hair Design, Willene Burton, JoAnn Brown, Maxine Daugherty, Patty Nicely, Linda Zupancic, and Charlie Albright and Family.

It may have rained a lot but the fire department members never let that hinder them from putting us on a GREAT fireworks show that everyone really enjoyed.

We also want to thank all those spectators who never let the rain stop them from coming out and enjoying the evening with us. Hope we never left anyone out.

Thank you for your continued support, without that support we could not continue to serve our community.

Johnny Bengé,
Chief of Western Rockcastle Fire Department

Eddy Montgomery disagrees with state newspapers...

Dear Editor,

The Herald-Leader and the Courier-Journal have written editorials about the new parole policy adopted by the State. They back the policy because too many people are in prison and they are concerned about people on parole being sent back to jail for "technical violations." The editors uphold this policy as a cost saving measure. The reality of the situation is that it is hard to violate parole. People are not sent back for technical violations. They are sent back for doing methamphetamine, heroin, crack cocaine, getting new convictions and a whole host of reasons that are not merely technical. The law in Kentucky is that possession of most drugs, except marijuana, is a class D felony. That is one to five years in prison. I fail to see how committing a felony while on parole is a "technical violation." If you have those drugs in your system at some point you possessed them which is a felony. The Courier-Journal mentions failing to show up for a meeting with your parole officer as a technical violation. The very basic premise of parole is to show up for a meeting with your parole officer. Most of the time appointments are missed because they are afraid they will be drug tested and fail. In Drug Court a missed test is considered a positive test. I wonder if management at the Herald-Leader or the Courier-Journal would consider not showing up for work a "technical violation." How about failing a drug test, would they consider that a "technical violation?" The truth of the matter is that very few are sent back to prison on their first violation of parole. In fact many

have received new convictions, failed several drug test and are not sent back. To imply that prisons are full of innocent people put there by mean prosecutors for a technical violation is dishonest and misleading.

I have been a prosecutor in Kentucky for over twelve years. I have been practicing law for almost eighteen years. In the military I was a prosecutor and defense counsel. I have handled thousands of felony criminal cases. I have supported drug courts and treatments for drug addicts. I recommend probation for many felons with the condition they receive drug treatment. I am on the UNITE board and am very proud of their voucher program where addicts can request money to pay for their drug rehabilitation. I have started my own program we call COPE to help defendants avoid felony convictions by using pre-trial diversion and an intensive training program. In other words I am not a throw everybody in jail prosecutor. However, as a prosecutor I know that the first step in criminal rehabilitation is to get people to follow the rules of society. If you don't follow the rules there has to be consequences. This new system makes a mockery out that concept.

What about the victims of crime? If your house is broken into the punishment range is five to ten years in prison. If the person gets the maximum ten year sentence the Judge could put the person on probation at sentencing, that is no jail time or the judge could shock probate the person after they serve 30 days. If the person gets denied probation, shock probation and goes to prison on a ten year sentence for Burglary, Second Degree he or she is eligible for parole in two years, that is twenty percent of the sentence (Kentucky has now made that 15% for many offenders). If the defendant makes parole they will be watched for the next eight years by a parole officer. Under the old law if they violate the law or use drugs and are sent back to prison they will have to serve the rest of the ten year sentence. I use the term old law but it is still on the books, the new law says to just ignore that law and follow the new one. Under this new policy/law if the defendant gets paroled and four years later violates that parole the State is going to pretend that they were in prison for those four years and give them four more years jail credit. The result is the defendant served two years, sat at home for four and now has six years of jail credit. The defendant will also be given good time (that takes so many days a month off your sentence if you don't break the rules in prison). With good time added the defendant has now served the ten year sentence. Thus, on the ten year sentence they would have served two years in prison. As punishment for violating parole they will be sent back to prison, have all their time calculated, and released without supervision. As a victim would you feel justice was done? How do I explain this to the victim? How do we explain to all the victims that agreed to a plea deal that the rules have changed? We are going to reward the defendant for being able to follow rules for four years, for doing the minimum that is expected by society. Explain this to a vic-

tim. Ask them if this is justice? What if you were the victim?

If the lawmakers don't want people in prison they should rewrite the criminal code. If doing methamphetamine, heroin and crack cocaine are technical violations don't make possession of them a felony. Don't make writing forged check for ten dollars a felony. Raise the limit on theft from \$300 to \$1,000.00 before it becomes a felony. Don't make laws that are felonies and then complain that too many people are violating the law. If five to ten years in prison is too much time for breaking into a house lower the punishment. Don't tell the public you are tough on crime and then let criminals out the back door of the prison. Don't reward criminals for doing the minimal behavior expected in society. Don't blame prosecutors for enforcing the laws you passed. The Courier-Journal said, "Prosecutors should remember that mindlessly jacking up sentences and eliminating justice flexibility have overloaded our jails and prisons, overburdened government budgets and overshadowed some critically important civic goals". The Courier-Journal should be reminded that prosecutors only enforce the laws passed by legislators and signed by the Gov-

ernor. We do not set penalty ranges, just enforce them. They also need to be reminded that public safety and the punishment of criminals is an important civic goal. It is time to have an honest debate about who we want in prison.

Don't say we are saving money when we don't know if we are. The State and the papers assume that this is a cost saving measure. Since May over sixteen hundred convicted felons have been released from prison or parole under this new law. That is 1600 people who have committed felony crimes that are no longer being watched or drug tested. What is going to be the cost to public for the crimes they are now going to commit? Has anyone figured that into their cost saving formula? Is the state doing anything to track how many commit new crimes and the cost of those crimes? This is a blind attempt at saving money which endangers the public, frustrates victims, rewards criminals for doing what they should be doing, undermines the faith of law enforcement and prosecutors and in the end will not save money. Worst yet, it avoids the real debate about who should be in prison.

Eddy F. Montgomery
Commonwealth Attorney,
28th Judicial Circuit

Scabies Causes Various Rashes

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Scabies are small mites which live on human cells. They are microscopic, but you will know they are there by the intense itching that they cause. As they burrow under the skin, your body develops an allergic reaction to them resulting in red spots and itching.

The rash is most common on the wrists, ankles, groin, and in skin folds. Intense itching at night is one of the characteristic symptoms of scabies. At first, the rash may appear to be an insect bite or just dry skin. Scratching can spread the mite to other areas of the body and the rash can become generalized.



In younger children the rash can present as tiny blisters. These are easiest to find in the finger webs. Infants may get small blisters on their palms and soles.

When the lesions have been scratched excessively, they can look like an eczema. Impetigo can develop in the excoriated areas, and nodules can develop in the groin, buttocks, genitals and armpits.

Once a child has become sensitized to the mite, he may develop a more generalized dermatitis when he is re-exposed to mites. Infants may have the rash all over or in atypical areas such as the palms and scalp. Fortunately, the face is usually spared.

The mites are spread by skin-to-skin contact. Since a child does not develop immunity to scabies, he will get reinfested again if he comes in contact with other children with scabies. The mites can crawl (short distances), but they do not survive off the body for more than a few days, so treating the infested children and their close contacts is the most effective treatment. It is also wise to wash clothes and sheets before using them again to limit re-exposure.



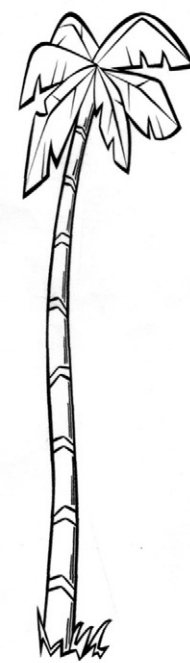
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College Entrance Information Session

Thinking about going to college this fall? Don't delay! Come to this session to find out what you need to do Monday, July 21, 6 to 7 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center (top of Greenfish Hill). Sessions are FREE and open to all community members. Call 256-5307 to register.

Class of 1998 Reunion

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

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, July 17 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

Note From BES

If you have a child that will be attending BES this fall, please remember that students must have a clear or mesh backpack that is not on wheels.

Car Cruise at Crab Orchard

There will be a Car Cruise in Crab Orchard on Sat., Aug. 2nd. The event will be from 3 to 7 p.m. with the Cruise at 7 p.m. The car cruise will be held in Veterans Park behind First Southern Bank. There will be 50/50, music, food and soft drinks. Bring your own chair. Absolutely no alcohol allowed at this event.

Water Salesman Back in Service

The Crab Orchard Water Salesman is now back in service and open for business. The Salesman has been closed due to repairs on the City of Crab Orchard's water tank and they have now been completed.

Historical Society Hours

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

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



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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Yesterday, quite unexpectedly, Stanley and I were given a quart jar of some of the best homemade apple butter that I've ever tasted. Upon its presentation, we were instructed to open it right then and there to taste it, as the presenter was quite pleased with their accomplishment, being the first apple butter they had ever made.

They went on to explain about their gathering, peeling, cooking, and canning of this apple butter and the care that had been taken with every step. They had even given some to a little old neighbor lady who declared that it was about as good or better than any she had ever tasted.

On the way home, Stanley and I talked about how good some of that apple butter would be on some hot, buttered, biscuits. It's funny how you can talk yourself into things, isn't it? Besides, the seal on the jar had been broken and the apple butter had to be eaten. It was a dirty job, but we knew somebody had to do it.

When we got home, we had the hot, buttered, biscuits with real butter, the homemade apple butter, and decided to fix a few scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and gravy. You talk about a good, old-fashioned, down-home meal; there she was. We thought we'd have to lie down in the floor to eat it, or at least shortly thereafter, because that was about as far as we could get.

We reminisced back to our childhood days when a meal like this was the norm, not the exception, especially in the case of the homemade apple butter. Back then, about this time of year, the ladies began their summer canning, freezing, pickling, and such of their summer fruits and vegetables. We know because we were usually included in most of the activity.

My mom, who was basically a "canner" and my grandma who was basically a "freezer" spent many long, hot, summer hours preparing for the winter ahead, as did Stanley's mom. In the early morning was the time when the garden produce was gathered. I remember the hours shucking the corn, stringing the beans, and preparing the tomatoes for canning for tomato juice. Tomato juice and a soup bone was the base for all of the good soup that we would have the next winter.

Back then, there were traveling salesmen and peddlers who went door-to-door selling everything from Fuller brushes to fruit. Mom and my grandma, who lived next door to each other, would always get strawberries, peaches, and occasionally apples if our trees didn't produce very well that year.

Mom really loved canning peaches. They were so much better back then. They were so ripe and juicy when you bought them, not hard as rocks like the ones of today which also have no flavor. Back then, the peaches were much bigger, and the flavor was so much better. Mom would usually get a bushel or two, and can them for "when the snow flies and when the north wind whistles around the house" as she always said. These delicious peaches were even better when canned in that heavy syrup she always made. She never allowed even the first jar of anything to be opened before the first frost. I remember one time I couldn't resist temptation, and opened a jar of peaches, and it couldn't have been past Labor Day. She was mad enough to snatch me bald-

headed.

I'm all for modern conveniences, but there is something to be said for the old days when a lot of hard work and love went into every jar.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

to drive around the city trying to find something to get into like most boys of our age always did. A group of local teenagers started to follow us, and one of our group suggested that we out-run them.

I was afraid to get a ticket in Tennessee/Virginia, so I took a quick left turn and, to my surprise, started down a railroad track. I must say that I'll never forget that. We bumped along the track until we came to the next street, where I took a quick right turn and noticed that the boys had not followed us. We never did find any girls.

Gary Coffey reminded us that we had to get back home in time for school the next morning. So we bid Bristol a farewell, and up US 421 we drove toward Big Stone Gap. Just inside the border of Kentucky, one of the boys recommended that we stop in a small truck stop to use the restroom.

By this time, I was hungry again. When I saw that the establishment sold canned vegetables, I bought four cans of beanie weenies. In order to make the beans and weenies edible, we placed them on the manifold of the engine to warm them up. One of the guys picked up some crackers from the restaurant, so we had beans, crackers, and two Cokes to share.

The guys slept all the way home while I drove listening to the radio. When we got to Rockcastle County, I stopped at the truck stop just up from Pine Hill so we could clean up a bit in order to look presentable for school. One of the guys found enough change to buy some Dentyne gum - a means of refreshing our "beanie weenie" breath before going to homeroom.

Throughout the day, it was all we could do to stay awake. All of us looked like we had been "ridden hard and put away wet." I kept thinking about my bed and how good it would feel to slide between the sheets. It felt like the day would never end!

When I got home, Bee had prepared a scrumptious dinner, but I was so tired I could hardly eat. She kept prodding me about my night at Gary Coffey's and why I was so exhausted. I told her that we were up late playing games, and I just wanted to go to bed. She believed me.

The next day was Saturday so I slept all day. That night the guys and I relived our jaunt - and then started planning our next excursion. You know, boys will be boys.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

the water should evaporate in the cooking process.

Mix a cup of white vinegar, 3/4 a cup of sugar and a spoon full of cornstarch in a separate bowl and stir it up real well. After the beets have boiled down a bit, dump the vinegar solution in with the beets and let it come back to a boil and that's it. I like em hot. I like em cold. I like em in the pot three days old.

Unfortunately, every beet in my garden is ready for harvest. One evening this week I'll fix another mess and then Loretta

I will pickle the rest so that I can enjoy them for the next 11 months right out of the jar that I keep handy in the refrigerator door.

We also have 24 heads of cabbage that has to be turned into kraut or given away over the next two weeks. In the meantime, steamed, buttered cabbage stays on the menu along with coleslaw.

We've pigged out on Roma beans cooked with little red Pontiac potatoes about the size of golf balls and believe it or not, the staggered plantings of Roma beans has worked. We get enough for one kettle per week and that's just about right. The potatoes are about gone, but I don't like them when they get much bigger. Besides that, I could not find seed for Yukon Golds this year and once you've grown that variety, anything else is simply inferior. Still the little reds are better than no potatoes at all.

Served with poinsettie cucumbers and corn bread, that's all I need for supper.

Somewhere, a couple months ago, I stumbled upon some plants called Brocoflower which was billed as a hybrid cross between broccoli and cauliflower. We don't normally grow either anymore because they are too prone to infestation by little green worms and I don't like to use harsh chemicals on my veggies. Suffice to say that Ivory Liquid dish detergent has no effect on broccoli worms except to make them fatter and I've yet to develop a taste for green worms.

But I'm a sucker for anything new (except for worms) so I bought a 6 pack of the plants and stuck them in the garden. Loretta insisted on cleaning the first head, which easily weighed two pounds, by herself because she's afraid I'll miss a worm, and broke it up in little chunks. She was satisfied that it was worm free so she steamed and butter it. Wow is an understatement. It has a more subtle taste than regular broccoli and the nutty, crisp texture of cauliflower. Easily the best new thing I've had out of my garden in a decade. We've either give the rest away or frozen it but I'm already looking for plants to put in this fall.

We are not y overwhelmed with tomatoes just yet but that will soon be happening baring no natural disaster. I have In the meantime, we've had three Australian varieties that I purchased from Glenda McQueery. One is purplish, similar to Brandywine, one is red and pear shaped and the last is called Great White. It's huge and very pale yellow. I will be saving seed of all three and I only do that with two other varieties.

We are ready to start enjoying fried banana peppers and by the time the Roma's have run their course, we should have plenty Bufford Caudill fall beans on the vine. The bodacious sweet corn will be a few weeks down the road but I'm still planting Edith Jone's big white cornfield beans in it.

So, all in all, we are eating very well here on Charlie Brown Road. If you're in the neighborhood, stop in for supper and we'll send you home with a cabbage head, some cucumbers and sack full of squash. We'll even share some tomatoes. But no, you can't have the cukes and cabbage unless you also take the squash.

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

play on the manicured grass or clay courts, but don't expect to find Pamela out there.

I've never played the sport and I doubt I ever will," she said.

Right now, her main interest is her family back in Kentucky and making plans for retirement so she can spend more time with them. She already has definite plans when the time comes to set her sails homeward.

"I was born on the Ohio River, had a place on the Kentucky River, and now I live near the ocean. When I retire, I want my next place to be on a lake in Kentucky."

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

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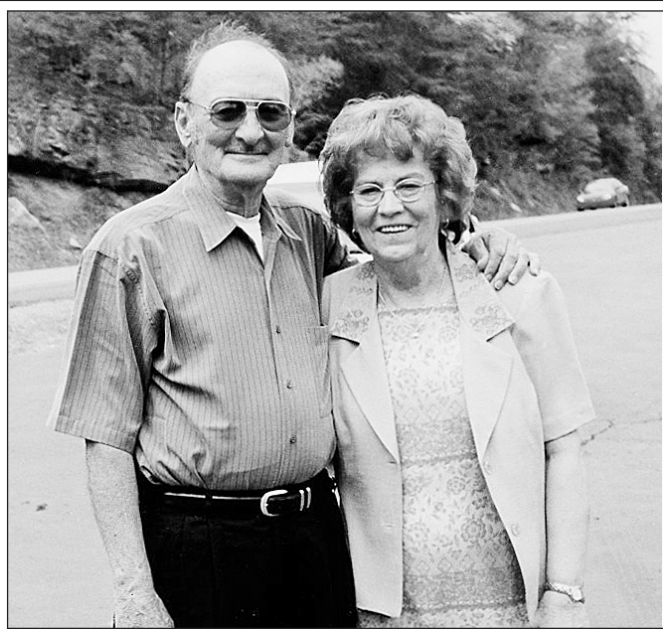
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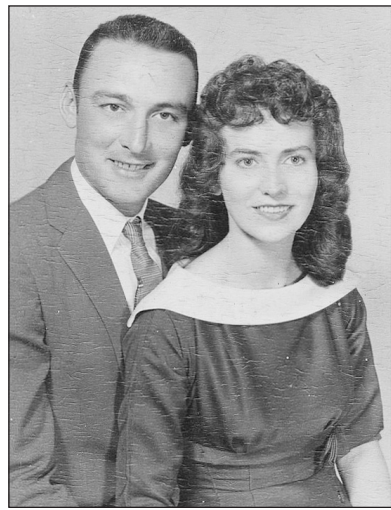
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90 percent of the population will need a blood transfusion at some point in their life.

Last year, the Kentucky Blood Center's volunteer donors provide blood components for more than 123,000 transfusions at nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics.

The next opportunity to donate is at the Rockcastle Hospital blood drive. The drive will be Friday, July 25th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the KBC Bloodmobile at 145 Newcomb Street in Mt. Vernon.

Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-775-2522.

"Donors save lives. It's that simple. It could be for a neighbor undergoing open heart surgery, a teacher suffering from leukemia, a premature infant struggling for life or a firefighter recovering from burns," said Loretta Robinson, donor recruitment specialist. "The need never ends."

People need transfusions for a variety of reasons. Some are required for an urgent medical issue, such as a car accident or severe burn. Others may need transfusions for a short-term problem, such as anemia or to prevent bleeding during cancer therapy. Others, such as those with blood disorders, may need transfusions continually throughout their lifetime.

There is no substitute for blood and 400 blood donors are needed everyday in the Kentucky Blood Center service area to meet the needs of Kentucky patients.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

Addresses needed of '78 RCHS alumni

Addresses or phone numbers for the following members of the class of 1978 are needed to provide them with information for the upcoming reunion:

Michael Barrett, Carolyn Barron, Linda Carpenter, Morris Cromer, David DeBord, Priscilla Hampton, Charles Ray Harris, Ramona Jones, Cecilia Kidwell, Kevin Logsdon, Stanley Lovins, Roy McKinney, Steve Milburn, Jesse Mullins, Deborah Napier, Sally Nelson, Gloria Owens, Marsha Pittman, Mitch Raines, Connie Saylor, Carolyn Shearer, Russell Smith and Judy Stallworth.

If you can furnish address or phone number for these alumni, please contact Sharon Farthing at 859-544-5446 or Pamela Durham 606-308-4791.



Dees - Bullock vows said

My name is Alison Kaylee Bullock and I am happy to announce the marriage of my mommy, Samantha Dees, daughter of Joe and Lois Dees of Scaffold Cane, to my daddy, Pfc. Brandon Bullock, son of Johnny and Carolyn Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Linda Todd of Somerset. Mommy and daddy were married on June 5, 2008 at a beautiful ceremony at the home of papaw Johnny and Carolyn Bullock. We want to thank them for all their hard work to make it a very special day. We will be joining daddy soon at Ft. Bliss in Texas.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Ronald McDonald will be Tuesday July 22 at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome young or old, you will for sure enjoy this show. After the Ronald McDonald show those who won summer reading will be awarded. Also there will be a pizza party in the children's library. Each child will receive a treat bag, balloon, and gifts from Ronald McDonald as they leave that evening. The library would like to encourage everyone to come out and see Ronald McDonald.

Come and join Ms. Carla for story hour every Tuesday at 1:00 pm. Children ages

birth to 4 years old. During story hour we sing songs, count, color/shape cards, read a story, make a craft, and eat a snack. Sometimes we throw parties such as pool parties or ice cream parties. Story hour will be canceled July 22.

Every Tuesday at 4:00pm Ms. Carla will be having crafts for children ages 5-10. During craft time we make a craft and then eat a snack. If you have any questions about story hour or craft time, please contact Ms. Carla Rowe at 256-2388 or bkbl@mikrotec.com.

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

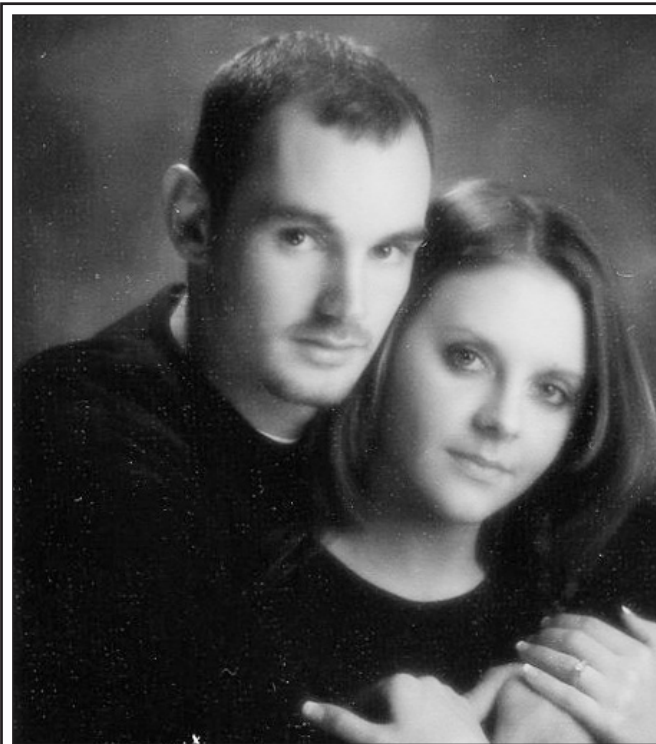
Beginning at a set stone, a new corner to lot now owned by Shirley Clontz, and in the right of way of the Sand Springs Road; thence southerly with the Sand Springs Road, 100 feet to a cedar, a corner to Clark Brown; thence easterly with line of Clark Brown, 100 feet to a stone; thence northerly with 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.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. 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



Burdette - Burkhart

Jayme 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.

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



Harold and Edith Ballinger are pictured with their Bear's Paw Quilt Block which is located on Three Links Road. The block is part of the Rockcastle County Quilt Trail project. For more information, please call the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.



This Dresden Plate Quilt Block now hangs at the home of Charles and Carol Ann White on Brown Road. The block is a part of the Rockcastle County Quilt Trail. Contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403 for information regarding this project.

CHURCH NEWS

VBS at Ottawa

If you like to hear stories of great adventures, sing songs, eat snacks, play games, and make fun stuff: it's Vacation Bible School at Ottawa Baptist Church, July 20 - 25, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Children and adults can enjoy this week as they learn to live. For rides call 758-8453.

VBS at Pine Hill

Vacation Bible School will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church July 14-18 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly for ages 3-13. Call 256-8916 or 453-4801 for more information.

Singing

There will be a Third Saturday Night Singing service at Climax Holiness Church on July 19th. There will be a cook-out/potluck at 5:30 and a service will follow with David Carpenter preaching and the Drew Family singing.

Pastor Darren Slone and congregation welcome everyone.

3rd Saturday Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Gospel Singing on July 19th at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Gift of Grace.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone.

Date Changed for

VBS at Union Baptist

The date for the one day/all day Vacation Bible School at Union Baptist Church on Red Hill Road at Livingston has been changed to Saturday, August 2nd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lunch will be served and, at 6:15, there will be a family cook-out.

Everyone is welcome. Please come, learn and enjoy God's Word.

Upcoming Events at Philadelphia Baptist

The Praise Singers will be in concert at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on July 19th at 7 p.m. On July 26th, Viva Casteel will be singing at 7 p.m. and, August 9th at 5 p.m., there will be a hay ride and cook out.

For more information, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 256-9724 or 308-5368.

VBS

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church invites all children, ages 5-10, to a Festival of the Arts, Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, July 21-25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be Bible lessons on the theme of creation, music, arts and crafts and games for everyone. Each session will begin with a snack and Friday, beginning at 7 p.m., children will have a presentation for parents, followed by an ice cream social.

Transportation will not be provided. To register, or for more information, call 256-4170.

Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their 4th Saturday Night Singing on Sat., July 26 at 7 p.m., featuring the Doan Family. For more information, contact Bro. Jerry

Owens, pastor at 606-256-3075 or Tony Barnes at 606-308-2570. Bro. Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Revival

Revival at Pine Hill Holiness Church will be held Sunday, July 20th at 7 p.m. and will run through July 25th, with services at 7:30 nightly through the week.

Evangelist David Riddell will preach and the Riddells will sing each night.

Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available. Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Upcoming Reunions

Cromer-Whitaker

The 57th annual Cromer-Whitaker Reunion will be held Sat., July 19th from 10 am. to 5 p.m. at Ky. Christian Assembly Camp. Follow signs. Turn off 150 in Brodhead onto Chestnut Grove Road. Go about 1 1/2 miles to top of hill. Bring your favorite dish, your family, friends and neighbors, and join us for a day of fun. We especially urge the young people to come and keep the reunion going.

Kirby Reunion

The Jesse and Martha Kirby Family reunion will be held at the Senior Citizens building on Sunday, July 20th.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson reunion will be held Saturday, July 19th, 9 a.m. to ? at Quail Park.

Robinson Reunion

The Robinson Family Reunion will be held August 10th at the hill at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley. All friends, neighbors and everyone are invited. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair and lan to spend the day.



Residents at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab, now owned by Signature Health Care, enjoyed a day at Ralph and Judy Niceley's home in Mareburg on June 24th where they had a picnic and toured the flower garden. The Niceley's invited us to their home for a picnic and to see their flowers when they were at the rehab center having Vacation Bible School. Residents talked to Ralph and Judy about the Flower Garden Show and a date was set for us to go visit. Several neighbors volunteered to help the Niceley's cater to us and the day was perfect for a picnic. The flowers were a beautiful sight and the atmosphere was so relaxing that we could have stayed all day. Some of our residents including Margie Jones, Estel Kirby, and Susie Chaney had a nice surprise to add to this wonderful day; their family came to join them at the picnic. We feel blessed to live in Rockcastle County, a place where people are willing to take time out their day to make someone else's day special. Shown in the bottom photo are Minnie Bradley and Judy Niceley.



About 100 attended the annual Dewey and Flora Wolfe Bullen reunion.

Bullen Reunion well attended

About 100 were in attendance for the annual Dewey and Flora Wolfe Bullen Family Reunion, held July 13th.

Families came from Michigan, Troy, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Lexington, including Ernst and Peggy Jo Grunewald from Watervliet, Michigan, Linda Blumenstock from Troy, Ohio, Jessie James Bullen, III from Indianapolis, Ind. Joe II and Kim Bullen, Katie and Joey III, from Centerville, GA and James and Gail Cope from Lexington.

After a nice potluck lunch, a dessert auction was held along with a silent auction.

Gift cards were given for the oldest Bullen present, shared by Nancy J. Wilson Bullen and her brother, Joe, Sr., the only surviving children of Dewey and Flora. Also receiving a gift card were Marilyn Bullen, Geneva Bullen and Faye Bullen. Peggy Jo Grunewald won a door prize of a gift card from Cracker Barrel and

Charles Bullen won the drawing of the five sons of Dewey and Flora Bullen, drawn for among the grandchildren.

Game winners for Corn Hole were John Wilson, Jeff Houk, Charles Bullen and Andrew Nelson and each received a Bullen Reunion 08 t-shirt.

Everyone enjoyed the day and hope to see each other next year when the reunion will be held July 12, 2009.



Locust Ridge will be appearing at two different locations in the county on July 27th. Sunday morning they will be at Mt. Pleasant Baptist on HWY 461 and on Sunday night they will be at Ottawa Baptist. Come out and be part of one or both of the services Locust Ridge will be in.

Fish for Pond Stocking

Delivery will be: Wednesday, July 23rd

Brodhead - Adams Feed & Supply

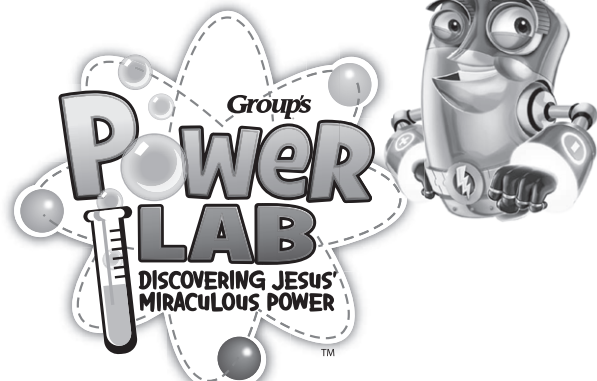
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Phone 606-758-8813

To place an order call the store above or call 1-800-247-2615

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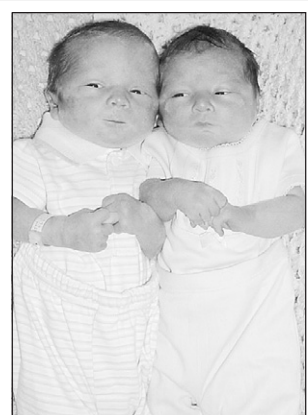


New friends · Amazing crafts · Wacky snacks · Mind-blowing Bible adventures · Hyperspeed games · Incredible music

Location: Wildie Christian Church
 Power Lab will last: July 20 - 24
 Power Lab fun begins at: 6 p.m.
 Power Lab fun ends at: 9 p.m.
 For more information, call: 606-256-4494



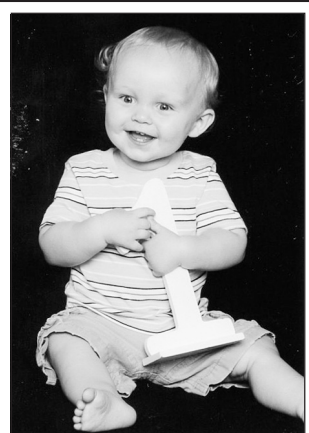
On a recent trip to Richmond, Indiana, Bill Sexton was surprised to learn that a cousin, Edward Mullins, presented him with a commission of Kentucky Colonel. Bill and Ed are descended from Revolutionary War Soldier William Sexton. (note: William Sexton's Masonic papers were signed by George Washington). Bill still lives on the Sexton farm in Climax that has been in the family for over 100 years.



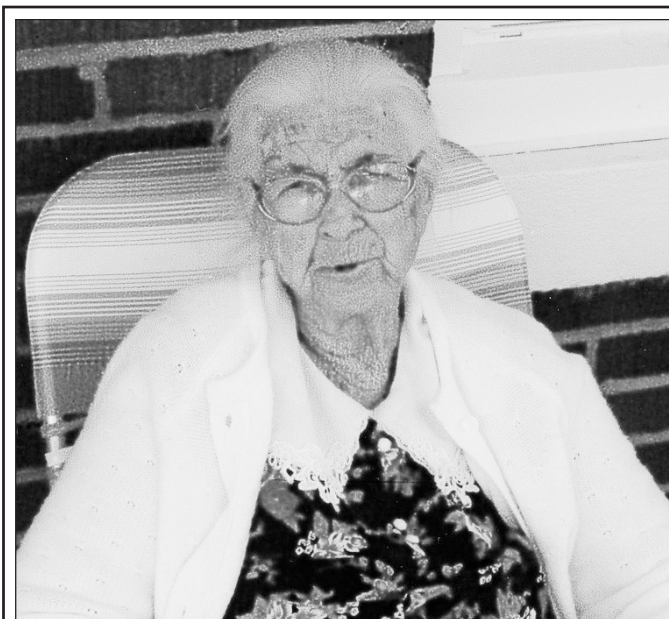
Two For The Show! James and Angela Mullins of Copper Creek are proud to announce the birth of their twins, Harrison Kenton and Susanne Katherine. Harrison and Susanne were born June 27, 2008 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. Harrison weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Susanne weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Kenton and Patricia Lear of Copper Creek and Norma Mullins and the late Harry Mullins of Renfro Valley.



Happy 8th Birthday Ashley Marie Crouch Love Mom, Dad, Mammaw and family



Daulton celebrated his first birthday on July 10th with a John Deere party. His parents are Rebecca Simpson and Tim Rowland. Maternal grandparent is Gail Jones. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Becky Rowland. Happy Birthday Daulton. We love you - Mommy, Daddy, Mamma, Nana and Papaw.



Mrs. Eva Jones, formerly of Mt. Vernon, celebrated her 99th birthday July 14th at the home of Russell and Lorene Jones of Goshen, Ohio. We wish Mrs. Jones many more happy birthdays. From all of her friends and family.



Kathy Fay Smith of Topaz Lane, Berea turned the "Big 50" on July 10, 2008. She is married to William Smith and they have three sons - William Lee, David and Marvin. They also have three grandsons and one granddaughter. May you have many more happy birthdays Baby Sis!



The 2008-2009 FFA Officer and Assistant Officer team attended the Kentucky Leadership Training Center. The members are, front from left: Jackie Alexander, Brittany Kirby, Dustin Reynolds, Nikki Wilson, Alexis Brown, T.J. Singleton, Steven Brown, Jeff Albright, and Amanda Swinney. Back row from left: Brittany Adams, Nichole Roberts, Derek Pittman, Nathan Bullock, Joel Lakes, Shane Gibbons, Skylar Holcomb, Kristyna McKinney, Megan Cromer, and Kristen Bullock.

Two RCHS students chosen to attend IFAL

Sara Alexis Brown and Timothy Wade Singleton, Jr., seniors at Rockcastle County High School, were chosen to attend the Institute for Future

Agricultural Leaders (IFAL), sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau.

IFAL is a unique five-day summer leadership conference

that exposes students to college life and explores different fields of study for careers in agriculture.

The conference was held June 22-26 on the campus of the University of Kentucky and included special leadership classes and speakers, team building activities and visits to research farms and agriculture-related industries.

Participants were selected by their county Farm Bureau board of directors with the assistance of school personnel and youth group advisors. Selected students are among the top in their class who plan to further their education at the post-secondary level and have an interest in pursuing a career in agriculture.

Brown is the daughter of Robert and Sara Brown. She is involved in FFA and her school's Honors and Book Clubs.

Singleton, Jr. is the son of Debbie and Timothy Singleton, Sr. He is heavily involved in FFA.



Alexis Brown, (left center), and T.J. Singleton, (right center) represented Rockcastle County at the recent Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders in Lexington. Here, Jason Headrick, Director of Student Relations at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture (left), and Kentucky Farm Bureau President Marshall Coyle (right), are pictured with the students. Sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau, IFAL is a career and leadership conference for high school seniors interested in a career in agriculture. Rockcastle County Farm Bureau selected the local youth for the annual conference.

Rockcastle FFA attends Leadership Training

Submitted by:
Alexis Brown and
Nikki Wilson

Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter and Historian

The 2008-2009 Rockcastle County FFA officer and assistant officer team attended the Kentucky Leadership Training Center this past week. Hun-

dreds of FFA members along with State FFA officers attend the training center throughout the summer. The members attend classes that correspond with their office, set goals for the coming year, and attain leadership skills, along with listening to guest speakers and participating in their athletic

groups.

During the week the members were given a chance to show their leadership abilities. At the end of the week Jackie Alexander received the Outstanding Leadership award and Dustin Reynolds received the Leadership award.

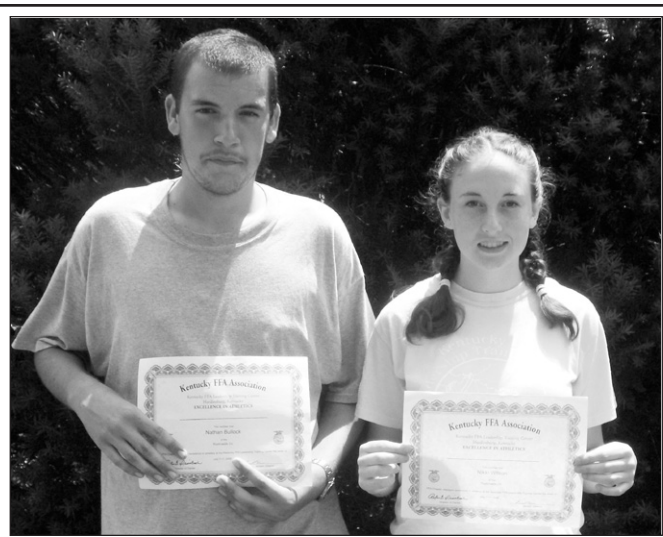
T.J. Singleton ran for Camp Council Member. Camp Council is where six members from different chapters are chosen to raise and lower the flag, and say prayer at meal time. Jackie Alexander was a delegate for Camp Council. Brittany Adams competed in the weekly quiz contest and placed second. She will return to the LTC to compete in the state contest. Jeff Albright placed second in the weekly tractor driving contest, and will also return to compete in the state tractor driving contest.

Jackie Alexander, Nathan Bullock, Dustin Reynolds and T.J. Singleton were chosen for the Basketball All-Star team. The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter placed second in the Chapter Water ball competition. Every week the staff at the center hosts a Fun Run, which is a run across the camp grounds. This year T.J. Singleton placed fourth and Steven Brown placed fifth. Nathan Bullock and Nikki Wilson re-

(Cont. to A9)



Jackie Alexander received the Outstanding Leadership award and Dustin Reynolds received the Leadership award at camp.



Nathan Bullock and Nikki Wilson were members of the winning Athletic Group and received certificates.



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter participated in the Chapter Volleyball Tournament. Pictured are: Dustin Reynolds, Shane Gibbons, Jackie Alexander, and Skylar Holcomb.



Darrin McKinney of Rockcastle County, right, was among the 2008 Kentucky scholarship recipients that were made honorary state commissioners of agriculture and presented with college tuition checks at the Agribusiness/Governor's Scholars Program Awards Luncheon recently at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. Making the presentations was Aris Cedeno, executive director of the Governor's Scholars Program. The scholarship checks varied in amount, based on the need and qualification of each student. McKinney is a pre-veterinary major at Berea College.

Photo by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Division of Public Relations

Five from Rockcastle named to Dean's List

The University of Kentucky is proud to recognize the outstanding academic performance of its students, including five students from Rockcastle County who were named to the UK Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

The students are: Daniel Craig Bustle, a senior from Brodhead, studying education, communication and leadership in the College of Agriculture; Joshua Caleb Nation, a sophomore from Mt.

Vernon, studying pre-engineering in the College of Engineering; Hillary Jordan Proctor, a sophomore from Brodhead, studying career and technical education in the College of Agriculture; William Matthew Whitaker, a senior from Mt. Vernon, studying education, communication and leadership in the College of Agriculture; and Nicholas Glenn Williams, a senior from Mt. Vernon, studying kinesiology and health promotion in the College of Education.

A total of 4,065 students achieved Dean's List recognition.

"UK is happy to tout the academic success of its students, such as those who have been named to the spring 2008 Dean's List," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.

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Friday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m.
Outpatient Services Center
2nd Floor Conference Room

Please RSVP to Arielle Reese
at 256-7880.

ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL
AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

ROCKCASTLE REDI-FEST

The purpose of this event is to provide parents with one centralized location to help prepare their children for going back to school.

A local physician will be on site providing free physicals for preschool, kindergarten and newly enrolled students.

Schedule Immunizations
with the Health Department
FREE School Supplies
FREE Hair Cuts
and Much More!

Date: Monday, July 28th
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Mt. Vernon Elementary School
This event is for all Rockcastle County
Elementary Schools
Preschool - 5th Grade

For more information contact:
MVES-Regina Hull-Brown - 256-5173
BES-Satica Morgan - 758-8512
RES-Sandy Bullen - 256-5207



Education Station

Submitted by Casey Dillingham

Learning stations have become more than just a new addition to the Adult Learning Center. These stations have become a great asset to learning, incorporating nifty experiments and interesting videos, where students are encouraged to have fun instead of simply learning the old fashioned, boring way with books and cold metal seats. With projects that include webquests and games, students will find that learning can be easy and entertaining, and with some activities—like building your own ecosystem in a soda pop bottle—struggling to learn may feel as far away as the farthest reaches of the solar system. Which, I might add, is an interesting project in itself.

Used as a method of study, learning centers apply those real-life situations you didn't get to experience in school. What time did Jane arrive at Mike's house for pizza if she

lives half of a mile away, left at 3:28PM, traveled at a speed of three miles an hour, and stopped for pizza without Mike at Apollo's? ...There's nothing fun about working problems out on paper—especially if it's a problem that involves food you can't have—but what if you got to be a part of those assignments? Just what if you were able to recreate the effect of a scaled F5 tornado, or see what happens when your own hand-made volcano erupts? If you can't share pizza with Mike and Jane, why not build a solar system, or make an ocean.

Adult Education provides the tools you need to build your knowledge and expand your education—and learning stations are just one of those. There are countless activities available to students that wish to pursue an interest in education, and limitless opportunities whether you're eighteen... or eighty.

26 graduate from SCC

In May 2008 Somerset Community College held its annual spring graduation ceremony at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. SCC, which now boasts an enrollment of more than 7,000 students, two campuses and four satellite centers, awarded a record number of associate degrees, diplomas and certificates this year.

Twenty-Six (26) students from Rockcastle County earned a degree, diploma or certificate from SCC at the completion of the Spring 2007-2008 Semester.

A total of 619 SCC students applied to graduate with a total of 1141 degrees, certificates or diplomas. In all SCC will award 388 associate degrees, 164 diplomas and 589 certificates at the end of the Spring 2007-2008 Semester.

The graduates were:
 Brodhead - Linda Viola Adams - Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Medical Information Technology, Certificate in Hospital Admissions Clerk, and Diplomas in Medical Records Clerk, Medical Insurance Coding, Medical Office Assistant, and Medical Administrative Assistant; Matthew C. Bray - Certificates in Machine Tool Operator I, Machine Tool Operator II, and Exploratory Machining; Brittney Campbell - AAS Degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education; Allison N. Mink - Associate in Arts Degree in General Business and Certificates in Business Transfer, General Business, and Basic Business Administration; Donnie E. Moore - Diploma in Collision Repair Technician and Certificate in Automotive Painter; Lyndsay R. Owens - AAS Degree in Radiography; and Tara L. Smith - Certificates in Physicians Office Laboratory and Phlebotomy/Healthcare Worker.

Livingston - Lisa A. Carpenter - AAS Degree in General Occupational Technical Studies and Diploma in Medical Assisting.

Mount Vernon - Jessica Brittney Alcorn - AAS Degree in Business Administration and Certificates in Advanced Business Administration, General Business, Financial Perspectives, Accounting, and Basic Business Administration; Jonathan David Bradley - Cer-

tificates in Electrician Trainee Level I and Electronics Technician II; Jennifer Brown - Diploma in Practical Nurse; Linda Carol Bryant - Certificate in Hospital Admissions Clerk; Jennifer Lynn Bullock - AAS Degree in Business Administration, Diploma in Accounting, and Certificates in Financial Perspectives, Accounting, Advanced Business Administration, Basic Business Administration, and General Business; Brandon Scott Cameron - Associate in Arts Degree and AAS Degree in Criminal Justice; Lisa Ann Cook - AAS Degree in Medical Information Technology, Certificate in Hospital Admissions Clerk, and Diplomas in Medical Records Clerk, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Insurance Coding, and Medical Administrative Assistant; Jason Lee Dillingham - AA Degree in Social Work; Cole Dalton French - Certificates in ARC Cutter, ARC Welder, and AWS National Skills Standard Level I; Kimberly Diane Hancock - Certificates in Receptionist and Data Entry Operator and Diploma in Office Assistant; Robert Lee Howard II - AAS Degree in Radiography; Ashlee B. Kindred - AAS Degree in Medical Information Technology, Certificates in Hospital Admissions Clerk and Medical Unit Coordinator and Diplomas in Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, and Medical Records Clerk; Jeffrey C. McClure - Certificate in Exploratory Machining; Wendy Retta Powell - Diploma in Practical Nurse; Mikah Jasper Reams - AAS Degree in Industrial Maintenance Technology and Certificates in Industrial Maintenance Electrician Mechanic and Industrial Maintenance Mechanic Level I; and Teresa L. McLemore - AAS Degree in General Occupational Technical Studies.

Orlando - Wendy A. McGuire - Diploma in Medical Assisting and Victoria Lea Miller - AAS Degree in Business Administration and Certificates in Basic Business Administration, Accounting, Financial Perspectives and Advanced Business Administration.

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Kyleigh Hatton from Livingston is showing off this cabbage her Uncle Freddie Mason and Shelli raised. The cabbage weighed 16.4 lbs. and made nine quarts of Kraut.

Deana Gabbard invited to national forum on medicine

This summer, elite scholars from across the nation were invited to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED). Session will be held in eight states where scholars will join other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in a career in medicine.

Through the 10-day forum, NYLF/MED will introduce students to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice and site visits will be made to medical facilities and clinics. Scholars will engage in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented with a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

"Only the best and brightest have been invited and each of these students may very well be the face of the future of medicine," said NYLF executive director, Donna Snyder. "The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine creates a virtual classroom with hospitals, clinical facilities and healthcare professionals. By shadowing

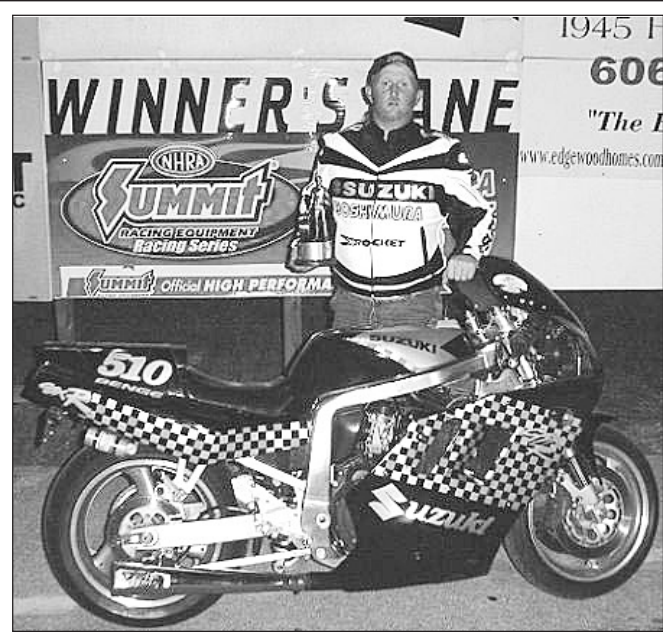
key personnel, these students will have a great opportunity to gain behind-the-scenes perspectives on a medical career. Timing is critical as young people explore their career paths, just prior to immersing themselves in college course work."

In addition to visiting cutting-edge schools and clinical facilities, scholars will have the opportunity to hear from, and interact with, leaders within the medical field. Students will have daily contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators in their professional settings and in discussion groups. Opportunities to observe surgeries, participate in mock residency selection processes and many other educational experiences will be part of the Forum. Scholars will be encouraged to go back and share their experiences within their schools/communities, continue their academic excellence and pursue leadership opportunities within their chosen career path.

Deana, the daughter of Tracy and Tammy Gabbard of Mt. Vernon, will be a junior at Rockcastle County High School.



The team of Anthony Asher, Julie Asher, Shannon Bishop, Craig McGuire and Chris Reddington were the winners of the 4th of July golf scramble held at Cedar Rapids Country Club.



Doug Benge of Mt. Vernon won the Motorcycle category and took the 'Wally' trophy in the National Dragster Challenge at London Dragway on Saturday, July 12. He defeated Jason McKinney in the final round with an elapsed time of 7.5621 seconds over the eighth-mile and a top speed of 91.66 miles per hour.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Livestock Programs

Are you a rancher or livestock producer of Rockcastle County?

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

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

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

Did you suffer livestock losses due to a natural disaster such as excessive heat in 2007? If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture. Signup ends July 18, 2008.

Deadline extended

The 2008 final crop reporting date for all crops except small grains has been extended to August 15th, for the 2008 crop year ONLY. If the crop has NAP coverage, the crop must be reported the earlier of the final reporting date or 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop being reported.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program signup

Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer said USDA's announcement for signup beginning June 25 in the 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) helps deliver certainty for the crop year and the option of a timely advance payment. Contracts are now available at USDA Service Centers and signup will continue until September 30, 2008. USDA's DCP readiness follows the June 12 availability of marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payment (LDP) provisions, within three weeks of commodity title enactment.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2008, eligible producers may request to receive an advance payment of 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. USDA will issue advance direct payments as soon as practical after enrollment.

Final direct payments will be issued after October 1, 2008. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target

price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

Since 2002, USDA has issued approximately \$40 billion in DCP payments to America's agricultural producers. Participants must submit the completed DCP contract by Sept. 30, 2008. Applications filed after this date will not be approved. For more details about DCP, contact your local FSA Office or Service Center.

FSA seeks nominees

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

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

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

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

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

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

Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Disaster Assistance Programs (LCP, LIP) ends July 18, 2008

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest-3.625% July 2008

Tobacco Transition Payment Program Maximum Discount Rate- 7.000% July 2008.

Thinking About Cleaning Your Carpet!

Some things to think about...

What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?

Test results from Consumer Report, 2008

Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?

A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.

B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.

D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.

E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.

The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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“FFA”

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ceived certificates for being part of the winning Athletic Group.

The Rockcastle Chapter was one of four chapters that got the chance to preside at one of the nightly sessions. Brittany Adams competed in the weekly talent contest.

The Rockcastle FFA officer team had a wonderful and successful week at the Kentucky Leadership Training Center. They had the privilege to hear wonderful guest speakers and meet new friends from across the state. They were also able to take home new ideas that will help to improve their chapter and community.



Among the approximately 110 people who attended the annual Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Annual Cook-out and Membership Drive on Tuesday night, were members of the UK Healthcare Marketing team, shown above, from left with Duane Harris of the Rockcastle Hospital. From left are: Karen Riggs, Lisa Deaton, Cheri Tolle, Angie Lang and Harris. At right, Robert Lawson, vice-president of the chamber, works at the grill as chamber member Bentley Cromer looks on.



Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Inc. CEO, presents a \$12,000 check to David Pensel, Rockcastle Ambulance Service Board Chairman, and Harry Harmon, Rockcastle Ambulance Service Director. "These donated funds show Rockcastle Hospital's appreciation of the ambulance performance and the service they provide to the community," said Estes. The Rockcastle Ambulance Service will use the donated funds to assist their service.

Drug treatment funding approved for UNITE

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that \$1.15 million for Operation UNITE was approved by a key congressional subcommittee. Included in the FY09 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, \$600,000 is set-aside for the Operation UNITE voucher program which helps makes drug treatment programs affordable to low-income fifth district residents. In addition, \$550,000 will fund Operation UNITE substance abuse counselors in schools throughout southern and eastern Kentucky. "Operation UNITE has led the way in helping our loved ones, friends and neighbors kick drug addiction and these funds will help continue these impressive efforts," stated Rogers. "If someone is serious about getting off drugs and

turning his or her life around, Operation UNITE, in concert with area churches, drug programs, school counselors, and health care professionals, is there every step of the way." Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs in local schools. With this funding, Rogers has directed over \$42 million for UNITE. To date, UNITE detectives have confiscated over \$8 mil-

lion worth of drugs off the street, including more than 73,300 prescription pills, nearly 20 pounds of cocaine, and over 11 pounds of methamphetamine. Their efforts have led to the arrests of 2,550 drug dealers and a 98% conviction rate. Operation UNITE also provides non-violent offenders and those grappling with addiction with a second chance—over 1,590 non-violent offenders have participated in UNITE drug court programs, and more than 1,170 individuals have received vouchers for treatment. Finally, Operation UNITE continues to educate our youth about the dangers of drug abuse; to date, 64,595 counseling sessions have taken place with UNITE substance abuse counselors. For more information on UNITE, visit www.operationunite.org or call 866-678-6483.



Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks participated in the 2008 Circuit Court Clerks Summer College in Lexington June 18-20.

Vanzant attends Circuit Court Clerks College

Teresa Vanzant, circuit court clerk for Rockcastle County, participated in the 2008 Circuit Court Clerks Summer College hosted June 18-20 in Lexington by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Circuit court clerks have offices in all 120 Kentucky counties and are responsible for managing the records of circuit and district courts. Participants were given an update on how legislation passed by the 2008 General Assembly will affect the Offices of Circuit Court Clerk. They also learned how automation and new court technology can streamline the way circuit

court clerks conduct business. The circuit clerks also elected Anderson County Circuit Court Clerk Jan Rogers to serve as president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. Her term as KACCC president is July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. Rogers succeeds Nelson County Circuit Court Clerk Diane Thompson. "It's critical for circuit court clerks to be aware of new legislation so we can stay current in our procedures," said Rogers. "In addition, we want to learn how advances in technology can help us better serve our customers."

The college also offered sessions on strategic planning, how to troubleshoot problems with bookkeeping and personnel, and how to prepare court records for appeals. Representatives from Trust For Life gave a presentation on the ongoing charitable campaign sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ donation throughout Kentucky. The AOC supports the activities of 4,000 Kentucky Court of Justice employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC Department of Judicial Branch Education provides regular training colleges for circuit court clerks.

Quilt Extravaganza in Berea August 1st and 2nd

The city of Berea will celebrate the art of quilting during the fourth annual "Quilt Extravaganza" weekend, August 1 and 2, 2008. This city-wide event, sponsored by the Berea Arts Council and the City of Berea, will feature a wide array of quilt displays, including an exhibit of contemporary art quilts, traditional & antique quilts from private collections, and a community show featuring quilts created by area quilters. Galleries and other businesses throughout Berea will also feature special quilt exhibits.

Events on Friday, August 1st will include a Vendor's Market featuring quilting supplies, fabric, quilted items, gifts and antiques; and a lecture presented by Kate Egerton, English Professor at Berea College, focusing on quilting traditions in American literature: "Piecing is Orderly, But Stories are Not." Friday evening a "Ten Minute Play Festival" will present ten original 10 minute plays, each with a theme of family relationships. (For advance tickets call 859-985-9317; tickets will also be sold at the door) On Saturday, August 2nd, in addition to the many quilt displays and Vendors Market, enjoy a delicious luncheon at the newly renovated historic Boone Tavern Hotel. Marikay Waldvogel, a nationally known quilt authority, will be presenting "The Story Behind the Mystique of Kentucky Quilts." (Reservations and Advance tickets required - 859-985-9317)

Quilters will be on display at the Berea Arts Council Gallery, 116 Main St., Berea from July 11 through August 29. The public is invited to a reception for the exhibit from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Saturday evening. Other Berea galleries and shops will also be open with quilt-related exhibits. All events are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted. For a complete schedule of events and more detailed information visit www.berea.com or call 859-985-9317. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Berea Arts Council with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.



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Everyone Welcome

RATC Automotive students take first place in AAA contest

In late February, 22 area technology center students, along with 198 other students from automotive programs in the state, took the on-line Ford AAA automotive skills exam.

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

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

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

Rockcastle Co. ATC principal Ralph Baker, and Fannin both said they would like to thank Ken Ruhl, president of Commonwealth Ford in Richmond for supporting the RATC Automotive Program. Commonwealth Ford allowed Joshua and Nathan to work with Ralph Begley, master technician, on one of their 2008 Ford Escapes for two days before the hands-on com-

petition. Fannin said, "Commonwealth Ford has always helped our students achieve a higher level of skills needed today by the automotive industry."

RATC automotive students taking part in the on-line exam, in ranking order, were: Joshua Merritt, Nathaniel Mullins,

Matthew Miller, Blake McKinney, Brian Vanwinkle, Joshua Ballard, Joshua Abney, Matthew Mink, Daniel Myers and Zachary Abney.

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

Gear Up

Use summer months to establish fitness routines

In an environment that doesn't encourage people to be physically active, it's sometimes difficult for parents to prod children away from the television or computer to get some exercise. Christos Dimitriadis, Physical Activity Coordinator for the Governor's Office of Wellness and Physical Activity, is trying to change that by working to create environments that encourage healthier living. Families can encourage fitness by providing opportunities for young people to get involved in some sort of physical activity.

Parents can think creatively when getting their children moving. If shopping in a mall, zig zag through the stores to do more walking. Use the yard around your house as a track. An example from one parent is to leave allowance money throughout the house in places where the child must stoop, climb or stretch to reach it. That's an incentive!

"We are high in grave statistics in our state," Dimitriadis points out. According to The

Health of Kentucky: A County Assessment by the Kentucky Institute of Medicine, obesity affects 29 percent of Kentucky's population, compared to 24 percent of the U.S. population. In Rockcastle County, the obesity rate is 37 percent. Other problems are youth smoking, at 29 percent, and people who significantly lack physical activity at 30 percent. This contributes to more Rockcastle County deaths than the national average that are due to cardiovascular disease.

Young people are at risk of becoming more sedentary as they grow older. Establishing good exercise habits can help children and adolescents develop healthy cardio-respiratory function, control their blood pressure, manage their weight and grow cognitively and emotionally. For most Kentucky children, exercise is something they must learn at home rather than in school because only 34.9 percent of Kentucky high school students are enrolled in physical education, compared to 51.7 percent in the U.S.

Dimitriadis supports a common sense approach to fitness. Whether doing academic work at home or in school, he says young people need a break after 45 minutes or so. "If you want a kid to be able to focus, you're going to have to let that kid have some sort of release," he says. Taking a 10 minute break can help a child's concentration.

"Kids were meant to move," Dimitriadis says. Developmentally, they are at a different stage than adults. By encouraging student concentration through short breaks, parents and schools alike can see positive results in academic success.

Dimitriadis also would like to see people expand their ideas of how young people can get the physical activity they need to maintain and build good health. "I would encourage them not to think of physical activity as a traditional physical activity," he says. So a child doesn't have to play team sports or go to a swimming pool for exercise.

"What gives them pleasure?" he asks. That might be skating, running, biking, dancing, throwing a Frisbee. Many of these activities require little or no special equipment and can be done at or near home. Public parks also offer children's programs.

While exercising, especially during the heat of summer, Dimitriadis reminds people it is important to drink a lot of water. Teens gravitate toward sports drinks, but he discourages that because of their high sugar content.

Dimitriadis also discourages parents from giving into a frequent request. "One thing that I would really advise parents to do is not put a television in their child's bedroom." Studies have shown that children who have a television in the bedroom automatically do less physical activity.

So this summer, try turning off the television. Go outside and throw a Frisbee or take a walk as a family. It can help begin a routine that you carry on throughout the year.

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



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

I was asked to speak to a group of Girl Scouts about domestic violence. I was impressed that this organization that has done so much to help young women is now committed to helping its members deal with dating violence.

When I arrived at the meeting place and saw the study guide they were using, I was pleased to see that it dealt forthrightly with very sensitive issues.

There were six young ladies who met with me, ranging in age from 11 to 15. All

were intelligent, alert and extremely well informed. They asked questions that reflected the problems they see at school everyday. I asked how many of them knew a fellow student who had been abused by a boyfriend, and four of the six raised their hands. They had seen the problem first hand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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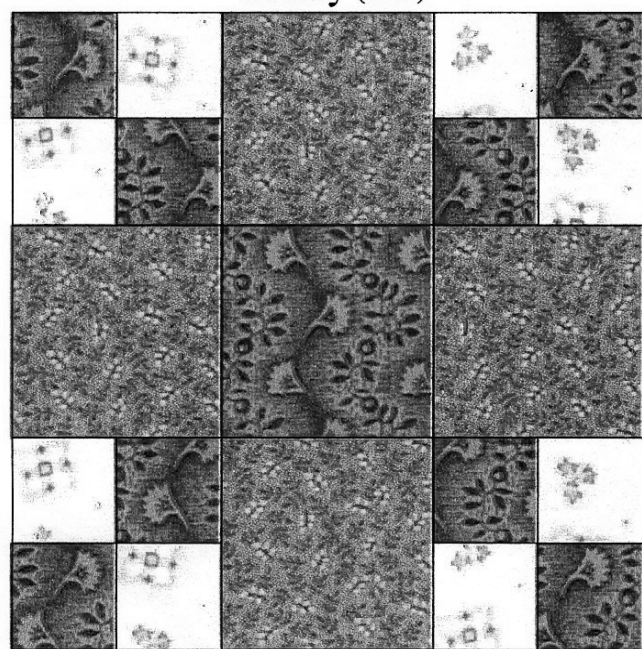
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- B. Eight of blue fabric: 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- C. Four of red fabric: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- D. One of blue fabric: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Stitching Guide:

- Sew one A to one B. Repeat to make eight.
- Sew one A/B unit to another A/B unit with colors alternating. Make four of the four-patch units.
- Sew one four-patch unit to one C. Sew a second four-patch unit to other side of C to make row one. Note the direction of the blue squares in the four-patch units. Repeat to make row three.
- Sew a C to either side of a D for row 2.
- Sew rows one and two together. Sew row three to row two.

Rockcastle Middle School Football Practice begins

Wednesday, July 23rd
10 a.m. to Noon
at RCMS Field

All 7th and 8th graders should bring shorts, shirts and comfortable shoes

Mount Vernon Fire & Rescue Activity Report

July 7-14, 2008
 Wednesday July 9
 21:31 hours – Dispatched to large unknown type of fire at a residence on South Wilderness Rd (HWY 25). Six firefighters and a pumper

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

ducing marijuana into the Detention Center on May 16th, while being held on a charge of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Baker was arrested on the indictment warrant and is being held on a \$25,000 cash or property bond. He will be arraigned on July 25th.

Gordon Sowder, 32, of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$6,865.30.

A full cash bond of \$7,000 was set for Sowder, who has not been arrested on the indictment warrant.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

ing of the county’s property tax bills.

Tax bills are usually mailed to property owners in September and are due in the Sheriff’s office on October 1st.

Because of the recall petitions last year, local property owners did not begin paying their tax bills until November 1st. County Clerk Norma Houk said this year because the election is on November 1st, it is very unlikely that tax bills will be ready to mail out before December 4th. “Tax collection could start as late as January 1st of 2009,” Houk said.

Besides the tax question, contested statewide races on the ballot in November include those for President and United States Senator.

There is also a race for the vacant Supreme Court seat in the third district, which includes Rockcastle. That race will attract several candidates including current Family Court Circuit Judge Walter Maguire and former Circuit Judge Dan Venters.

Longtime State Representative Danny Ford and incumbent U.S. Representative Hal Rogers are both running unopposed.

There is also local races for all three city councils and races for three of the four school board seats, as well as a race for the Soil Conservation Board.

So far, only three people have filed for the General Election.

Incumbent Rockcastle School Board Chairman Martin Vanzant has already filed for re-election in division four, which includes the voting precincts of Climax and Orlando.

Incumbent Mt. Vernon City Councilman Wayne Bullock has filed and incumbent Soil Conservation Board member Jack Dailey has also filed.

The other two races for school board are in division two and five. Division two is currently without a board member after the resignation of longtime board member Terry Burton in May and two term board member Mike Burdette represents division five.

Division two is comprised of Brown, West Brodhead and North Brodhead precincts. Division five is comprised of Roundstone, Conway and East Mt. Vernon.

Those interested in running in the fall election have until Tuesday August 12th to file.

The last day to register to vote in the General Election is Monday, October 6th.

responded, with tanker and two firefighters on stand-by at the station. Upon arrival, observed large brush and trash fire, which was a control burn. Advised land owner to notify dispatch before any future control burns. Took no further action.

Thursday July 10
 09:30 hours – Non-emergency run. Mount Vernon Water Department requested assistance with flushing a drainage tile under Richmond Street. Throughout the day, six different firefighters assisted for a total of 5 _ hours, using City Fire Truck (on loan from Pongo Fire Dept), 400 feet of hose, and several thousand gallons of water.

Thursday July 10
 12:47 hours – Received call of vehicle fire on Marler Hollow Road. Vehicle said to be fully involved. Pumper was enroute in two minutes from original call with three firefighters. Upon arrival observed 2000 Pontiac fully engulfed in flames. Used 1000 gallons of water to extinguish fire. Six firefighters actually responded and remained on scene until vehicle was removed and roadway cleared.

Thursday July 10
 While enroute to refuel truck after assisting City Water Department, two firefighters drove to scene of previous structure fire at Pine Hill Circle to search for missing piece of equipment. Upon arrival at the residence, observed a small fire in rear of structure. Extinguished fire with 500 gallons of water. Homeowners were also on scene, and were very gracious and gave Fire Department a cash donation.

Saturday July 12
 18:14 hours – Dispatched to smoke in residence on Rose Hill Church Road. Two firefighters responded with pumper to investigate. Upon arrival, noticed presence of smoke in residence. Homeowner advised she had burnt some paper in fireplace earlier that day and it had filled house with smoke. Fire units checked and cleaned chimney and used ventilation fan to clear house of smoke.

“Tyler”

(Cont. from front)

useful in the printed page, but in computer graphics as well,” Tim said.

“Sandy and I began to think how best to use my art skills and writing. We discovered that the Japanese form of comics, known as Manga’s or Anime, were very popular in book stores. I had just completed the *Engine* comic, which we decided would be best presented in the “Manga” format. We decided to step out in faith, and produced the first issue a few weeks ago,” Tyler said.

Engine tells the tale of a small, hidden world and a mystical device known as the Engine. The world is targeted for destruction by cosmic forces, and it is up to a small band of lost heroes to band together, and defend the only world they know, while, rediscovering the lost heroes within themselves.

“I have always been a storyteller. I remember drawing as a small child and being interested in comics

and imaginative films and television. I have always had an interest in comic books and things like that,” Tyler said.

“I grew up in the 70s, when comics and other things were at a creative high point. Everything seemed fresh and fun. To me, comics in general have lost their fun factor. They are now produced with art that is professionally inconsistent and stories that are sort of depressing,” Tyler said from his Silver Street home in Brodhead.

“With *Shadow-Planet*, I hope to create comics and products that are not only action-packed and well done, but that are fun again, just like the comics I remember as a child,” he added.

For information on *Engine*, or other shadow-planet products, please check out www.shadow-planet.com, or, e-mail Tim at sales@shadow-planet.com. Tim and Sandy can also be reached at (606) 758-4470.

The price of the regular edition *Engine* comic is \$9.95 plus tax.

“Interest”

(Cont. from front)

which case it would be put off to the following week.

Almost every road sign has been vandalized from Mt. Vernon south to the Laurel County line on U.S. 25 (South Wilderness Road), in addition to most signs on Red Hill Road and in the Maretburg area, according to Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis.

“Vandalism such as this to road signs creates problems for special delivery vans to residents, causes delays and can cause life-threatening problems for the county’s emergency services,” Carloftis said.

“In addition, the tax dollars spent maintaining the signs have cost as much as \$20,000 to local taxpayers in one year’s time,” he added.

Some local residents have been prosecuted in the past for stealing and destroying road signs and the Judge said that will be the case again this time.

“Any person caught destroying county property will be subject to the maximum prosecution allowable by law,” the Judge said.

There are approximately 1,000 signs designating county roads, which costs approximately \$24 each when originally installed.

Replacement signs are currently being made at the courthouse by work release prisoners.

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Approximately 110 people attended the annual Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Cookout and membership drive on Tuesday evening at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Above, from left: Freda Renner, Sandy Durham and Becky Hansel go through the serving line, closely followed by Troy Hansel, Paul Kirby and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby. (See other photos from the cookout and membership drive inside this week’s Signal).
 Photos by: Richard Anderkin



Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce member Arielle Reese, left, helped guests register at the annual Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Cookout and membership drive on Tuesday evening at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Shown signing in are James and Teresa Smith, owners of D & S Computers in Mt. Vernon. Entertainment for the night’s festivities was provided by the *Music Makers*, a Bluegrass group from Berea. The local Chamber has 105 members.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 17, 2008



Work well underway at Quail Park

Work is well underway on a construction and remodeling project at Quail Community Park on Willailla Road. The work is being completed thanks to two grants totaling \$110,000, which was applied for by the Quail Homemaker's Club, through the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. The Club owns and oversees the park, which is used extensively throughout the year, except in the winter.

At right, Bug Marler and Andrew Cromer work on the ceiling in the new Community House being built in the park.

At top left, is the new Community House, which is currently under construction and is the same size as the shelter in the valley. A new roof was also put on the shelter, as part of the project.



New stone has been put on the exterior of the bathrooms at Quail Community Park as part of the construction and remodeling project now underway.



Allen Cromer was busy last week cutting boards for the ceiling on the new Community House at the Park. Those interested in renting the park for activities can call Quail Homemaker Virginia Hansel at (606) 758-8781. The land for Quail Park was donated to the Homemakers in 1977 by Hansel's parents, Roy and Flora Mae Brown.

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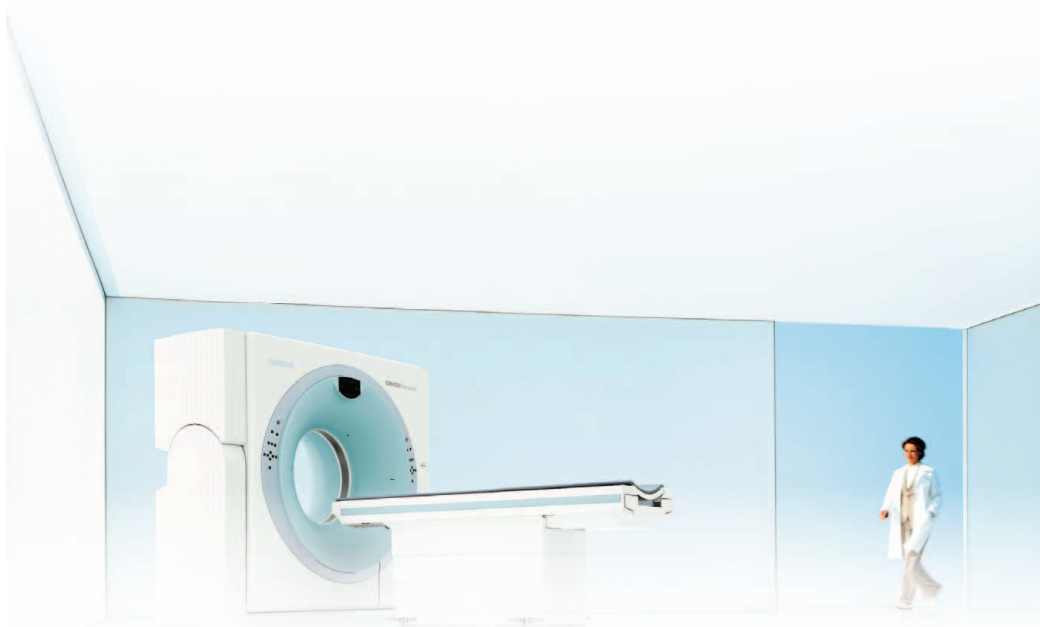
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

James and Helen Abney vs. Larae Baker, notice of eviction. C-00177.

Circuit Civil Suits

Alice Michelle Fowler vs. William H. Fowler, III, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Douglas Arthur, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Tamara Arthur, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. John Coyle, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Ruby Coyle, complaint for child support and medical support.
 John Dennis Thomas vs. John Johnson, et ux, complaint.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Megan Bradley, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00086.

District Court

July 8, 2008
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Lewis Dale Cotton: fleeing or evading police, 30 days plus costs.
 Nicole Vanzant: no operators license in possession, \$25 plus costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.
 Jeffery D. Winstead: resisting arrest, sentencing order entered; public intoxication, 5 days.

Marriage Licenses

Amie Lee Brandy Nichole Hale, 29, Brodhead, disabled to Paul Edmund Herring III, 40, Brodhead, construction. 7/3/08.

Deeds Recorded

Virgie Kelley, property on U.S. 25, to Edna Marcum. Tax \$47.
 Darrell and Dora Griffin, property in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Griffin. No tax.
 William Brock, property on Brush Creek Road, to William Jones. Tax \$3.
 Tracy and Phyllis Sowder, property in James Noe Subdv., to Darrell Bryant. Tax \$10.
 Steve Albright, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. Tax \$65.
 Dale and Laverne Winstead, property on Lovell Lane, to Danny and Sue H. Ford. Tax \$71.
 Anna Rose and Richard Mullins, property on McFerron St., Mt. Vernon, to Curtis and Dollie Roberts. Tax \$30.
 Cumberland Real Estate Investments LLC, property in Lear Crest Estates Subdv., to Marcus and Beverly C. Hurst. Tax \$10.
 Rick and Tanya Saylor, Travis Lee Elder and Jamie Eller Saylor, property on Copper Creek Road, to Marvin and

Dora Smith. Tax \$6.
 Orpha Decker, property on Low Gap Road, to Timothy and Carolyn Martin. Tax \$1.
 Christine Taylor, property in

Quail community, to Steven Jones. No tax.
 Billy and Marietta Jones, property in Quail community, to Steven and Heather Jones.

No tax.
 Paul and Vicki Rice, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul Rice. No tax.

Rockcastle County is eligible to apply for funding support

Rockcastle County is eligible to apply for funding support to help develop a community strategic plan or implement a community development project identified through an existing community-based strategic plan.

The Center for Rural Development, a non-profit community economic development organization headquartered in Somerset is accepting applications for grant proposals from 32 Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties after receiving a second round of funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). Counties listed by ARC as "distressed" for the 2008 fiscal year are eligible to apply for funding assistance in the form of mini-grants.

Through the Developing and Implementing Community Strategies program, The Center will be providing technical assistance and seed money to assist local units of government with the creation of a strategic plan or with the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing community-based strategic plans.

Communities can choose to apply for an implementation grant to implement portions of their existing comprehensive strategic plans or communities can choose to apply for a plan development grant to assist them in the creation of a comprehensive community-based strategic plan. All implementation grant projects will be drawn from a community-based strategic planning process document.

"At the core of The Center's mission is to stimulate innovative and sustainable economic development solutions in the region we serve, and these grants target communities that have the ideas, but lack the resources, to move them forward," said The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson. "The Center/ARC grants awarded in 2005 made a significant impact on each of the counties and cities that received them and served to underscore the critical importance of strategic thinking and planning - regardless of the size of the community. We fully expect that this funding will build on that begin-

ning and impact our region to a much greater extent."

Individual project awards range from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$20,000. Selected communities will be required to provide a local match of 20 percent in an amount relative to their grant award.

The deadline to file an application for funding support is Friday, Aug. 29. This will be for the project period of Oct. 15, 2008, to April 15, 2009. Grant projects must be completed six months from the award date. Recipients are scheduled to be announced Sept. 26.

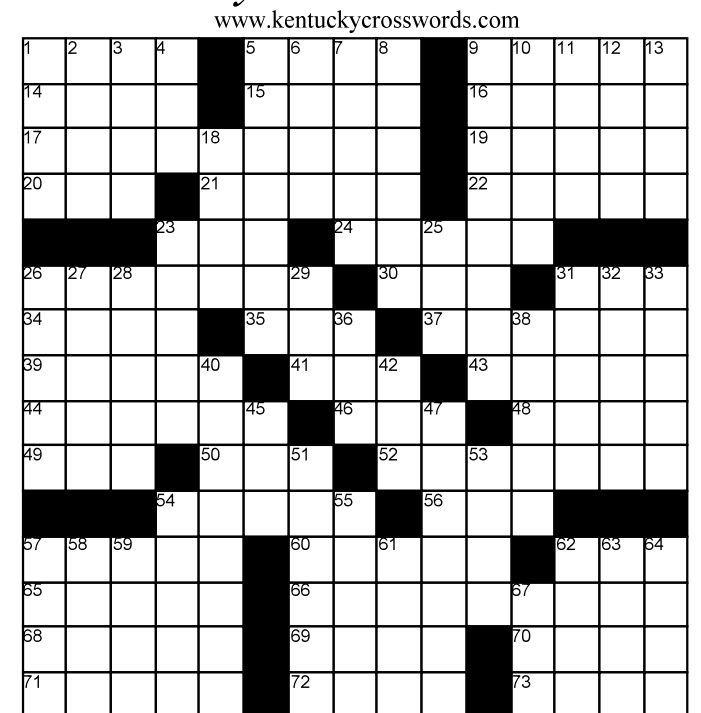
Four Southern and Eastern Kentucky communities were awarded The Center/ARC mini-grants in the first cycle of funding released earlier this spring.

Counties, and their cities

within, are eligible to apply for funding. They include: Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

An application form and a list of application deadlines and timelines will be e-mailed to prospective applicants upon request. For more information, contact Pat Bradley, associate vice president of arts, culture and entertainment and Developing and Implementing Community Strategies program manager, at 606-677-6000 or pbradley@centertech.com.

Kentucky Crossword # 371



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- ACROSS
- 1 KY county, add "ville" and you have its seat
 - 5 Bee's cousin
 - 9 Thicket
 - 14 Single, or a Lee Co. spot
 - 15 Mideast ruler
 - 16 Taper off
 - 17 KY's third largest city
 - 19 Fable finale
 - 20 Shooting marble
 - 21 Ruhr city
 - 22 KY county, Hazard is the seat
 - 23 Fri __ Sun
 - 24 Prods
 - 26 KY county, original home of KFC
 - 30 Lyric poem
 - 31 Prefix with light
 - 34 Top-notch
 - 35 Rubbish
 - 37 Ky county, home to LaGrange and Pewee Valley
 - 39 KY county, add "sburg" and you have its seat
 - 41 Johnson Co. area, or be victorious
 - 43 Cocoon contents
 - 44 Lively intelligence
 - 46 Music genre
 - 48 Judge
 - 49 Congeal
 - 50 Camry, for one
 - 52 KFC's Colonel
 - 54 Most important
 - 56 23 Across, e.g.
 - 57 Even if, briefly
 - 60 Object
 - 62 Luau souvenir
 - 65 Cartoonist Edward
 - 66 With 62 Down, first doctor elected KY governor
 - 68 Ancient market
 - 69 Forearm bone
 - 70 Dust Bowl refugee
 - 71 Kentuckian, one of TV's "Designing Women"
 - 72 Short run
 - 73 Mild oath
- DOWN
- 1 Story line
 - 2 Hawkeye State
 - 3 Understood
 - 4 Bard's nightfall
 - 5 KY county in the Western Coal Fields
 - 6 Book after Joel
 - 7 Fathers
 - 8 "Quickly!"
 - 9 KY county, home to Newport
 - 10 Orchestra section
 - 11 Henry VIII's sixth
 - 12 1953 Derby winner
 - 13 Slippery
 - 18 Close off
 - 23 Maneuver
 - 25 Hubub
 - 26 Carries on
 - 27 Seattle Slew, for one
 - 28 Klutzy
 - 29 Former UK
 - 31 Number of KY counties named for a river
 - 32 Hesitate
 - 33 Mosque officials
 - 36 Hint
 - 38 __ longlegs
 - 40 County of Daniel Boone's last KY home
 - 42 Refusal
 - 45 Popular sushi fish
 - 47 KY city, largest in the Jackson Purchase
 - 51 KY spring bloomer
 - 53 Drug cop: Variant
 - 54 Tool material used in pre-historic KY
 - 55 Chap
 - 57 Right away
 - 58 KY's "Unbridled Spirit"
 - 59 Gait faster than a walk
 - 61 Staffs
 - 62 With 66 Across, first doctor elected KY governor
 - 63 Toledo's lake
 - 64 Martin Co.'s seat
 - 67 Wetland
- GAIRO LAC ROWAN
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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



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



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



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



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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



Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! M2392



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



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



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



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



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



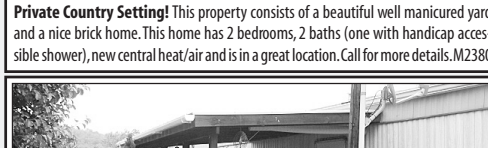
Need a few... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311



Quality for \$95,000! This deal can't be beat! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and utility room. The kitchen appliances are all included. New hardwood floors, crown molding and fresh paint make this home move-in ready. Other amenities include a 2-car garage and an above ground pool. An additional lot can be added for a combined price of \$105,000. M2300



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



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



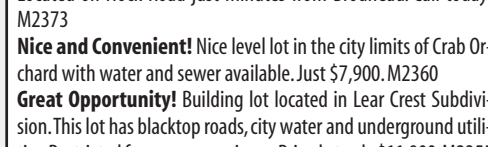
Convenient! This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists of 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air measures 16 x 60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for your showing today! M2374



Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off 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.



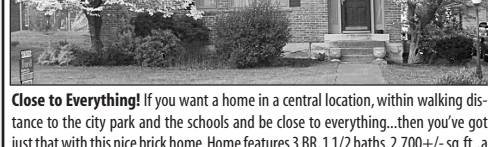
The Heart of Renfro Valley! This lovely brick home situated on 1/2 acre m/l lot features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, LR, FR, Kit, Dining combo with marble kitchen cabinetry, and utility room. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, 2-car detached garage, front porch and rear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



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



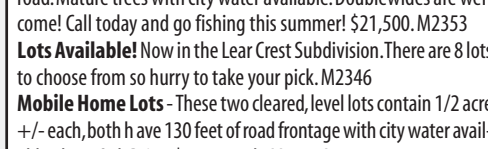
Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment.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



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



Future Auctions
Absolute Auction of Mr. Edgar Yeager's House and Lot Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. 134 Griffin St. • Somerset



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



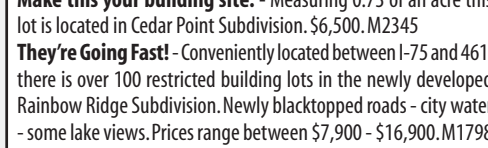
BEAUTIFUL!!! Take a peek at this charming home that consists of 4 Bedrooms and 2 Baths and is situated on nice lot in the Cash Creek neighborhood. All kitchen appliances remain with the home. There is a 2-car attached garage and a spacious storage building/workshop included with this package. You can't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



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



Must See! 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



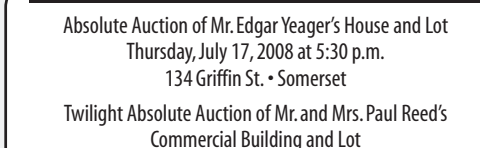
Great Building Lots... if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262



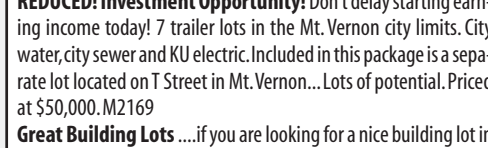
Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping.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



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



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



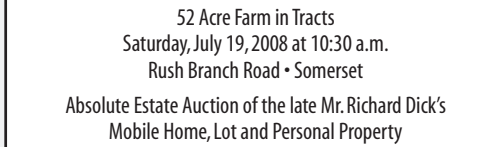
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203



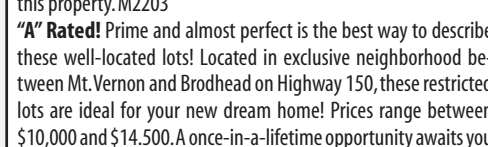
Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room, kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that 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



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



Gorgeously! 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



"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



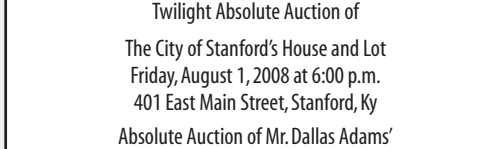
Commercial Properties
1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366

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



Future Auctions
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.

Future Auctions
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

Future Auctions
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

Future Auctions
Absolute Auction of Ms. Velma Nunneley's Personal Property Saturday, July 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Stanford

Future Auctions
Twilight Absolute Auction of The City of Stanford's House and Lot Friday, August 1, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. 401 East Main Street, Stanford, Ky

Future Auctions
Absolute Auction of Mr. Dallas Adams' Dozer ~ Backhoe ~ Farm Machinery ~ Personal Property Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Cartersville Section of Garrard County, Ky

Future Auctions
Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. William Long's Antiques ~ Woodworking Equipment ~ Glassware Saturday, August 9, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Sale to be conducted at 1238 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Ky

Future Auctions
Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Fischer's Two Commercial Buildings Friday, September 12, 2008 Main St in Corbin at 10:30 a.m. Hardin Lane in Somerset at 1:30 p.m.

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6485 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Country home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Sold as is. Large front porch and walkout basement. \$30,000. MLS31110-3176.
9B DEEP HOLLOW RD - New vacation style home, wooded lot, within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$89,900. MLS31034
8 DEEP HOLLOW RD - 1 acre lot. Wooded. Within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley. 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763.
1361 GABBARD ROAD - Don't miss seeing this beautiful one-story country home that's setting on a scenic 2.5 acre lot. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen with appliances, central heat and air, screened-in porch, pond plus a large detached garage. \$124,500. MLS30799
402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn Will sell house and 6 acres for \$109,900 or sell house and 3/4 acre for \$75,000. MLS30937
402 INDIAN LANE - 6 acres of pasture and woods. Barn already built on property, no restrictions. Endless possibilities with this property. \$39,900. MLS30938
4247 SCAFFOLD CANE ROAD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$189,900. MLS30086
8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$95,000
BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.
APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.
4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.
5158 COPPER CREEK RD - 2 1/2 story home on 18 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new floor coverings and paint. Awesome view. Pasture for horses and riding trails. \$125,000. MLS30370

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

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

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

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

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Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). 32x25p

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

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

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

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

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

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2005 Chrysler Pacifica Touring, 40K, white, new ties, all power, third row seats. Great car. \$11,500. Call 25-4267. 34x2

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The City of Mt. Vernon will be accepting sealed bids on the following items: 1998 Ford Crown Vic VIN #2FAP71W7WX155842 (blown motor) and 1999 Ford Crown Vic Vin# 2FAP71W9XX133925 (over-drive out of transmission. All bids must be sealed and item name listed on outside of envelope. The City of Mt. Vernon

reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All bids must be received at City Hall by Friday, July 18 by 4 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting on July 21, 2008 at 7 p.m. 34x2

Notice is hereby given that Edna Kirby Creech, P.O. Box 584, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Sylvester Kirby on the 1st day of July, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Edna Kirby Creech or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 10 Church St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that David Paul Hansel, 2059 122nd Ave., N.W., Coon Rapids, MN 55448 has been appointed ancillary executor of the estate of Paul Douglas Hansel on the 1st day of July, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Paul Hansel or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 10 Church St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Dell F. Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Gwendolyn R. Ponder on the 1st day of July, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dell F. Ponder or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, 10 Church St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that James Christopher Baker and Crystal G. Baker, 12 Roundstone Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed

co-guardians of Jazmanie Misael Reyes, a minor on the 2nd day of July, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Christopher Baker and Crystal G. Baker on or before January 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. 34x2
Notice is hereby given that Paula Kane and Janice Browning has been appointed co-executors of the estate of Geraldine Holbrook on the 25th day of June, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula Kane, 2425 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky.

40409 or to Janice Browning, 5235 Fall Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 on or before December 25, 2008. 33x3
Notice is hereby given that Terrel K. Pittman, 140 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ada G. Pittman, deceased on the 25th day of June, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Terrel K. Pittman or to Hon. John D. Ford, Attorney at Law, Coffey and Ford, P.S.C., 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 29, 2008. 33x3

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00109

Alvin Phillips, et al Plaintiffs
 v.
Edna Striker, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on May 23, 2008, 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 NO. 1 – Beginning in the Rimell branch in the line of John Davis, thence N 25 E to the south side of the Rimell Road; thence with the south side of said road (where said road now is) south eastward to the Rimell Branch where Marcus Sigmon's fence cross said branch; thence with said branch, westward to the beginning near an old elm stump, and containing one (1) acre more or less.

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This being the property which the plaintiffs and defendants obtained by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 215, page 392 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 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.
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 be responsible for the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
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Huge Three Family Yard Sale: Friday at the home of Scott and Kim Wolfe. Baby boy and girl clothes - sizes newborn to 18 months. Also, lots of baby accessories, 2 new 10 speed bicycles, name brand teen clothes, computer desk and lots more. Go Hwy. 461 toward Somerset to Hwy. 1152 (Blue Springs Road). Travel one mile, first white house on right past Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Watch for signs.

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Golf scramble is success for WHAS

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held its Golf Scramble on June 25, 2008 on the lush fairways of Eagle's Nest Country Club in Somerset. 12 foursomes gathered to raise money for WHAS Crusade for Children. The weather was hot, but the day couldn't have been better! The event raised over \$4,700.

WHAS Crusade for Children wasn't the only winner of the day. The team sponsored by PBK Bank came in first place, followed by the team sponsored by UK HealthCare in second,

and the team sponsored by Wisner & Hemlepp & Associates came in third. Dwaine Green was the winner of two UK Basketball tickets in the closest to the pin contest. Scott Gardner won four Lexington Legends tickets in the longest drive contest.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the generous support and time of many people. The hospital would like to thank all those who sponsored beverage carts, holes and teams: UK Markey Cancer Center, Connolly Consulting

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Since 1990 Rockcastle Hospital has participated in annual fundraising to raise almost \$68,000 for the WHAS Crusade for Children. To date, Rockcastle Hospital has received \$377,532.75 from the Crusade and purchased two trip vans and numerous pieces of equipment, including a specialized bathtub and portable ventilators.

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

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

For more information, log on to www.rockcastlehospital.org.



The PBK Bank sponsored team of Josh Bray, Mark Bishop, Zach Gentry, and Jake Woodall took first place in the recent WHAS Crusade for Children golf scramble held by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Pictured at right with the team is Linda Gregory, Rockcastle Hospital WHAS Coordinator.



Chief Johnny Bengé was recognized for 20 years of service to the Western Rockcastle Vol. Fire Dept. at the Western Rockcastle Vol. Fire Dept. Annual Independence Day Celebration.



The gospel group, Heaven's Harvest, provided entertainment at the Western Rockcastle Vol. Fire Dept. Annual Independence Day Celebration.

Brodhead Elementary School

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When: Wednesday, July 23rd

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Brodhead Elementary School Library

Who: All students Kindergarten-5th
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